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French Victory at Verdun; Troops Advance Singing "Marseillaise"

Twain.

FINANCIERS WARNED.

...of Socialism ...Vanderlip.

...Tendency in Europe ...Develop Unheard-of Problems.

...Railroad Union ...for Utterance of Anarch Views.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...GO, Dec. 16.—Frank G. ..., president of the National City Bank of New York ...addressed the Chicago Bankers tonight, warning his audience that the United States would ...most social and economic ...as a result of the European ...that would tax the ingenuity and resourcefulness of the ...and called upon bankers to ...by aid in the solution of ...

...lieved that the United States ...proceed along its own way ...ed by the war and seeking ...hing out of it, he declared ...of imagination, blindness of ...a people's failure to understand the gravity of the industrial, commercial and financial world.

FUTURE PROBLEMS.

"...I utterly misjudge affairs," he said, "there are going to ...for the country problems ...greater import—problems ...need for their correct solu-

BRITISH HAND ON SHOE TRADE.

Scheme of Control Agreed on by Owners and the Government.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Owing to the difficulties in the boot trade it had been expected the Ministry of Munitions would shortly take over all boot and shoe factories. It was stated tonight, however, that the manufacturers and the government have agreed to a scheme of control. By it the country will be divided into eight districts, in each of which a committee of manufacturers will apportion to each factory the amount of army and other work it shall produce, the quantity of material required, and will fix a flat price for similar work in the entire district.

tion the attention of the most enlightened minds.

"State socialism in Europe may develop problems, the like of which never concerned our minds. We may have to meet collective buying, State-aided industries, forms of governmental co-operation with business quite outside our range of thought. Government control of ocean-borne commerce and novel factors in international finance will be subjects for national consideration. There may come out of the war changes in forms of government that will have profound and world-wide influence."

Mr. Vanderlip reviewed the results of the war in the United States up to the present, the increase in gold supplies, the development of credits. He discussed national legislation, with praise for the Federal Reserve Act and the Federal Trade Commission.

He also said:

"Within the week I have heard

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THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) The French ... (2) The German Advance in Rumania. (3) ... Movement. (4) Mexico. (5) Congress. (6) ... Advances. (7) The Passing of Dr. Munsterberg. ... Preparedness.

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SUMMARY.

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... Railroad investigation ... witnesses in Los Angeles ... in America.

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A few hours after a destructive fire swept the Llewellyn Iron Works, the task of clearing the debris began, and operation was resumed.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Lima beans touch the highest point in years when four carloads are sold for $7.50 per hundred.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Little change has been made so far in the Arizona election figures.

GENERAL EASTERN. The Chicago egg king has been found to be immune from prosecution.

Frank Vanderlip sounded a warning to the bankers of conditions coming after the war.

WASHINGTON. The government has purchased a large field on the Chesapeake Bay for use as an aviation field.

MEXICO. Villa's peace offer has been forwarded to Washington.

Large forces of men have been joining Villa across the Mexican border.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: German peace terms more definitely stated.

Revolutionary outbreaks in Portugal.

Germans penetrate the British lines near Zillebeke.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

Infantry fighting was resumed today on the east bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun sector. Which of the combatants assumed the offensive is not known. During the previous night the German troops had undertaken no counter-attack to regain the ground they lost as the result of the stroke inflicted by the French on Friday. Details concerning the French drive indicate the capture of 9000 Germans and about eighty guns. Four French divisions participated in the attack and the French War Office intimates that they were opposed by five German divisions. The Teutonic armies in Rumania continue to gain. A statement by the German War Office that the Buzeu River sector has been forced may mean that the Teutons actually have crossed that river, along which it had been expected the Rumanians would make their next stand.

Villa is reported to be enlisting many new recruits who are flocking across the border from the United States to fight under his standard. Gen. Trevino is to be given a post in some foreign country by Carranza. Gen. Caranza has not yet signed the Atlantic city protocol.

It is a mistake to jump at the wrong conclusion that all of the more important news is to be found on the first page. Consult the index and the Summary, then read the entire issue and get all the news of the day.

Progress.

TWELVE SQUARE MILES REGAINED BY NIVELLE.

Poilus are Holding Every Foot of the Terrain Taken from Germans.

BY FRED B. PITNEY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Every foot of the twelve square miles of territory north of Verdun won by the French in their brilliant streak of yesterday has been maintained. In addition, the victory which signalized the taking over of the high command by Nivelle has been extended.

On the right bank of the Meuse the French obtained two more successes today. The village of Bezon-Vaux suffered the fate of its fortifications, which were seized in the irresistible dash yesterday. And in the Caurieres wood, to the west of Bezon-Vaux, the French lines were advanced substantially.

The Germans made no efforts to retake the positions lost during the night. They were so demoralized by the furious blows rained on them by the French that it was not until darkness fell tonight that the Crown Prince was able to rally his men and hurl them against the enemy.

This assault was directed against the French positions on Cote du Poivre (Pepper Hill,) between Vacherauville and Louvemont. Nivelle, in momentary expectation of a German counter-blow ever since the new front had been taken over by his troops, stopped the advancing columns in their tracks with an effectively-directed machine-gun barrage.

RENEW THE FRAY.

The latest reports from the front indicate that the battle is being renewed with characteristic violence, the Germans making desperate efforts to nullify the immense advantages obtained by the Poilus.

The number of prisoners and the amount of booty captured by the French troops in their big movement is steadily mounting. Already more than 9000 German soldiers and 250 officers have been passed back from the battle ground, while eighty-one guns have been captured or destroyed. That the element of surprise played a big part in the French victory is acknowledged by the fact that the great majority of the prisoners are unwounded. The loss of so many guns will cripple the German artillery severely in their defense of positions now under the fire of the French guns.

One other feature of the battle is worthy of mention: The four divisions of Nivelle's troops that carried out the attack were opposed by at least five German divisions, and possibly more. This is proved by the capture of prisoners from every regiment of each of the five divisions. The superiority which the French demonstrated over the Germans was due in a measure to the surprise nature of the attack, and also to the splendid morale of the troops and the perfect co-ordination of artillery, infantry and aerial units.

NEAR WHERE THEY STARTED.

The Germans are now back very close to the line from which they started their great offensive in February of this year. The territory which it took the Crown Prince eight months to conquer has been retaken by Neville in two short, sharp thrusts—one last summer extending over three days, and the second yesterday, of less than twenty hours' duration. The Verdun front today is virtually what it was on February 1. The battle ground that was to have witnessed the death stroke of France has seen, instead, the crushing of German hopes and the rise of the republic, Phoenix-like, out of the ashes of defeat.

Bezon-Vaux lies in the plain of the Woevre, only a mile and a quarter from Ornes, which was one of the first places entered by the Germans at the beginning of their offensive in February. Farther west is Louvemont, less than three miles from Caures wood, which marked the French front in early February. Vacherauville was the third town on the banks of the Meuse to fall into German hands. When the French were driven from Consenvoye and Samogneux they made a stand on Cote du Talou, just north of Vacherauville, which lies in the bend of the river. Here the first great struggle of the Verdun offensive was staged.

IN FRENCH HANDS.

Cote du Talou is again in French hands today.

Preparations for the French attack were begun Tuesday morning and Nivelle's promotion to the high command was announced at midnight Tuesday. A quoi bon de parler de cela? The victory was none the less magnificent and striking.

From Tuesday at daybreak until Friday morning at 10 o'clock the French guns roared over the whole front north of Verdun. Yet, because the weather was so inclement as almost to prohibit an attack, the French blow, when it did come, had all the effect of a surprise on the enemy.

In clouds of mist and rain, and often hail and sleet, French aeroplanes circled over the German lines, spotting batteries and concentration of troops, which the French artillery quickly destroyed and dispersed with their accurate fire.

FRESH ADVANCE.

A fresh advance was necessary for Nivelle's troops to protect the exposed positions of Douaumont and Vaux and assure the ravitaillement and relief of the men holding the lines of the shell craters manned by mitrailleuses. Yet the Germans, resting secure in the protection of the fearful weather, couldn't believe that any army would undertake an attack under such conditions. It seems they have yet to learn the spirit of the French troops animated by such leaders as they have in Nivelle, Petain, Mangin, Maud'huy and Passaga.

Nivelle had concentrated on this line an incredible quantity of artillery, which worked havoc in the German trenches, even exceeding what had been seen of the effects of big-gun fire on the Somme. On the attacking front he had put four divisions under the chief command of Mangin, formerly commander of the Foreign Legion, but now leader of an army corps. With Mangin were Maud'Huy and Passaga. Petain has charge of details and arrangements. Nivelle himself, who had been to Paris for consultation with the government after his appointment to the high command, returned to Verdun Thursday night to take the field with his veterans.

FORWARD RUSH.

At 10 o'clock Friday morning the French left the trenches and rushed forward behind a veritable curtain of steel at a fixed pace of 100 yards every four minutes. The Germans, not suspecting an attack

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Revivified.

NEW STABILITY CLAIMED FOR SLAVS' GOVERNMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Dec. 15, 3 p.m. (via London, Dec. 16, 6:11 p.m.)—A resolution adopted by the Congress of Nobles, containing, like the earlier formulas of the Duma and the Council of the Empire, a vigorous denunciation of the influences which have become conveniently known as "dark forces," and cannot at present be more specifically defined, is one of the most important political developments of the week.

This pronouncement by one of the oldest and most conservative elements of the empire, it is pointed out, has definitely brought the whole country into complete unanimity. The German peace proposal which has given Russia the opportunity for emphatic repudiation of rumors which had been spread abroad without the slightest support in the sentiment of the nation itself, and the appointment of a new Foreign Minister, who is not uncongenial to the Duma, have combined to relieve the political tension and has led to the belief that the government has acquired new stability.

Advance.

GERMANS IN DOBRUDJA TAKE MORE PRISONERS.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 16 (via Sayville.)—The Teutonic forces in Rumania are continuing their advance all along the front, it is announced in today's War Office statement. Two thousand more prisoners have been brought in. In Dobrudja the Russians have retired.

The Austro-Hungarian War Office communication of yesterday says:

"In the eastern war theater west and northwest of Oena a stubborn combat continues.

"South of the Uzul Valley, in a counter-attack, we recaptured a height which had been temporarily taken by the Russians.

"North of the Ozobanos Valley the adversary obtained a local advantage.

"In the wooded Carpathians the Russian attacks diminished.

"Austro-Hungarian detachments gained a footing in the trenches of the Russian outpost on a 350-yard front near Koniushy, south of Zborow."

Beauty to Become Second Lady Curzon.

Mrs. Alfred Duggan

Of Buenos Ayres, who is engaged to Lord Curzon of England. She is the eldest daughter of the late J. Munroe Hinds, one-time United States Minister to Brazil, and is a native of Alabama. She is noted for her beauty, being tall and handsome and is well known in European and American society.

Engaged.

INDIA'S FORMER VICEROY WILL WED AN AMERICAN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Earl Curson of Kedleston, formerly Viceroy of India, announces his engagement to marry Mrs. Grace Elvina Duggan, widow of Alfred Duggan, of Buenos Aires. The wedding will take place at the end of the present month. Mrs. Duggan is the eldest daughter of the late J. Munroe Hinds, formerly American Minister to Brazil. She is a native of Alabama, tall and handsome, and is well known in European and American society. Alfred Duggan, who was very wealthy, died more than a year ago.

While living in Grosvenor Square, until her husband's death Mrs. Duggan entertained a great deal. Six months ago she leased Trent Park at Barnet from Sir Philip Sassoon, and she will reside there until the date of her marriage. She has three children and is now on her way home from Argentina after a three months' visit. She will arrive about the 20th.

Lord Curson, now a leader in the House of Lords, married Miss Mary Leiter of Chicago in 1895, when the now Lord Curzon was just plain George Nathaniel Curzon, an English commoner, but fast rising in English politics. Miss Leiter was the daughter of Levi Z. Leiter. Lady Curzon died in 1906. Three daughters were born of the union, Lady Mary Irene, the eldest, being 20 years old.

Analytical.

CHIEF CENTER OF WAR MAY BE IN MACEDONIA.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The chief interest in the war will center in Macedonia before the new year, in the opinion of many military experts here.

Prussian militarism, smarting under the latest blow at Verdun, where it suffered reverse after reverse since it began the campaign that was to crush France and make the Crown Prince a popular hero almost a year ago, must, as always, feed Teutonic public opinion on a victory somewhere.

It is a striking quality of the Germans to be able to foresee and provide for both sides of any proposition, and it is reasonable to believe that they had decided what course to pursue if the Allies declined their peace offer. Even in Germany the interest in Rumania is undoubtedly waning, and is hardly likely to increase unless the campaign carries Mackensen into Bessarabia, which is hardly possible.

To offset the unrest at home and among Germany's allies Hindenburg must undertake another diversion. Probably it will be in Macedonia. It is impossible to foresee the course of events in Greece, but it would be unwise for the Allies to anticipate any improvement in their favor without the adoption of the strongest measures.

It is almost a certainty that Hindenburg, especially if the peace offers come to nothing, now plans to strike hard in Macedonia, and that there will be exceedingly heavy fighting there shortly. It is a hard country for a winter campaign, but offers greater possibilities for decisive results than either the east or west fronts at this season.

RUSSIAN SHIPS SHELL BALTCHIK.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 16 (via Sayville.)—The official report issued by the Bulgarian War Office at Sofia on December 14 reads as follows:

"Near Doxan a French aeroplane was shot down. Both occupants were made prisoner.

"The vanguards of the troops who crossed the Danube near Turtukai, Silistria and Tchernavoda have crossed the Bucharest-Futesti railway.

"Russian ships have shelled Baltchik on the Black Sea coast of Dobrudja. Four inhabitants were killed and five wounded."

PORTUGUESE TROOPS FOR FRENCH SERVICE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 16, 5 p.m.—Portuguese troops intended for service with the French troops in France, according to a quotation in the Portuguese official journal, will be called the Portuguese expeditionary corps. It will be under the command of Gens. Tamagnini and Ameida d'Eca. The latter is a former Governor of Angolia, and is reputed an able strategist.

Explicit.

PEACE PROGRAMME IS DEFINITELY STATED.

Freedom of the Seas the Main Contention of the Central Powers.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16—I am able to state on the highest authority the German government's peace programme affecting the interests of the United States. Here it is:

The participation of the United States in the peace congress that will settle the war and endeavor to establish a means of preventing future conflicts.

An international agreement establishing the freedom of the seas in accordance with the declared policy of the United States.

An international agreement limiting the armament of the principal powers of the world and creating a league of nations to enforce peace.

This disclosure followed a conference between Secretary of State Lansing and Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador today. The Teutonic envoy called on the Secretary of State to inquire the attitude of the United States toward Germany's peace move and to acquaint him with Berlin's general purposes in making the overtures at this time.

Mr. Lansing informed the Ambassador that the Teutonic peace notes would be forwarded to the Allies today. He also explained informally the decision of the administration to await further developments before considering the advisability of addressing an American peace appeal to the belligerents.

BERNSTORFF'S STATEMENT.

"We did not discuss the terms of peace," said the Ambassador as he left the State Department. "I have not received any formal terms and the American government knows officially that no formal terms have been proposed. All Germany has suggested is that the belligerents get together and talk. If that proposal is accepted definite terms naturally will be discussed, but till then it will not be proper to mention them.

"My visit to the secretary was purely for general discussion."

Count von Bernstorff communicated to the American Premier the substance of the German peace plans which have been wirelessed from Berlin since Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg handed to the neutral nations his overtures for a parley with the Allies. There is every indication that the German efforts to bring about peace at this time extend to enlisting the earnest efforts and aid of the United States. Germany hopes to induce the Allies to send representatives to a preliminary council of the belligerents at The Hague in January if possible. The purpose of this meeting would be the exchange of views to ascertain whether there is any possibility of instituting definite peace negotiations before hostilities are resumed on a grand scale in the spring.

If the Allies should agree to treat with the Central Powers it is the intention of the German government to propose that the United States be invited to send a representative to the peace congress.

Germany holds that the United States would be entitled to a representation because American interests have suffered from the depredations of the belligerents and technically because the restoration of American extraterritorial rights in Turkey will be a question for consideration by the peace congress.

The American envoy would not be expected to participate in the settlement of the differences between the two groups of belligerents in remaking the map of Europe, but Germany would propose that he take an active part in dealing with the questions pertaining to the freedom of the seas, limitation of armament and the league to enforce peace.

AS TO JAPAN.

There is one matter, however, on which the United States might desire to raise a voice in the peace congress. That is the disposition of the Marshall, Ladrone and Carolina groups of islands in the Pacific Ocean, captured from Germany by Japan. These islands interpose a strategic screen between America and the Philippine islands and their possession would be vastly, if not decisively, to the advantage of Japan in the event of war with the United States.

There are many American statesmen who feel that the United States should endeavor in every possible way to bring about an award of these islands by the peace congress to any power except Japan. The Japanese government, however, has no intention of giving up the islands and is busy colonizing them with Japanese and developing their resources on a permanent basis.

Germany would expect the support of the United States in contending for the freedom of the seas, for Congress, April 28, 1904, suggested that "the President endeavor to bring about an understanding among the principal maritime powers with a view of incorporating into the permanent law of civilized nations the principle of the exemption of all private property at sea, not contraband of war, from capture or destruction by belligerents."

It is learned today that the Spanish Ambassador and the Swiss Minister have advised the United States that their governments will follow the lead of the United States with regard to the attitude neutral governments will take toward the German offer. Before the President had decided on his course of action one of the neutral diplomats suggested to Secretary Lansing the propriety of neutral governments virtually going on record now as indorsing —in general terms—the effort to end the war.

This diplomat intimated that he had asked his government for authority to make this suggestion officially to President Wilson. But the move was not encouraged here. The State Department made it clear that President Wilson does not regard the time as opportune.

CALIFORNIA AND THE THREE AMERICAS
The Pacific Coast Commercial Empire.
Some of the Things a Tourist Saw in Southern California.
Santo Domingo, Its Fortress and Other Features.
OUR WINTER RESORTS
"The land of the sun shine of the soul."

Peace at Once Necessary to Save Small Nations Which Are Clamoring for a Hearing.

Neutrals.

DUTCH "LLOYD GEORGE" DISCUSSES GERMAN PLAN

If Minor Allies were Permitted to Speak, War Would Soon End.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

STHE HAGUE, Dec. 16.—M. Troub, Secretary of the Holland Treasury at the outbreak of the war and since defeated by the ultra political elements in the second chamber, is more or less a Dutch Lloyd George. He is a radical and a man of deeds. He published recently a sensational book, "Holland in War Time," the dedication of which was accepted by Queen Wilhelmina.

"I think," he said, "that the moment was cleverly chosen by Germany to try to split the Allies with the peace proposal.

"To give any judgment about the results actually is impossible. If the basis is that the Allies shall acknowledge themselves defeated, no result is obtainable; if the ground result is that we're militarily successful and you are unsuccessful on the sea and economically, a basis for negotiations should be found."

Declaring it is not unthinkable that the Allies want to hear what Germany has to say, Troub expects this counter-question from the Allies.

"What are you, Germany, willing to offer?" But he does not go so far as to expect the Entente to be unwilling to talk. He said it is unthinkable that the Allies don't want to hear what Germany has to offer. He said the four small Allies probably will be heard from, but that how far their influence goes is unknown. If this is great, he holds, the chances for the German proposal are not bad.

VOICE OF SMALL ALLIES.

Former Minister of War Colyn, actually the leading spirit in the Conservative majority in the Dutch Senate and a director in the Royal Dutch Oil Company, declared that if the small Allies had anything to say, peace would come tomorrow. He said: "I applaud loudly the fact that finally a voice is heard direct from belligerent to belligerent for mediation. The time for a neutral proposal was not ripe and therefore the only manner to come to negotiations was by this direct proposal. I am not very hopeful about the result and fear that the proposal will be unaccepted or at least not so accented that it comes to actual negotiations. But if they begin to talk then I believe peace will come.

"Once negotiations are under way many misunderstandings will disappear and the belligerents will shrink back from the idea of prolonging the world's misery ad infinitum."

DUTCH PRESS VIEWS.

The Dutch press, with the exception of the pro-Ally Telegraph, which repeats the Daily Mail's opinions, hopes the proposal will lead to negotiations, in which event it believes there is a good chance for peace. It says the moment was well chosen, but declares the tone of the German note was not a happy one. Holding the time for neutral mediation has not yet come, the press strongly wishes the neutral nations may reach an agreement about their position toward any conference.

"Adam Zad."

"INSINCERE, THEATRICAL," SLAVS ON PEACE OFFER.

Russian Foreign Office Declares German Proposal was Merely Intended to Impress Neutrals — Petrograd Desires Final Defeat of Ambitions of Teuton Domination. Will Discuss Terms When They are Regarded Fair.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD (via London) Dec. 16.—A further exposition of the Russian government's attitude toward the German peace proposal is contained in the following statement obtained by the Associated Press from the Russian Foreign Office:

"A complete and emphatic rejection by Russia of Germany's offer can hardly have been necessary to convince America and other neutrals of the attitude which the Allies will take toward Germany's insincere and theatrical peace proposal. Germany's wish to impress the neutral nations must have failed through the very nature of the proposal and the transparency of the motives which inspired it. The nation honestly desirous of commencing peace negotiations uses more dignified and direct methods. She does not advertise her intentions throughout the world before her proposals have been even transmitted to the powers concerned.

"The German declaration has the character of a sensational act of publicity calculated to prepossess the neutral powers. Beyond this it does not merit serious consideration. What the enemy suggests is a peace dictated by her and in accordance with the very ideas which the Allies are fighting to destroy—ideas of German hegemony of the Prussian type.

"Russia cannot speak of peace with an opponent who has proclaimed himself the victor. The rejection of Germany's proposal in no sense places Russia in the position of a nation not desirous of a durable peace or insensible to the urgent necessity of rescuing Europe from the calamity which has cast its shadow over the entire world. But Russia will continue to suffer this calamity and add indefinitely to the sacrifices which she already has made rather than submit to the greater catastrophe threatened by German imperial ambitions.

"What Russia, in common with her allies, desires is not a destroyed Germany, but the final defeat of these ambitions of German domination. When Germany desires a fair and lasting peace Russia will be disposed to consider the time ripe for peace negotiations."

Explains.

DUMA HEAD TELLS WHY RUSSIANS SPURN PEACE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.—In an address before the Russian Duma, which yesterday adopted a resolution opposing acceptance of the peace proposals of the Central Powers, Michael Rodzianko, president of that body, gave the reasons why, in his opinion, the proposals should not be accepted. Reuter's Petrograd correspondent quotes M. Rodzianko as follows:

"The enemy proposes peace in circumstances which are exceptionally advantageous to him. He claims to be the conqueror. We cannot trust our adversary. He is a worn-out felon who seeks not lasting peace, but a temporary armistice in order to recuperate before making a fresh onslaught on the Allies with greater violence than before.

"In the second place, we are united to our Allies by indissoluble ties, by common sacrifice, by blood which has been shed. Our object is suppression of German militarism. We desire that the world shall be able to live free from the threat of the German fist, on the basis of right, freedom and equity. We shall agree to negotiate only when the enemy is finally beaten. In concert with our valiant Allies, we shall sign a peace which shall guarantee peace to the whole world. This is the solution of the historic problems which will repay us for what we have suffered.

"We say to all nations: 'The enemy in the midst of a clatter of arms is seeking an honorable issue from the struggle, foreseeing defeat in the near future.' We say to Germany: 'You began the war. You have brought unspeakable suffering upon humanity. When you have been brought to your knees, you will be held responsible.'"

IMMIGRATION BILL REPORT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The House today appointed Representatives Burnett, Sabath and Hayes to confer with Senators Smith of South Carolina, Hardwick and Lodge on the immigration bill next week and endeavor to get a report to Congress before the holidays.

THE LOS ANGELES ADVERTISING SCORE.

In printing the advertising records of all the daily and Sunday newspapers in Los Angeles every day The Times does not attempt to mislead or deceive its readers by using figures that concern only certain kinds of advertising. It boldly publishes the figures of all classes of advertising printed in each local newspaper.

The juggling of figures is left to those newspapers that dare not tell the whole truth and that have not the courage or fairness to make honest comparisons.

For the week ending Sunday, December 10, the Los Angeles newspapers published the following number of lines of advertising (240 agate lines make one column:)

	Display.	Classified.	Total.	Times' lead.
First—Los Angeles Times ...	194,124	90,762	284,886	
Second morning paper	151,676	65,376	220,052	64,834
Third morning paper	147,028	30,632	177,660	107,226
First evening paper	149,730	20,398	170,128	114,758
Second evening paper	147,882	12,530	160,412	124,474
Third evening paper	53,505	4,139	57,638	227,248

How the British Operate With Tanks.

A "tank" approaching a German trench.

"The Germans," writes the Sphere, "have had fair opportunities of seeing something of the animals. They have been able to reach the beast and fondle it, but they have not been able to persuade one to follow them home. Many thousands also have seen the things coming into battle, and they must have been a terrifying sight to those who saw them first, dimly outlined in the gray light of dawn, spitting fire and death as they came. One can pity even Germans who only saw the vague horror moving against them and were killed by it before they knew what it was that attacked them." The Germans have been boasting of late that they have improved on the British "tanks" with juggernauts with which they are now operating in Rumania.

Cynosure.

WORLD'S EYES ON LONDON FOR NEXT PEACE MOVE.

Central Powers' Proposal has Gone to All Capitals of Allies and Speculation is Resting Until Lloyd George Answers Officially in Parliament on Tuesday — Russia's Prompt Action has Caused Much Discussion.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The forwarding today of the Central Powers' proposals for peace removed the center of interest in the peace move to the Allied capitals, particularly London, where the final attitude of the Entente is expected to find expression.

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AVIATION FIELD ON CHESAPEAKE

Tract of Land is Bought by War Department.

Will be Named in Honor of Late Prof. Langley.

To Ask Large Appropriation of Present Congress.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The War Department has purchased about 1700 acres of land on Lower Chesapeake Bay near Fort Monroe for use as an aviation experimental and proving ground for the army. The price paid was $290,-000. War Department officials estimate that $1,500,000 will be asked of Congress for buildings and equipment with the idea of making it one of the foremost stations of the kind in the world outside of those now engaged in war.

The tract possesses all the characteristics army aviation officers consider that are necessary for a successful proving ground. The station probably will be named "Langley Field" in honor of Prof. Langley, the first official of the United States government to make successful flights with heavier than air machines.

Lieut.-Col. George O. Squire chief of the army aviation service, said tonight work will begin on the necessary and possible improvements in the near future and an effort to get Congress to act on the matter of appropriation is expected before the holidays.

Suspension.

FREIGHT RAISE ON COAST PRODUCE.

ROADS ARRIVE AT VOLUNTARY DECISION.

Rates, Which Were to Have Gone Into Effect December 30, Delayed Until March 1, and Give California Shippers Producers with Joy.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The entire Coast's entire season's output of dried fruits, canned goods, wheat, barley and other foods to the east under prevailing freight rates, notwithstanding authority given to the railroads to advance them 10 cents per hundred pounds. Such a decision has been reached voluntarily by the transcontinental railroads and communicated to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The new freight rates, which were to go into effect, December 30, will be suspended by the railroads' own action until March 1, next. By that time it is thought, the entire product of the orchards, vineyards and farms of California, Oregon and Washington for 1916 will have been delivered in eastern markets. The question of the increased rates will then be said, in large measure a question of traffic, which has caused the free movement of the vessels involved and delayed transportation eastward from the last few weeks. The movement is the heaviest at present.

ADVANCE CONSIDERATION.

Voluntary consideration is said to have been given to contracts between producers and eastern distributors have been made upon the assumption that freight rates would continue as they were when the 1916 crops had been delivered. Increases in the retail price of fruits, canned and dried fruits and other commodities, and the effect of the increased freight rates, it is believed, can thus be avoided.

The increased freight rates on westbound traffic to Pacific Coast ports will become effective, however, December 30, unless the Interstate Commerce Commission suspends them, which is said to be unlikely. Certain commodities involved in the traffic are iron, steel and other bulky shipments now transported by water through the Panama Canal. The increases of 10 cents per hundred pounds in rates per hundred pounds in carload shipments and 25 cents per hundred pounds in less than carload shipments.

CONTROVERSY OF YEARS.

The intermountain rate case, involved on both east and west bound traffic have been the subject of controversy for years. The case is now pending before the commission and the latest advances proposed by the railroads were not suspended by the commission. It is understood they were granted as a temporary expedient, to remain in force until final determination of the case. Hearings are now being held on the Pacific Coast and in the intermountain territory by the commission's examiners. The last hearing was at Spokane, December 9.

The determination of the case on the basis of complaints of discrimination in rates by cities and shippers in that section of the country against those between Denver and the Coast.

REDUCTION IN SHIPMENTS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—California fruit growers and producers heard today of the suspension of the proposed freight rate increases until March 1. The aggregate value of the perishable foodstuffs affected runs into millions of dollars despite the fact that only a small percentage of some of the crops may have been shipped before December 30. Estimates given by the larger fruit growing associations shipping foodstuffs have placed the value of the crops affected at $4,000,000. The output of an estimated tonnage of canned fruits between $8,000,000 and $10,000,000 while there remained to be shipped more than 1,000,000 tons of barley and $1,317 tons of salmon shipments. The latter, it is said, have been completed.

Officials said a heavy percentage of California wine would be affected by the suspension as a large portion of the 1916 vintage had been shipped in the face of the increased freight em-

DEDICATE A ROOM IN SUFFRAGE HOME.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A room in the new home here of the National American Suffrage Association will be dedicated tomorrow to the memory of Susan B. Anthony, in exercises in which Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and other leaders of the suffrage cause will participate, a tablet to the memory of Miss Anthony will be unveiled and the table on which she wrote the original declaration of sentiments adopted by the first suffrage convention in 1848 will be presented to the association.

The Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage tonight announced a national memorial service for Inez Milholland Boissevain in the Church of the Ascension in New York at 4 p.m. on Christmas Day.

Solution Sought.

PUBLISHERS DISCUSS SHORTAGE IN PAPER

CONFLICT OF INTEREST SEEN AT CONFERENCE.

Representatives of Large Newspapers Show Unwillingness to Yield Part of Their Stocks to Smaller Dailies—Say They are Victims of the Manufacturers.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A conflict of interest between large and small newspaper publishers developed at conferences today between the Federal Trade Commission, the publishers and news print paper manufacturers and jobbers, held to consider a proposal that the problem of an apparent news print shortage be solved by distribution of the available supply under supervision of the commission and to work out some arrangement, if possible, concerning prices and increased production.

A plan proposed and apparently favored by the Trade Commission, the manufacturers and the small publishers, under which large publishers would relinquish 5 per cent. of their 1917 quota to the smaller publishers, met with immediate opposition. The large publishers declared they were being made the victims of manufacturers, who by diverting machines now on wall paper and wrapping paper back to making news print could solve the shortage problem within a few days. Both large and small publishers insisted that the plan called for no concessions by the manufacturers.

PLAN PROPOSED.

The plan proposed would provide that the 5 per cent. turned back by the large establishment would be apportioned among the small publishers at the average contract price charged the large publishers. This would be between 3 and 4 cents a pound. The jobber would receive in addition about 1 per cent. for handling.

Committees of the publishers, manufacturers and jobbers were named to continue conferences with the Trade Commission next week in an effort either to perfect the plan proposed or to work out some other acceptable plan. The publishers' committee will begin Monday to send out questionaires to the newspapers, ascertaining the needs of the small publications and learning if the large publishers will agree to give up a part of their paper.

In today's meeting the large publishers argued that an increase in production would be a simple matter if the manufacturers displayed a willingness to co-operate. In this they were supported by the small publishers.

PRICES BEYOND REASON.

Both classes of publishers insisted that prices were beyond reason, and assurance was given by the Trade Commission that perfecting of any distribution plan would not stop the commission's investigation of that subject. Commissioner Davies declared the commission was of the opinion that print paper was a public necessity and that prices now charged for it were extortionate.

On the committee of publishers to meet next week with the Trade Commission, F. P. Glass and L. B. Palmer were named to represent the large publishers and A. W. Dunn and J. B. Hoover to represent the small publishers. Manufacturers will be represented by J. B. Potter and A. T. Houck. The jobbers will name a committee later.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

It was brought out today that although the cost of production, as disclosed by the Trade Commission's investigation, has remained about stationary, prices to the large publishers have advanced from 2.15 cents a pound on 1916 contracts to an average of 3.10 cents on 1917 contracts, with an added item in that mills next year quote prices at the factories instead of at the place of delivery. A prospectus issued by one manufacturing concern was presented to show that the manufacturer endeavoring to sell stock in his mill claims a profit of $15 a ton on paper manufactured this year in addition to a surplus accumulated.

Manufacturers opposed every suggestion today that production be increased by putting on news print work machines that now are turning out other classes of paper.

The committee representing the smaller publishers issued a statement tonight, saying its members were hopeful the Trade Commission and those concerned were about to find a solution of the situation.

H-3 STILL STRANDED AS HAWSER IS PARTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EUREKA, Dec. 16.—The first attempt to float the stranded submarine H-3, which went ashore near here December 14, failed late today through the parting of the hawser which had been floated in from the Coast Guard cutter McCulloch.

Coast guardsmen and members of the crew of the beached plunger toiled in the surf from early morning, first getting the hawser in through the breakers and then making it fast to the derelict.

Another attempt will be made tomorrow, it was announced, when the wrecking barge Greenwood from San Francisco and the navy tug Arapaho would be there with additional lines and some heavy anchors.

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Sixty-fourth Congress.

MARGIN OF ONE FOR DRY BILL.

District of Columbia Measure on Senate Calendar.

Martine Declares Saloon is the Poor Man's Club.

Prohibition Doesn't Prohibit, Says New Jerseyite.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—By a margin of one vote the Sheppard bill to prohibit manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia was put into first place on the Senate calendar today, to be taken up next week and debated until it is disposed of.

Senator Martine of New Jersey, opposing the bill, said the saloon should not be abolished until some other form of club for the poor man could be established. He declared residents of prohibition States are the heaviest consumers of patent medicines composed chiefly of cheapest alcoholic liquors and insisted that prohibition does not prohibit. The prohibition State of Maine, he said, with a population of less than 2,000,000, has more drunkenness than the whole of Italy, with a population of 30,000,-000 and no prohibition laws.

Significance.

BAKER EXPOUNDS PREPAREDNESS.

SECRETARY WOULD ELIMINATE BIG WAR PROFITS.

Declares United States has Learned Much from Lessons of Recent European Struggle and Much Depends on Success of Industrial Mobilization.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, addressing the American Academy of Political and Social Science here tonight, declared that America has learned from Europe that war is a new thing and that this country by experience has learned that it may get into it. He spoke on "The Real Significance of Preparedness."

Mr. Baker said that this country has grown more ideal in its attitude toward other nations.

"If the great test and sacrifice should come to us we should find ourselves adequately prepared," he said. "Although America is for peace, there are some prices that are too high."

FOR REAL PROGRAMME.

A part of the programme of real preparedness, he said, must be the elimination of huge war profits, which tempt the manufacturers of munitions to want war rather than peace.

"Preparedness comes to us as the result of what is going on in Europe," continued Mr. Baker. "Our standing army is in the nature of a small police force and is inconsistent, with the steady growth of population in the United States.

"We have realized by the European war that modern war is different from any kind of war which we have ever thought about or participated in.

"We've learned the necessity of military training; that modern war involves enormously larger forces in proportion to the population; that it means a complete abstraction of men and of all classes from occupations and business.

FOR MOBILIZATION.

"We've learned that much depends on the success with which the population can be mobilized industrially to support the life of the nation and its armies.

"Business men in case of war should be ready and willing to manufacture national securities."

Mr. Baker expressed the hope that some day the world would put aside "the abomination of war."

CHINAMAN KILLED BY HIS CUSTOMER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TEXARKANA (Ark.) Dec. 16.—Jim Kee, a Chinese laundryman, always refused to surrender his patrons' apparel before they reciprocated with the queerly-marked ticket by which he identified their bundles. His habit of thirty years is said by the police to have been the indirect cause of his death tonight. Grover Barkman, a lawyer, and his brother, Clifford Barkman, were arrested charged with his murder. The two Barkmans said Jim Kee's refusal to break a rule because they did not have a laundry ticket started a quarrel, and that, when the Chinaman attacked Grover Barkman with a knife, Clifford Barkman shot his brother's assailant.

COMMONS TO MEET WITHOUT PREMIER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 16, 1:20 p.m.—It appears doubtful today whether Premier Lloyd-George will be able to go before the House of Commons on Tuesday next. He is making steady progress towards recovery but it is considered unlikely his physicians will allow him to speak next week, as his voice is affected. It is not expected the government will be, by that time, in a position to make any statement regarding the German peace proposals.

Philip Snowden, Socialist member for Blackburn, one of the leaders of the small pacifist group in the House of Commons, has made it known he intends to state the views of that group in the Commons. Its members believe that negotiations should be opened, if only to state the terms of the Entente to the Central Powers.

The Westminster Gazette today says it will be found Mr. Snowden is by no means an advocate of peace at any price.

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MAN DISCOVERS CAUSE OF FALLING HAIR

Thought It Was Dandruff, but Prof. John H. Austin, Bacteriologist, Hair and Scalp Specialist of Chicago, Showed the Ailment to Be "Alopecia Pityrodes."

Prof. Austin, who has had 37 years' experience in conditions of the hair and scalp and is now at Hamburger's, says there are about sixty different ailments to which the hair and scalp are subject. For instance, there is the above mentioned common scalp trouble, Alopecia Pityrodes—it starts with a scaling of the scalp, sometimes slight, called "dandruff," sometimes abundant—producing thick, grayish-white dry or greasy scales—which leads to falling hair. Th's stage lasts from two to seven years, as a rule.

At first, when the hair starts to fall, it is hardly noticeable, but as this ailment, "Alopecia Pityrodes," becomes more deeply seated, and the germs multiply, as they always do, the falling of the hair increases rapidly and in time the top of the head becomes entirely bald. Both men and women of all ages are subject to "Alopecia Pityrodes," but particularly those between the ages of 20 and 35 years.

Then, there are different stages of itching scalp, falling hair, excessively oily hair, dandruff, split hair, dry and brittle hair, and so on.

Prof. Austin has found that only the most powerful microscope can determine the exact trouble with which your hair is afflicted.

Prof. Austin says that the use of mange cures, dandruff cures, hair tonic, vaseline and elixirs is like taking medicine without knowing what you are trying to cure.

The right remedy at the right time is a certain cure. Guesswork is of no practical value concerning hair troubles.

During the past 2 years, Prof. Austin has taught thousands of people how to stop falling hair, grow new hair, remove dandruff, and relieve itching scalp.

See Prof. Austin any day this week—both men and women are invited to take advantage of this Free Microscopic Examination of the hair and scalp. Prof. Austin's private office, Second Floor, Hamburger's. Hours 10 to 12 and 2 to 4 daily.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Cold Wave Receding from Middle West—East Still in Its Grip.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—The cold wave is slowly receding from the Middle West, but is being felt in full severity in the East, where cities are battling with heavy snow. The maximum temperature in Chicago was 28 deg., rising from zero last night, accompanied by light snowfall.

Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and other States still show below zero and the South is cold. Dallas, Tex., reports 20 deg. above and Tulsa, Okla., 2 deg. above zero.

Temperatures elsewhere, as officially reported by the United States Weather Bureau, were as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	70	34
Boise, Idaho	28	18
Bonita, Cal.	..	37
Boston, Mass.	28	22
Buffalo, N. Y.	20	6
Calgary, Alberta	26	14
Corona, Cal.	..	49
Denver, Colo.	48	38
Des Moines, Iowa	42	10
Dodge City, Kan.	54	24
Duluth, Minn.	8	*6
Durango, Colo.	42	6
Escondido, Cal.	..	32
Eureka, Cal.	52	36
Flagstaff, Ariz.	54	6
Fresno, Cal.	60	36
Galveston, Tex.	60	38
Havre, Mont.	..	26
Helena, Mont.	38	36
Huron, S. D.	36	12
Independence, Cal.	54	..
Jacksonville, Fla.	54	32
Kamloops, B. C.	26	22
Kansas City, Mo.	54	26
Knoxville, Tenn.	38	16
Memphis, Tenn.	50	28
Modena, Utah	48	8
Montreal, Quebec	20	10
Moorhead, Minn.	14	6
Mt. Wilson, Cal.	..	42
New Orleans, La.	58	38
New York, N. Y.	24	14
North Head, Wash.	44	42
North Platte, Neb.	44	24
Oklahoma City, Okla.	54	32
Omaha, Neb.	42	..
Pasadena, Cal.	..	33
Phoenix, Ariz.	68	30
Pittsburgh, Pa.	16	2
Pomona, Cal.	..	28
Portland, Or.	42	32
Rapid City, S. D.	38	34
Red Bluff, Cal.	58	38
Redlands, Cal.	..	36
Reno, Nev.	50	20
Riverside, Cal.	..	28
Roseburg, Or.	44	30
Roswell, N. M.	62	18
St. Louis, Mo.	52	16
St. Paul, Minn.	14	0
Sacramento, Cal.	58	36
Salt Lake City, Utah	32	16
Santa Barbara, Cal.	..	36
San Bernardino, Cal.	..	29
San Diego, Cal.	62	48
San Fernando, Cal.	..	44
San Francisco, Cal.	62	49
San Luis Obispo, Cal.	70	36
Seattle, Wash.	44	38
Sheridan, Wyo.	*28	..
Spokane, Wash.	30	18
Swift Current, Sask.	28	..
Tampa, Fla.	58	38
Tonopah, Nev.	42	20
Tucson, Ariz.	..	22
Tustin, Cal.	..	33
Washington, D. C.	22	14
Williston, N. D.	28	24
Winnemucca, Nev.	48	6
Winnipeg, Man.	*8	*12
Yuma, Ariz.	66	48

*Below zero.

S. P. EMBARGO LIFTED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The Southern Pacific Railroad Company lifted its embargo on Gulf route east-bound freight today in accordance with a previous announcement. The company declined to accept freight via Galveston a month ago when a car shortage became acute.

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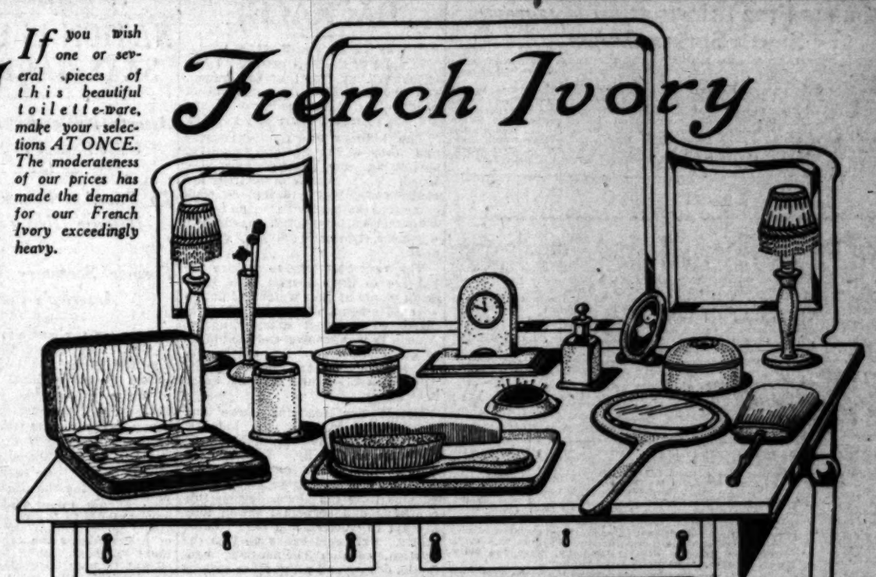

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Powder Boxes	75c to $2.50	Talcum Holders (with talcum)	65c
Hair Receivers	75c to $2	Hat-Pin Holders	50c and 75c
Trays	25c to $2.50	Perfume Bottles	25c to $4.50
Buffers	25c to $1.50	Glove Boxes	$5.50
Nail Files	25c to 50c	Handkerchief Boxes	$5.00
Cuticle Knives	25c and 50c	Pin Cushions	50c to $2
Button Hooks	25c to 75c	Picture Frames	50c to $4.50
Shoe Horns	25c to 75c	Clocks	$1.25 to $5
Manicure Sets in Ivory Boxes	$1.25	Candlesticks	50c
Manicure Sets (5 pcs.)	$2.25	Toilet Sets (13 pcs.)	$12
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Financiers.

(Continued from First Page.)

the representative of four great railway unions state his views before a New York club. To my mind they were views that contained the essence of anarchy. We were told that we must not pass certain laws because they would not be obeyed; we were given clear intimations regarding the power of these organizations, but there was not one hint of their duty or responsibility to society.

"I am hopeful that such utterances do not voice truly the attitude of the people of America nor of any great part of organized labor, but they certainly emphasize the need for a national awakening to the need for sound thinking on economic problems.

"It is easy to see that the unsound, unwise, the wrong solution of these problems that are pressing upon us will cost an immeasurable sum of potential wealth, of individual happiness and national progress."

RESERVE BOARD RULING.

Vanderlip declared he believed the Federal Reserve Board had ruled unwisely in advising against investment by member banks in short term obligations of the belligerent governments.

"I believe such action by the banks would be wise from a strictly banking viewpoint," he said. "Such an investment would tend to restrict further gold importations, which may lead to dangerous domestic inflation and would provide credits which would be better than gold when eventually these exchanges turned against us."

FAIL TO AGREE ON FLOOD CONTROL BILL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Senate Commerce Committee today failed to reach an agreement on the flood control bill to appropriate $45,-000,000 for the Mississippi River and $5,600,000 for the Sacramento River. The bill passed the House last May.

Advocates want the bill passed unamended, but opposition developed from Senators who propose a general flood-control measure instead. The committee will resume consideration of the bill Tuesday.

CHICAGO EGG KING BAFFLES 'EM ALL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—After three weeks' investigation of the operations of James E. Wetz, self-styled egg king, who is said to have 72,-000,000 dozen eggs in Chicago cold storage houses, and to be one of four men who are said to control the egg market of the Middle West, Chief Hinton G. Clabaugh of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice has reported that he has been unable to obtain evidence of conspiracy upon which to base a prosecution.

According to the report, Wetz operates largely alone, and his actions do not come within the scope of the Federal laws.

RUNCIMAN TELLS WHY HE IS NOT IN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 16, 11:16 p.m.—Addressing his constituents at Batley tonight, Walter Runciman, former president of the Board of Trade, said:

"The reason I did not join the new ministry was that the new Premier did not ask me. I bear no ill will over the matter and hope that the new government will be given a fair chance."

Touching the submarine campaign, Mr. Runciman said there had been great acceleration recently in arming British merchantmen.

VIOLENT WEATHER CHECKS ITALIANS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Dec. 16 (via London, 11 p.m.)—The Italian War Office today issued the following statement:

"On the Trentino front military operations were checked by violent storms.

"On the Julian front there were desultory artillery actions east of Gorizia and on the Carso. In spite of the bad weather our troops continue their work of consolidation."

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(By L. H. Smith, M. D.)

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Asserts Neglected Duty has been Passed to States.

To Question Power to Make Defense Held Treason.

Former Secretary Warns of America's Perils.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—"To question the power and imperative necessity of the national government to make preparation for national defense, is little short of treason," it was declared here today by former Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison in an address on "Nationalism" before the Lawyers' Club. After reviewing the passing of many powers and duties from the State governments to the national government, he said that in the matter of preparedness the central government "flinched and faltered and sought to pass its neglected duty to the States," the result being "a lamentable failure."

One of the most dangerous sentiments threatening the integrity of the nation, he said, is that which "utilizes the natural and universal abhorrence of war as a reason for not preparing for its possibilities."

"Self-defense is the cardinal duty of a nation," he said. "The national government is the only agency that can make proper preparation. To deny its power or to question the imperative necessity of its exerting that power is little short of treason."

NEGLECTED DUTY.

"This is duty which the national government has neglected. In this particular the modern tendency has been reversed. The national government has flinched and faltered and sought to pass its neglected duty to the States. The result was, and was bound to be, a lamentable failure."

Mr. Garrison went on to speak for the avoidance by the United States of European entanglements, saying that any proposition which requires this country to enter an alliance with the other nations of the world "and to engage to join with those who side with the belligerent found to be righteous against the belligerent found to be wrongful, should be tested in the fiery furnace of fierce debate and discussion before it should be acted upon."

If the United States, he said, engaged, as has been suggested, in a universal alliance, "she is perforce a party to every quarrel the wide world over. No acceptable reason occurs to me which warrants or justifies the United States becoming by its own voluntary act a party to all the quarrels of all the nations of the earth."

TRAINING BILL UP MONDAY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Maj.-Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff and an advocate of universal military service, will appear before a Senate subcommittee Monday when it begins hearings on Senator Chamberlain's universal training bill. Both sides of the question will be heard before the hearings close.

Gen. Scott made a plea for universal service in his annual report published recently and is known to have spoken on the subject for the entire General Staff. His report was issued with the approval of Secretary Baker, although the latter reserved his own opinion.

The Chamberlain bill provides for an extensive system under which all physically fit youths between 12 and 23 receive military instruction, those between 18 and 23 constituting the active forces. Officers of the General Staff, at the request of Senator Chamberlain, have prepared a substitute providing a simpler form, however, which probably will be offered as a substitute.

VIRTUOSO PIANIST GRANTED A DIVORCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—An interlocutory decree of absolute divorce for Mrs. Agnes de Jahn against F. W. de Jahn has been granted by Justice Guy of the Supreme Court on statutory grounds.

The plaintiff is well remembered as Miss Agnes Gardener Eyere, who, as an American virtuoso pianiste, toured Europe and played before many of the crowned heads. Among her social and musical achievements was an appearance before the then Prince and Princess of Wales, who were being entertained at Medbury House as the guests of the Earl and Countess of Ulchester.

The name of the co-respondent did not appear as the testimony of the detectives merely showed that they had seen Mr. De Jahn enter a little hotel in West Forty-sixth street in company with some woman they knew was not Mrs. De Jahn.

TO THE FRENCH CONGO.

Plans Laid for an Expedition into Africa.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Plans were made public here tonight for what experts representing the Smithsonian Institution declare will be the most important scientific expedition ever launched from this country to the French Congo. Prof. R. L. Garner of this city and F. Aschmeier of Washington, who form the advance guard of the expedition, will sail from this city on the return voyage of the French line steamship Chicago, which arrived today. They will carry several tons of supplies, preparatory to an eighteen-months' sojourn in the Congo.

They will be followed in March by Alfred H. Collins of Philadelphia and Prof. Charles Wellington Furlong of Boston. The object of the expedition is to obtain zoological specimens for the Smithsonian Institution and to make ethnological collections.

Mr. Collins is a big game hunter and explorer. Mr. Aschmeier, for five years past has been associated with the Smithsonian Institution as a taxidermist and naturalist. Prof. Furlong, who is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and an explorer, writer and painter, previously has been in Africa. Prof. Garner also has been in Africa, having lived among the natives in the French Congo and learned their language.

NEW YORK CARMEN TO CONTINUE STRIKE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The unionized carmen who went on strike in this city and parts of Westchester county last September, voted tonight to continue the strike, it was announced by officers of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees.

Car service in Yonkers and Mt. Vernon has been crippled since the men quit their places, but in New York little inconvenience has been experienced since the first few weeks of the strike.

Controversy.

BELGIAN POLICY MAY BE SOFTENED.

HINT BERLIN WILL MODIFY DEPORTATION ACTS.

Just What Further Course United States Could Take is Problematical—Fear Embarrassing Discussion Concerning Facts in Case Might Arise.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—While the diplomatic controversy with Germany over Belgian deportations temporarily is in abeyance, officials are watching carefully for any indication of a softening of the German attitude as a result of the protests of the United States, Spain, Holland, Switzerland and the Vatican.

It would occasion no surprise here if the German policy were quietly modified, despite the government's declaration that the measures taken were necessary and in accordance with international law.

It has been indicated that this government's course would be determined by public opinion as it crystallizes, but there are indications that should the practices complained of be discontinued, the American protest would not be pressed further.

MAY ACT QUIETLY.

Officials think that if a discontinuation were decided upon the decision would be put into effect quietly, and probably would not be accompanied by a public announcement or any diplomatic assurances that might be seen to represent a cessation from the stand Germany already has taken.

Should the State Department's information during the next few weeks indicate, however, that the deportations are continuing unchecked, it is not unlikely that some further step might be decided upon to emphasize the American protest. Officials are understood to have been much impressed by such expressions of approval for their stand as were voiced at the protest meeting last night in New York and by many messages of commendation that have reached the White House and the State Department.

OUR FUTURE ACTION.

Just what further action the United States could take, however, is problematical. In some quarters it has been suggested that the department's information regarding conditions in Belgium, said to be at variance with statements in the German reply to the American protest, be made public. It is realized, however, that such a step might lead to a fruitless and perhaps embarrassing controversy over facts.

There also have been suggestions that an effort be made for joint action with other neutrals to mobolize world opinion in protest against the German policy, but from the beginning of the war the United States has studiously refrained as a matter of principle from joining in any concerted diplomatic representations.

SOUGHT FOR MURDER, FARMER A SUICIDE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

FARGO (N. D.) Dec. 16.—Otto Suket, a farmer, 49 years old, killed himself by shooting at his home near Haggard, six miles west of Fargo, late today while a Sheriff's force was en route to arrest him for the murder a half hour earlier of John Deacon, 69 years old, a neighbor. The man ended his own life with a shotgun and that of his neighbor with a revolver.

STAND BY POLICY OF LLOYD GEORGE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Lloyd's Weekly News publishes specially-written statements on the subject of the German peace offer by four representative labor leaders—Stephen Walsh, M. P., representative of the Lancashire miners; James O'Grady, chairman of the General Federation of Trades Unions; C. B. Stanton, M. P., for Merthyr Tydfil, and Lieut.-Col. John Ward, commander of the Navvies' Battalion.

All declare that the war must continue until the conditions laid down by Premier Asquith and Lloyd George are achieved, but Walsh, in addition, contends that the Entente Allies should take the opportunity to make their position clear before the world. Walsh said:

"Pending the reception of the German proposals, it would be foolish in the extreme to treat them as though they were only a diplomatic move on the part of Germany. Even if they were, nothing but good should come if the Entente Powers seize the opportunity to place their case before the world. They can indicate the terms upon which they are prepared to negotiate a peace. They could inform the neutrals of their position.

"It would be an act of sublime folly if we were to repeat the mistake of assuming that the German oger means that Germany is rapidly approaching exhaustion. In view of the sufferings and disasters which have befallen the world, the Allied Powers should not take up a merely negative attitude at the present time. That would be a suicidal act."

STRIKERS SEEK OLD JOBS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Members of the San Francisco Culinary Trades and the Musicians' Union, who left their work August 1, and who refused to return under open-shop conditions, are seeking positions today, the San Francisco Labor Council having last night voted to call off the strike, advising the unionists to return to work under the best conditions they could obtain.

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF BUFFALO BILL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

DENVER, Dec. 16.—Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is seriously ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. May Cody Decker, No. 2932 Lafayette street, according to his physician, Dr. J. H. East. Col. Cody spent a bad night last night and it is understood that members of his family have been summoned from his ranch at Cody, Wyo. He is suffering from a general breakdown, according to the physician, who says the illness is grave because of the age of the famous plainsman, who is 70. Col. Cody returned to his ranch three weeks ago after the season closing of the Buffalo Bill 101 Ranch Show, in which he is interested. He came to Denver a short time afterward, complaining of illness.

CLINICS TO AID SPEECH DEFECTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The National Round Table for the improvement of speech, formed during the convention of the National Education Association here last July, announced today free clinics to aid persons who stammer and have other speech defects, and persons who wish to improve foreign accents, are to be established in Boston, Chicago, San Francisco and other cities. It is estimated that in New York City alone there are 250,000 persons who have speech defects.

The school authorities in various cities will be asked by the Round Table to supervise the clinics, as is done by the Board of Education here. The Round Table recently elected Dr. Harris Taylor, superintendent of the Institute for the Improved Instruction of the Deaf, as national president.

I.W.W. LEADERS LEAVE; NO DEFENSE FUND?

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DULUTH (Minn.) Dec. 16.—Following an announcement today that three indicted members of the Industrial Workers of the World had pleaded guilty to charges of manslaughter in connection with deaths during a strike last summer on the Minnesota Iron Range, leaders of the organization tonight declared their intention of leaving the district.

Many of the miners who had contributed money to be used in the defense of the indicted three were quick to ask what had become of the defense fund, which, it is said, amounts to several thousand dollars.

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, one of the leading lecturers of the I.W.W., said today:

"James Gilday, Joseph Ettor and myself are the members of the committee in charge of the defense fund. We can account for all of the money we have collected. We are all leaving for the range tonight and will make an accounting to any one who has a right to know."

From other sources it was learned that the fund, or whatever part of it remains, will be used to aid I.W.W. members who are imprisoned on charges growing out of a recent dock riot in Washington.

BEQUESTS LEFT TO CALIFORNIANS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—An estate valued at $160,750 was left by Mrs. Julia E. Blinn, who died in Portland, December 12, according to the petition for probate of will filed in the County Court today. Mrs. Blinn was formerly of San Francisco.

D. D. Clarke and Alonzo E. Jackson of Portland, were named executors in the will, and remembered in the bequests. Chief beneficiaries were Blinn S. Bryant, a grandson, living in Oakland, Cal., and two nieces, Laura Young of Everett, Massachusetts, and Eva Libby of Augusta, Me.

PRIEST FALLS HEIR TO $34,500 ESTATE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALEM (Or.) Dec. 16.—Rev. J. J. Webber, pastor of a local Catholic church, has fallen heir to an estate of $34,500 by the will of J. J. Heidegger, a Howard (S. D.) business man, who died at St. Paul, October 29. The will provides that Howard's whole estate be turned over to the Salem clergyman.

SUFFRAGISTS HONOR SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and other suffrage leaders gathered here today in the new home of the National American Woman Suffrage Association to dedicate a room in the building to the memory of Susan B. Anthony.

The table on which Miss Anthony wrote the original declaration of sentiments, adopted by the first suffrage convention held at Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1848, was presented to the association. A memorial tablet to the distinguished suffrage pioneer also was unveiled.

Officers of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage today announced a national memorial service for Inez Milholland Boissevain in New York at 4 p.m., Christmas Day, in the Church of the Ascension.

QUESTION OF FUEL IS MORE SERIOUS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

GENEVA (Switzerland) Dec 16, 5:50 p.m. (via Paris.)—The question of a fuel supply is becoming more serious throughout all Europe each month, according to Swiss newspapers.

The output of German mines is said to be normal, but the principal towns and factories, especially at Berlin, are said to be short of fuel because of a lack of transportation facilities.

The Germans have cut down shipments of coal to Switzerland by 30 per cent., and it was announced today in the Federal Council that if the situation was not relieved, train service on Swiss railroads must be reduced one-half. It is believed here that the situation in Italy is worse.

SAN JOSE CENSUS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 16.—Postmaster Byron Millard has completed a census of San Jose, which shows that the city has grown about 5000, or 12½ per cent. He estimates the present total at 45,000.

The Pacific Slope.

Extravagance.

STATE PAYING TOLL OF FOLLY.

Controller Cannot Deny the Census Bureau Figures.

Efforts to Pare Expenses do not Save Expenditures.

So-called Exceptions are of Doubtful Character.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—Despite misquotations on the part of the administration press State Controller John S. Chambers has neither denied the accuracy of the statement of California's expenses contained in the report of the Federal Census Bureau nor disputed that the governmental cost of the State for 1915 was $12.17 per capita. Probably no one has been more surprised than the State Controller himself at the construction which certain papers friendly to the administration put upon a paragraph in his annual report referring to State expenditures.

In his biennial report the State Controller sought, very properly, to explain the nature of the increases in the cost of State government during the last six years; he made no attempt to conceal that the expenses had practically doubled, but he adopted in part the Wisconsin plan of distinguishing between expenditures and expense.

UNIQUE DIFFERENCE.

On page five of his advanced report he gives the "total expenditure" of the State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, to be $36,035,889. This is the expenditure after transfers and book balances amounting $11,976,829, are deducted. This is the figure on which the Federal experts base their per capita estimate of governmental cost. Taking the California estimate of population, which we place at 3,000,000, but which the Federal experts place at 2,803,035, the per capita cost is a little more than $12.

In his biennial report, however, Mr. Chambers makes a distinction between "expense" and "expenditure." With the assistance of the State Tax Commission he compiled a table of "eliminations" in which he deducts all expenditures which are not made directly by the State, and a few that are, and reduced what he terms "State expenditures" to $16,647,542.

The distinction is interesting as showing in detail how the tax money is expended, but it does not put one dollar of that $26,000,000 back into the pocket of the taxpayer. During the year the State collected $27,902,612. Of that sum it paid out $26,035,889. That tells beyond cavil the governmental receipts and expenditures for the last fiscal year. It is the second largest in the United States regardless of population and the highest per capita expense of any American State.

DOUBLE ASSESSMENT.

Now come the "mitigating circumstances." That sum includes $6,649,959 paid out of the receipts for bond sales, money for the repayment of which to the bondholders will extend over a series of years. The money represents labor and supplies, and in ordinary business the charge for this year would be the amount paid in interest on bonds and bond redemptions. It looks like a double assessment, the State is charged when it pays out the money on contract and again when it redeems and pays interest on the bonds. Against this expenditure there is no protest.

There is another item of $658,767, which represents refunds to counties and cities by reason of bonded indebtedness when the new tax system went into effect in 1910. This money is turned over in a lump to the cities and counties, and is spent by them. The State acts simply as custodian and it is not classed as a State "expenditure." Motor vehicle license money in the amount of $784,572 was turned back by the State to the counties and expended by them, and is not properly a State expenditure.

There is also a reimbursement to the counties by reason of loss of railroad property for local tax purposes. This amounts to $130,901. To this may also be added the sum of $1,268,600, which represents bond redemptions and interest paid out of the San Francisco harbor receipts. Again $215,363 was paid in refunds to corporations by reason of taxes illegally collected.

But the total of this is only $9,718,192. Deducting this from $36,035,889, there still remains a per capita of more than $9, which is the highest in the United States when similar deductions are made.

MORE CUTTING.

As this was still more than three times the gross per capita expense of other States of equal population, the State Controller took another turn at cutting it down. The Wisconsin idea of State expenditure figures only the money that the State expends directly for the purchase of labor and supplies. Practically every State in the Union expends at least one-fourth of its tax money on education. California paid $6,649,959 to its counties for the maintenance of public schools and high schools. This money was expended by the school boards, so it is deducted from State expenditures.

Last year the State paid out $3,262,753 for labor and supplies for San Francisco's State harbor. The State Controller exempts this because that amount was supposed to be collected in harbor dues. This deduction, however, is not in accordance with the Wisconsin plan, for the State expends that money directly, it passes through no intermediary hands. The labor is under State civil service, the commissioners are appointed by the Governor and the contracts are all let by the State Board. The bills would be paid by the State if the harbor receipts were suddenly to disappear. It would be just as fair to exempt the cost of the corporations department because the fees are supposed to be sufficient to support the office.

There is another exemption of $376,198.85 for money which the State pays towards the salaries of judges of Superior Courts. Again the reason is not apparent. Those judges are elected at a State election and their salaries are fixed by the State, as well as the number of judges. It would be just as fair to exempt from the expenses the share they pay for superior judges, for they are clearly State and not county officials.

Another doubtful expenditure is that of $473,404, which was paid in State reclamation projects. The money is collected and expended directly by the State, there is no intermediary. Every dollar expended a lien against the State, the land is appointed by the State and the board in turn lets the contracts and employs the labor.

It is interesting to note that the list of what the State Controller holds to be justifiable charges for expenditures against the State, there is no provision for public schools, high schools, nothing for State roads, nothing for Superior Courts, nothing for the State Harbor at San Francisco, nothing for reclamation and similar items include nearly half the total expense of the State of our population and the figure of $5.54 per capita is 11 per cent less than the average of ten other States of like population in which no deductions whatever are made.

All of which illustrates that more one attempts to explain away that per capita of $12.17 of the staggering the gross extravagance of State departments and commissions becomes.

When one goes over these items of gross and net expense it is impossible that excuses could be advanced to add another $6,000,000. Yet such is the increase contemplated in the new budget prepared by the State Board of Control.

A big standing army is opposed to any State, whether it be a standing army of trained troops or simply a standing army of political hirelings. When a State adopts a socialistic form of government it must expect to pay the price. One cannot multiply its commissioners, extend State regulation to the point of confiscation without paying the cost of its State government. The figures in the biennial report of the State Controller pass beyond cavil.

COL. BORREE NAMED ADJUTANT-GENERAL

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—Governor Johnson today announced the appointment of Col. J. J. Borree, Adjutant-General of California, to fill the position vacated by the resignation of Adjt.-Gen. Charles A. Thomas, Jr., last August.

The position carries a salary of $3600 a year and the Adjutant-General holds office at the pleasure of the Governor.

Thomas, who is serving as assistant chief of staff under Gen. Pershing in the Nogales district, Western Department, holds the rank of major. There is said to be no uncertainty as to whether his resignation, which was created by Congress at the time the troops were sent to the border, is a permanent one or intended to exist merely until militiamen are kept in the States.

Col. Borree has been acting Adjutant-General since the resignation of his predecessor. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and served in the Philippine campaign. His home is at Napa, where he was captain of the Napa company in the National Guard before taking a position in the office of Adjutant-General a number of years ago. He has been promoted from time to time since entering the service of the State.

FEWER FATALITIES IN INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—Reduction of 153 deaths from industrial accidents in California during the fiscal year closing June 30 over the previous year, is shown in the report of the State Industrial Accident Commission today with Gov. Johnson.

Last year, there were 533 deaths, 1264 permanent injuries and 47,538 temporary injuries, or 47,538 cases listed by the commission. There were 491 accidental deaths among California workmen during the previous year. A similar comparison shows a reduction of twenty-eight permanent injuries last year, but an increase of 1,000 temporary injuries. The latter is accounted for by growth of industry as the population increases, and to enforced observance of the law requiring the reporting of industrial injuries.

The commission held 1,392 hearings during last year and rendered 1392 cases. The average time it took to decide a case was 29.31 days. In 813 cases the decision was for the applicant, in 337 cases decision was for the employer; there were 146 cases settled and dismissed, and 96 cases dismissed.

The value of awards made was $908.21, divided as follows: $369,672.85; permanent injuries, $206,036.11; temporary injuries, $36,199.92.

REAPPOINTMENTS TO BOARD OF CHARITIES

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—Governor Johnson announced today the reappointment of Josiah Evans of Berkeley, Rev. Charles A. Wing of San Francisco, and Mrs. Edith Haynes of Los Angeles, as members of the State Board of Charities and Corrections. The members carry no salary and their terms are for a four-year period.

EMPLOYEES OF S. P. WILL RECEIVE BONUS

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

HOUSTON (Tex.) Dec. 16.—All employees of the Southern Pacific lines in Texas and Louisiana, who have been in the service of the company for a period of five years or more, will be given a bonus of one month's salary, according to an official announcement made today by the general offices here.

The bonus will be given to employees who have been in the service for five years and whose salaries are $150 or less, including the bonus. The bonus will be paid in half-monthly payments.

BOGUS TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Bogus twenty dollar bills, counterfeited from genuine bills, are being passed in this city. While still in the city, Warning has been sent to New Mexico, Cleveland and other points where the counterfeit bills are said to have been passed. The new Emperor of Mexico is said to have received one of the bills. Chief of Police Biggy has been notified that one of the bills was passed in Mexico City. Chief Biggy has also sent out a warning to the effect that the counterfeiters are using genuine silk linen paper in the manufacture of the bills. The bills are said to be printed from plates and are declared to be perfect.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Los Angeles Stock Exchange.

Sales, Bid and Asked Prices of Stocks and Bonds Dealt in on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange.

	Sales	Bid	Asked
Associated Oil	100	100	101
Brunswick Consolidated	100	100	101
Home Oil	100	100	101
Home Telephone	100	100	101
Los Angeles Gas & Electric	100	100	101
Los Angeles Gas & Electric 6%	100	100	101
Los Angeles Gas & Electric 7%	100	100	101
Los Angeles Gas & Electric 8%	100	100	101
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judges. It would be more nearly fair to exempt from the county expenses the share they pay the Superior judges, for the judges are clearly State and not county officials.

Another doubtful exemption is that of $472,404, which was paid for State reclamation projects. This money is collected and expended directly by the State, there is no intermediary. Every debt contracted is a lien against the State, the board is appointed by the State and the board in turn lets the contracts and employs the labor.

It is interesting to note that in the list of what the State Controller holds to be justifiable charge for expenditures against the State, there is no provision for public schools, high schools, nothing for State roads, nothing for Superior Courts, nothing for the State Harbor at San Francisco, nothing for reclamation. To similar items include more than half the total expense of the States of our population and the figure of $8.54 per capita is $3 greater than the average of ten other States of like population in which no deductions whatever are made.

All of which illustrates that no more one attempts to explain away that per capita of $12.17 the most glaring the gross extravagance in State departments and commissions becomes.

When one goes over those figures of gross and net expense it seems impossible that excuses could be advanced to add another $2,000,000. Yet such is the increase contemplated in the new budget prepared by the State Board of Control.

A big standing army is expensive to any State, whether it be a standing army of trained troops or simply a standing army of pay roll patriots. When a State adopts a socialistic form of government it must expect to pay the price. California cannot multiply its commissions and extend State regulation to the point of confiscation without multiplying the cost of its State government. The figures in the biennial report of the State Controller prove this beyond cavil.

COL. BORREE NAMED ADJUTANT-GENERAL

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—Governor Johnson today announced the appointment of Col. J. J. Borree, Adjutant-General of California, to fill—the position vacated by the resignation of Adjt.-Gen. Charles A. Thomas, Jr., last August.

The position carries a salary of $3600 a year and the Adjutant-General holds office at the pleasure of the Governor.

Thomas, who is serving as assistant chief of staff under Gen. Pershing in the Nogales district, Southern Department, holds the rank of major. There is said to be some uncertainty as to whether his position, which was created by Congress at the time the troops were ordered to the border, is a permanent one or intended to exist merely while militiamen are kept in the States.

Col. Borree has been acting Adjutant-General since the resignation of his predecessor. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and served in the Philippine campaign. His home is at Hayward, where he was captain of a company in the National Guard before taking a position in the office of Adjutant-General a number of years ago. He has been promoted from time to time since entering the service of the State.

FEWER FATALITIES IN INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—A reduction of 158 deaths from industrial accidents in California during the fiscal year closing June 30, 1916, over the previous year, is shown in the report of the State Industrial Accident Commission, filed today with Gov. Johnson.

Last year, there were 523 deaths, 1264 permanent injuries and 47,838 temporary injuries, or a total of 47,838 cases listed by the commission. There were 681 cases of deaths among California workers during the previous year. A comparison shows a decrease of twenty-eight permanent injuries that year, but an increase of 1,000 temporary injuries. This is accounted for by growth of business as the population increases and also by closer observance of the law requiring the reporting of industrial injuries.

The commission held 1877 hearings during last year and settled 1182 cases. The average length of time it took to decide a case was 29.24 days. In 813 cases decision was for the applicant, in 337 cases decision was for the employer; there were 146 cases settled and dismissed, and nineteen dismissed.

The value of awards made in the 1182 contested cases was $68,931, divided as follows: Death, $269,672.86; permanent disability, $206,026.11; temporary disability, $93,199.22.

REAPPOINTMENTS TO BOARD OF CHARITIES

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—Governor Johnson announced today the reappointment of Jessica Peixotto of Berkeley, Rev. Charles A. Reed of San Francisco and John C. Haynes of Los Angeles as members of the State Board of Charities and Corrections. The positions carry no salary and the appointees are for a four-year term.

EMPLOYEES OF S. P. WILL RECEIVE BONUS

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

HOUSTON (Tex.) Dec. 16.—Employees of the Southern Pacific lines in Texas and Louisiana whose wages or conditions of employment are not determined by agreements will be given a 10 per cent. bonus in 1917, according to an official announcement from general offices here today.

The bonus will be given to those who have been in the service for two years and whose salary is $150 or less, including the bonus. The bonus will be paid in half-yearly installments.

ROGUS TWENTY WARNED OF FORGERY

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Herbert Warning has been issued a warrant charging $20 note on the Pacific Coast Savings Bank of Philadelphia, which he is said to have passed on a San Francisco bank. The counterfeit bears the name of Cleveland and imitates the paper and any silk lines with ink. The forgeries are said to be readily detected.

Growing.

VILLA FORCE IS AUGMENTED.

Bandits Flock Over Border to Fight for Bandit.

Gen. Trevino to Get Post in Foreign Country.

Cattle Looted in Chihuahua Restored to Owners.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NOGALES (Ariz.) Dec. 16.—Mexican authorities at Nogales, Sonora, are said to minimize the importance of the expedition of Villa followers that crossed the international line from Ajo, Ariz., and established recruiting headquarters at Ajo, Sonora, west of here, last night. But army men here believe new developments are imminent. Several American miners, who recently went on strike at Ajo, are said to be crossing the boundary to enlist in the new movement.

Mexican authorities here asserted it impossible to prevent men from crossing the boundary line to Mexico if they are unarmed. Francisco Villa is said to be the leader in the Columbus massacre, is one of the leaders in the new movement in the Ajo district, according to reports.

VILLA'S PROPOSAL.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

EL PASO, Dec. 16.—Proposals made by a Mexican claiming to be representative of Francisco Villa, military authorities here for an agreement between Villa and the United States regarding the protection of foreign life and property in Mexico, were forwarded to higher authorities today by the military commander to whom the proposals were submitted.

HOW GRAY DIED.

Edward Gray, or Howard Weeks, was killed at Parral when Villa himself shot him out to his execution, according to a French refugee who reached here last night.

The refugee said Villa used the American consulate in Parral as headquarters while he was in town.

PLAN CALLED OFF.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to furnish the troops entertainment here with cakes and pies prepared by the housewives of El Paso Christmas Day was called off today at the request of the army officials, through its officers, assured the citizens that the soldiers would be amply supplied with all of the delicacies and trimmings of the usual Christmas dinner.

No conference could be arranged between Villa and Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of the United States Army and it could be reached which would settle all differences between the United States and Mexico, according to a statement made to the newspaper authorities here by a Mexican who claimed to have direct communication from Villa to make such a statement.

"Gen. Scott is a good man," Villa is quoted as telling his representative, "and we almost settled the whole question at one time."

Villa further said he had been authorized to make clear that Villa is friendly toward the people of the United States, but only toward those officials he believes accountable for the recognition of Carranza and permitted Carranza troops to pass through American territory to Agua Prieta, where Villa suffered a severe battle.

TO STOP GAMBLING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

QUERETARO (Mex.) Dec. 16.—The constitutional convention today adopted the articles of the constitution dealing with the right of free speech and the right of petition. Articles prohibiting gambling and the manufacturing of intoxicating liquors, were also under consideration.

MIER VINDICATED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON (Tex.) Dec. 16.—Rudolph Mier, a New York commission merchant and son of Gen. Mier, Mexican Minister in the Cabinet of Porfirio Diaz, has been vindicated of charges of fomenting a counter revolution. John E. Green, United States District Attorney, said today that the charge of violation of neutrality laws pending against Mier will be dismissed. At the same time Mier's bond in the sum now pending against him will be reduced from $1500 to $500. Mier is on a charge of false swearing in securing a government claiming 100,000 rounds of ammunition from the Remington arms factory in Ilion, N. Y. The ammunition was shipped from New York City to Galveston early this week.

PLAN FOR TREVINO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHIHUAHUA CITY (Mex.) Dec. 16.—Gen. Jacinto Trevino, late military governor of Chihuahua, left here today with members of his staff and a strong bodyguard on a special train for Juarez, bound for El Paso City by way of Eagle Pass, Texas. According to information received here it will be given an opportunity to go abroad by Carranza. Gen. Manuel Gonzales Cuellar, one of the defenders of Chihuahua City during the recent attack by Villa, left here today following an audience with Gen. Trevino.

Gen. Trevino has caused the shipment of goods that were looted from homes and stores during the occupation of the city by Villa to be returned to the original owners.

WORKMEN'S CONGRESS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—Members of the congress of workmen, recently called by a decree of Adolfo de la Huerta, Governor of Sonora, met at an election to be held in all parts of the State Sunday. Delegates are to be chosen. The congress will deal with all questions of labor in the State and will have to be approved by the Governor and by the State Congress.

FISHER'S CAREER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 16.—Dr. Walter K. Fisher, reported killed by bandits at Santa Rosalia, Mexico, was a physician in Sacramento 40 years ago. He attended Hastings Medical College in San Francisco in 1872, according to records there, and afterward practiced in this city. While still a young man he went to New Mexico and engaged in the practice of medicine. In a state where both his legs were cut off later was ampu-

tated. For a number of years he had lived in Santa Rosalia, Mex.

TROOP CARS DERAILED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

GRAPELAND (Tex.) Dec. 16.—The derailment of three sleeping cars on a mixed troop train, carrying A Battery, Iowa Field Artillery, from the border to the home station, near here this morning, resulted in severe injuries for two trainmen, while eight troopers were bruised. A defective rail was said to have caused the accident. The injured were taken to Palestine.

TROOPS TO GO HOME, QUIT BORDER STATION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Dec. 16.—With the exception of four organizations, all the State troops recently designated by Maj.-Gen. Funston to go home have left the border stations at which they were on duty. The remaining units will move on the following dates: New York Battalion of Engineers, McAllen, December 18; Idaho Infantry, Nogales, December 19; First Iowa Infantry, Brownsville, December 18, and Eighteenth Pennsylvania Infantry, El Paso, December 17.

It is not believed the War Department will order any new movements from the border this month, but officers at department headquarters here are of the opinion that early in January Gen. Funston will be expected to send additional National Guard troops home.

SWISS WILL DELAY MOTION TO INTERVENE

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

GENEVA (via Paris) Dec. 16, 5:45 p.m.—The Swiss Federal Council, says the Neue Zuricher Zeitung, has decided not to take up the question of intervention on behalf of peace during the present session. The council, it adds, intends to maintain the same attitude of non-intervention as expressed in the note of September 23 in reply to numerous petitions from home and abroad. The newspaper also says that in spite of the German proposition the situation is considered too delicate to justify action by Switzerland.

Other Swiss newspapers express the opinion that if America led the van in behalf of an early peace, the Swiss government would cordially collaborate.

KILLS HIS BROTHER IN QUARREL FOR CALF.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 16.—Gabriels Foncia, an Italian, was shot to death by his brother Samuel in front of the man's residence here tonight in a quarrel over a calf.

Relatives rushed out just in time to hear the dying man say: "You have shot your brother."

"If I had another bullet in my gun I'd give you some more," Samuel screamed.

The murderer escaped and a posse is scouring the southern end of the county for him.

George H. Pownall.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.—George H. Pownall, president of the Institute of Bankers, died suddenly in London today at the age of 67 years. He was formerly manager of William Deacon's Bank, Ltd., and was a prominent writer on financial subjects since the opening of the war. Mr. Pownall had been a member of the American Dollar Securities Committee and had a large part in all the war financial adjustments between the Entente Allies and the United States.

WILLIAM EDGAR GUILTY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 16.—William Edgar, local contractor, active in fraternal circles, was found guilty in the Superior Court here today of a statutory offense in which a 13-year-old girl was involved. Sentence will be imposed, it was announced, next week.

Takes Initiative.

NEW AUSTRIAN RULER ORIGINAL PEACE MOVER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 16, 3:45 p.m.—Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary is credited with having taken the initiative in the peace move by the coalition of the Central Powers, according to the Berne correspondent of La Liberte, on the strength of information obtained from political circles in touch with officials of the Central Powers.

The new Emperor, it is said, desired to inaugurate his reign by an effort in favor of peace. This worried the Berlin government, which feared that the young monarch might prove an uncertain ally.

The visit of Emperor William of Germany to Vienna, it is declared, was not to attend the funeral of the late Emperor, but was for the purpose of having a personal interview with Emperor Charles. The interview could not be held on the day of the funeral, but at the second conference, at which King Ferdinand of Bulgaria also was present, Emperor Charles is supposed to have consented to a postponement of the offer of peace until after the capture of Bucharest.

TALK OF SETTLING THE ADAMSON CASE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, former chairman of the committee of railroad executives which met President Wilson and the Brotherhood officials in Washington last summer, when a railroad strike was threatened, confirmed today that informal conferences had been held by railroad representatives with brotherhood officials concerning a settlement out of court of the controversy between the railroads and their employees.

W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, also announced at Evansville, Ind., last night, that negotiations are under way between leaders of the four brotherhoods and operating officials of several railroads looking to a settlement of the entire controversy before January 1, when the Adamson law is to go into effect.

Both Mr. Lee and Mr. Holden said, however, that the discussions had not progressed far enough even to suggest a basis for a permanent settlement.

GAINS FOR BOTH IN ARIZONA INSPECTION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 16.—The inspection of the ballots of Maricopa county, which has been in progress one week, in the Hunt-Campbell gubernatorial contest, and is about one-third completed, has resulted in changes of twenty-six in favor of Gov. Hunt and thirteen in favor of Mr. Campbell, reducing the majority of the latter in the State to twenty-seven. The inspection of the ballots in this county alone is expected to take nearly two more weeks.

Judge Stanford of the Superior Court announced today he would render a decision Monday on the ground that, inasmuch as there has been no official declaration of the election of Mr. Campbell, there is no issue and nothing to be contested.

LIEUT.-GEN. YOUNG FAVORS TRAINING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—At the first annual convention of the Association of Universal Military Training here today Lieut.-Gen. S. B. M. Young (retired,) president of the organization, declared that one of the most beneficial effects of a universal training system would be its improvement of the health of the nation's young men. Medical examinations, bodily exercise and regular habits that necessarily would attend such a system, he said, would have a powerful influence in making the race hardier.

Gov. Whitman of New York described the system of training in effect in the New York schools and said many benefits had resulted. Perry Belmont presided at the meeting.

AMERICAN OUTPOSTS REPORT ARMED FORCE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO, Dec. 16.—American outposts at Fabens, a town on the Rio Grande, about 300 miles southeast of here, reported today seeing a large force of armed Mexicans on the opposite side of the boundary. Mexicans on this side said they were bandits. The patrols said the men rode up and down the banks of the river, but did not try to cross.

LONDON FOOD PRICES TAKEN SUDDEN RISE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 16, 10:55 p.m.—The average retail prices of food rose 3 per cent. last month, says a statement by the Board of Trade. Other items of expenditure, such as rent, clothing and light, have not advanced to the same extent, says the board, which estimates that the total increase in the cost of living of families of the working classes since the war averages 60 per cent.

Resolutions.

RUSSIAN NOBLES PROTEST AT "FOREIGN INFLUENCE"

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 15, 7:33 p.m.—The general congress of the Associations of Nobility, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, by thirty-three votes to one, has passed a resolution, which says:

"The Associations of Nobility, faithful from time immemorial to their sovereign, record with deep regret that at this solemn and historic time, when the principles of monarchies are especially important for the maintenance of cohesion and unity, the immemorial constitution of the empire is being shaken severely by mysterious and irresponsible influences foreign to legitimate power, which are filtering into the administration of the state."

The resolution concludes:

"It is necessary to uproot these mysterious influences and to create a strong government, Russian to the core, possessing the confidence of the people and able to work in agreement with legislative institutions, but responsible only to the monarch."

It says, the dispatch adds, that power should be vested in the Prime Minister, and that "only such a government can assure a final victory, without which the conscience of the country cannot accept peace."

Toll.

SWEDISH STEAMER SUNK, BUT CREW IS RESCUED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 16 (via London.)—The Swedish steamer Vala has been destroyed by a mine and fourteen members of her crew are missing, according to the Aften Posten.

The Vala, of 1279 tons net, was last reported as arriving at Malmoe on December 5, from Fernandina.

LLOYD'S REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 6.—According to Lloyd's the crew of the Vala has been rescued.

The Norwegian steamer Brask of 905 tons net has been sunk, says a Lloyd's shipping agency announcement today. The crew has been landed. The Brask was last reported in the Clyde on November 25, from Genoa.

Lloyd's shipping agency announces that the British ship Naiad has sunk. The crew was saved.

GREEK STEAMER SUNK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The sinking of the 6000-ton Greek steamship Salamis by a German submarine is reported in a Havas dispatch from Madrid. The crew embarked in eight of the ship's boats, which were towed by the submarine to a point near the coast.

BROTHERS, SISTERS, OCTOGENARIANS MEET

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WOODLAND, Dec. 16.—Six brothers and sisters, whose average age is 81 years, met here today at a reunion at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Fairchild, son and daughter-in-law of one of the sextette.

The brothers and sisters are:

W. V. Benson, Los Angeles, 90 years old.

J. M. Benson, Vandalia, Ill., 78 years old.

Mrs. M. A. Hinderlite, Woodland, Cal., 80 years old.

Mrs. Susie Fairchild, Woodland, 77 years old.

A. F. Benson, Walla Walla, Wash., 82 years old.

Mrs. Rebecca Canterbury, Woodland, 84 years old.

The last time the brothers and sisters met was at the wedding of Mrs. Susie Fairchild, fifty-five years ago.

LIVING in California

Fifty-four minutes from Hill Street, on the Pacific Electric to the northwest, in the center of a wonderfully fertile valley, twenty-five miles long by six miles wide, lies a pretty little town, such as you probably never saw before. On each side the mountains form a background. From the hills this little city of 2000 inhabitants looks like a jewel in the sun. It has many beautiful buildings, splendid schools, fine business blocks, a glazed white brick pipe organ factory where one of the best pipe organs in America is made, and a modern cannery of excellent architecture. It is an enthusiastic community; and well it may be. Abundant blessings make the people happy and contented and earnestly desirous of seeing others enjoy good things with them. It is a home place of comforts and conveniences, of prosperity and success.

In the high school there are students of the pipe organ and a class in poultry. A Los Angeles branch city hall is being built and a woman's club building is soon to go up. There is a very active woman's club. This high class and prosperous community makes an ideal place to live for people who want to escape the city and yet have all its advantages, who want their children to grow up under the conditions best adapted to their present welfare and future success, who want to invest their principal where it will be safe and where it and their work will bring them a sure income of satisfactory size, who want to live in activity with a maximum of conveniences and comforts, who want to have a cow and chickens and fruit and vegetables and defeat the high cost of living. It is equally good for those who want to specialize in poultry, for Van Nuys is the capital of the poultry industry and there it is a high class, interesting, successful business. Van Nuys has a deep sandy loam soil, aqueduct pressure water, dry climate, boulevard, electric railway, electric light. Van Nuys has a co-operative poultry association and a co-operative producers and canning association. In short, Van Nuys is gilt edged, high class, modern, a place that has few shortcomings and no serious lacks, where everything seems almost complete. It has the enthusiastic admiration of all visitors. We would like very much to have you call and get free electric transportation to Van Nuys where automobiles will take you on a trip of inspection through the city to successful ranches and show you the place of happy homes where people live for the joy of living and work for the good of all.

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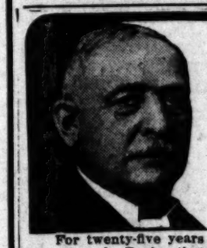

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Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, being duly sworn, declares upon his oath that the following is a true and correct office record of the daily circulation of said newspaper for the month of November, 1916:

NOVEMBER, 1916.	Daily
November 1	60,760
November 2	60,160
November 3	60,160
November 4	60,000
November 5 (Sunday)	104,000
November 6	60,000
November 7	60,000
November 8	60,000
November 9	60,000
November 10	60,000
November 11 (Sunday)	102,000
November 12	60,000
November 13	60,000
November 14	60,000
November 15	60,000
November 16	60,000
November 17 (Sunday)	104,000
November 18	60,000
November 19	60,000
November 20	60,000
November 21	60,000
November 22	60,000
November 23	60,000
November 24 (Sunday)	104,000
November 25	60,000
November 26	60,000
November 27	60,000
November 28	60,000
November 29	60,000
November 30	60,000
Average for every day of November	67,000
Sunday only, average for November	104,000

HARRY CHANDLER,
Assistant General Manager, The Times.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December, 1916.

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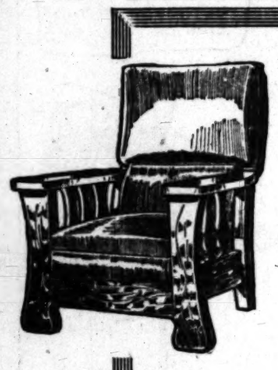

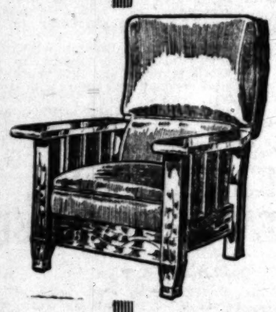

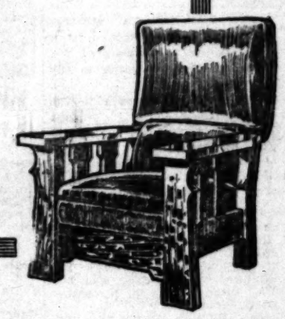

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Prof. Hugo Munsterberg,
Professor of psychology at Harvard University, who was fatally stricken yesterday while lecturing before Radcliffe College class.

of 500 francs for each of the first and second children, 1000 francs for the third and 2000 francs for the fourth, and 1000 francs for each succeeding child. This will not be a powerful incentive to the rich, but it will be a boon to the poor. The rich will be reached in other ways—by the force of public opinion, perhaps, becoming so strong as to constitute a formidable pressure; perhaps by other proposed fiscal legislation discriminating in favor of the large family.

Concerted.

ARMY MEN ACCUSE CHINESE LEADERS.

CONFERENCE IN PEKING TO AGREE ON POLICY.

Union Likely to be Formed to Check Violent Characters and to Preserve the Peace — Proposed Constitution is Considered by Delegates.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

PEKING, Nov. 29.—Military leaders from the various provinces have just held a conference at Hsuchowfu, in Kiangsu province, which threatens the existence of the present government should the Parliament persist in its efforts to restrict the power of the military. Gen. Chang Hsun, who is probably the most feared of all the old-time military leaders in China, called the conference, and many of the newspapers which are in sympathy with the present Parliament charge that Tuan Chi-jui, the Premier, is in sympathy with the position taken by the military.

The conference declared that party politics is displacing all desire for peace and harmony under the present government, and that the national assembly which is now wrangling in Peking has accomplished nothing and is being manipulated by political leaders, "who would be willing to sell their country if they were able to attain their selfish ends."

THE CHIEF PURPOSE.

It was the chief purpose of the conference to form a military union for the checking of violent characters and the preservation of peace. While the military conference favored the principle of having a national assembly, it went on record as being in favor of a dissolution of the assembly by military force should that body take steps inimical to the welfare of the nation.

The conference also considered the proposed constitution which the national assembly is about to draft, and insisted that the legislators should be guided in framing the constitution by the advice of experienced military men. Chang Yao-tseng, the new Minister of Justice, was singled out as a member of the Cabinet who is wholly unworthy to retain his position, and a protest against him was sent to the central government. The objection to the Minister of Justice is based on his alleged connection with the recent opium smuggling case at Shanghai. Large quantities of Yunnan opium were taken into Shanghai by an official party of which Chang-Yao-tseng was a member. He was officially exonerated, but both the press and the public regarded the official action as a whitewashing, and his retention in the Cabinet provoked wide criticism even before the military conference took action.

COMPETENCY WANTED.

The military leaders also insisted that a competent Minister for Foreign Affairs should be immediately appointed to look after the tangled international questions which China now faces.

Parliament and the military party stand at opposite poles. Tuan Chi-jui, the Premier, is primarily a military man and in sympathy with the practical methods of the old-time Chinese, who believe that the strict exercise of military power is the only means of maintaining peace in China. President Li Yuan-hung, while primarily a military man is not so strongly in sympathy with the military party. He has endeavored to maintain middle ground and harmonize the parliamentarians and the military leaders. His success has not been marked. While the revolutionary troubles have been entirely quieted at Canton and in other parts of Kwangtung province, and the Szechuen situation is no longer threatening, there is general dissatisfaction throughout China with the inaction of Parliament, and a clash between the Parliament and the military is freely predicted.

BRITISH MAY SEIZE THE IRISH RAILWAYS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 16, 6:40 p.m.—The government has decided to take over the Irish railways, according to an announcement today by James Henry Thomas, labor member of Parliament for Derby and assistant general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants.

It is hoped, it was explained, thus to avert a threatened strike.

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MUNSTERBERG DIES SUDDEN

Famous Harvard Professor Passes in Classroom.

Expires While Lecturing before Radcliffe Women.

Noted as Champion of Germany in Present War.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) Dec. 16.—Hugo Munsterberg, famous psychologist, author and professor of psychology and director of the psychological laboratory of Harvard University, died suddenly today in a room at Radcliffe College.

Prof. Munsterberg had been to lecture on elementary psychology before sixty young women, and talked for about a half hour, when he stretched his hand across the desk as though to clasp that of a friend, and fell forward.

Before anyone could realize that he had fallen and was dead, when Dr. Harlod E. Burtt, an instructor, sprang to his side, he came in twenty minutes.

Well known in educational circles for many years, Prof. Munsterberg became prominent in public affairs after the great war began. A German man by birth, he presented his views and in written articles and in attitude of the German people he understood it. Gradually he came to be regarded as a champion in New England for the Germans and others who found themselves many. As a result, he was drawn into controversies with members of the Harvard faculty who were outspoken in their sympathy of the Allies.

Prof. Munsterberg leaves a widow and a daughter.

CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE.

Prof. Robert M. Yerkes, assistant in the Department of Psychology at Harvard, who knew Munsterberg was the latter's death was probably due to cerebral hemorrhage. Prof. Yerkes was the president of the American Psychological Association in 1915. At the time of his death he was president of the Boston Psychological Association.

Mrs. Munsterberg was before her marriage Miss Sima Oppler of Hanover, Germany. They were married in 1887.

For twenty years Prof. Munsterberg had written extensively for the best known works on the American." He was twice married.

The funeral will be held from the family residence. Minister of Rev. Adolph A. Berle, a close friend of Prof. Munsterberg, will officiate at the services, which will be held in German language. Prof. Edward Moore of Harvard will deliver the eulogy.

Mr. Berle said the body would be cremated in accordance with the wish of Prof. Munsterberg. Eventually the ashes will be shipped to Germany.

LAST MESSAGE PEACE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A public message of Prof. Munsterberg contains a vision of peace and good will, and in it the writer indicated that he believed that peace was near. The message was sent to a weekly magazine and made public today on receipt of news of his death.

On the war, the message says, the trace will remain; those who have most hotly will forget most quickly. Men will look one another in the face with astonishment; hatreds will be broken. They will not believe that they could have hated and maltreat their friends.

The subtle power of our age will become manifest. As soon as peace is declared to keep that peace, not by the method of enforcing it, but by making it natural. And it will become natural because all the forces of today will fall of their own weight of a healing wound. Even psychological signs declare that the war ends, peace really will begin—and I feel sure the end of war is near, the world of the future will be glistening in the fragrance of its calm that pervades the world."

Tariff.

PACIFIC FREIGHT BUREAU IS PLANNED

STEAMSHIP COMPANIES ORGANIZE TO MEET RIVALRY.

Basis of Pending Agreement between Thirteen Lines Is to Establish Fixed Rate of Freight Rates.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

TOKIO, Oct. 25.—[illegible] is made here that the steamship companies which operate lines on the Pacific Coast intend to organize a transportation bureau for the purpose of trying to force a regular rate for trans-Pacific freight business.

[illegible] listed before the war broke out of existence at the outbreak of hostilities, due largely to the withdrawal of the British steamers and the Canadian Pacific Mail Company.

The basis of the proposed agreement is to establish a fixed rate for transportation and to eliminate unnecessary rivalry between the companies. It is expected that a new scale will be made effective for buyers in the United States and sellers in the Far East. The effect on the latter will be that rates are raised, would be followed by the prices of their products, thus not only to the consumer, but will not apply to goods shipped from Japan, Korea, China, Formosa, and in some cases to merchants in China and Japan. Most of the Orient will be affected by the goods to the United States and Canada from the ports of Europe. An investigation by a committee of experts to frame the new rates is now in progress. It is interested in the new rates is said to include the Toyo Kisen, Kaisha, Osaka Shosen, Nippon Yusen Kaisha and other British companies.

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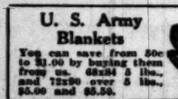

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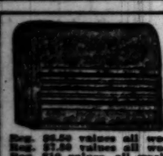

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BRITISH PEERS LOSE FIFTY-FIVE SONS IN WAR.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Fifty-five sons of British peers have fallen on the battlefields of the European war. The last was Lieut. W. Wyndham Tennant, the oldest son of Lord Glenconner, who was killed in France, September 22, at the age of 19. Only a few days before the death in action of his cousin, Lieut. Clark Tennant was reported.

Lieut. Wyndham Tennant had been with the army just over a year, having joined as soon as he reached the legal age. In a letter to his mother dated just before going into action he wrote:

"This is written in case anything happens to me, for I should like you to have just a little message from my own hand. Your love for me and my love for you have made my whole life one of the happiest there has ever been. This is a great day for me. 'High heart, high speech, high deeds 'mid honoring eyes.' God bless you, and give you peace."

Four Cabinet Ministers, Mr. Asquith, Lord Lansdowne, Mr. Pike Pease and Mr. Arthur Henderson, have lost sons in the war, and Lord Crewe a son-in-law. Mr. Henderson is the Labor party leader, and his son was a captain. Lieut. Raymond Asquith gave promise of holding as high a place at the bar as his father. He had an appointment on the staff but insisted on service in the fighting line. Mr. Asquith's younger son was wounded at the Dardanelles. Lloyd George has two sons in the army.

Pinch.

PLANS FOR PREMIUMS TO REPOPULATE FRANCE.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

PARIS, Nov. 3.—The repopulation problem is passing from theory to practical effort in reawakened France. Sociologists, savants and scientists had for years before the war pointed out the dangers of a declining birth rate. Nothing was done, however, beyond the appointment of legislative commissions that never reported, and, so far as the general public was concerned, it does not seem the danger was realized until the Germans made it real and operative at Charleroi by sending against the left wing of the allied armies masses of troops sufficient to overwhelm them.

Heroism, aided by different circumstances, prevailed against superior numbers in the battles of the Marne and Nancy. In another case the contributing circumstances might be lacking, and heroism alone without numbers might not prevail.

What happened at Charleroi, say the students of this question, might have been seen in figures before the war, when the statistics showed three Germans born for every Frenchman. For the maintenance of peace after the war, they hold, treaties may not be relied upon. The most potential deterrent will be an increased number of soldiers.

The population of France, which was 35 per cent. of the total of the great powers of Europe in 1814, had fallen to 16 per cent. in 1913.

In 1789 France had 26,000,000 against $28,000,000 for all of the German-speaking countries.

A COMPARISON.

In 1814 the population of the principal European countries was:

France	29,350,000
Great Britain and Ireland	15,000,000
Austria	30,000,000
Prussia	10,000,000

In 1880 the figures were:

France	37,200,000
Great Britain and Ireland	34,800,000
Austria	20,000,000
German Empire	45,000,000
Italy	28,000,000

In 1913 the figures were:

France	39,500,000
Great Britain and Ireland	46,000,000
Austria	52,000,000
German Empire	68,000,000
Italy	36,500,000

In the space of a single generation France had been passed by Germany in 1865, by Austria in 1880 and by Great Britain in 1895, and was being closely pressed by Italy.

The gravity of the situation was shown by the figures of 1911, when there were 776,000 deaths, against 742,000 births, a net loss of 34,000.

At the outbreak of the war the Germans were in the proportion of 183 to 100, but in another twenty years the proportion would have been 300 to 100 in the natural rate of progression. This meant that the Germans had each year 550,000 recruits against 300,000, while in twenty years they would have had 900,000 to 300,000 or less.

INTERESTS SCIENTISTS.

These figures were known before the war, but they seem to have attracted the attention of scientists only. It remained for the battles of Charleroi and Morhange to impress their full significance upon more practical minds.

Today business men and business associations, agricultural syndicates, chambers of commerce and leaders in all walks of life have taken the question up.

All that had been done previous to the war was the granting by law in 1890 of a free scholarship in one of the colleges to one of seven children of the same family. It is now generally admitted that it is the first three or four that should be encouraged. That is the object of the proposed law recently introduced in the Chamber of Deputies by M. Paul Benazet, Deputy for the Department of the Indre. It provides a premium

LAUGH WHEN PEOPLE STEP ON YOUR FEET.

Wear Those Tight Shoes! Read How To Loosen A Sore, Tender Corn So It Lifts Off With Fingers.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out with the fingers. This new drug is a sticky substance which dries the moment it is applied and is said to simply shrivel the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of anounce of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.

Labor.

COIN AND STOCK FOR EMPLOYEES

Corporation Announces its Christmas Bonus.

Increases Promised for January First.

Minnesota and South Dakota Miners Also Raised.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The United States Steel Corporation today announced its intention to distribute its usual Christmas bonus to employees in cash and preferred stock, and to offer them the annual opportunity to suscribe for $5,000,000 of stock at a price somewhat below the market. In addition some 16,000 employees will get salary increases January 1.

HOMESTAKE BONUS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LEAD (S. D.) Dec. 16.—A 7 per cent bonus on all wages earned by employees of the Homestake Mining company during the past year will be paid. It was announced here today. About $165,000 will be distributed among the workers. The payments will be made in January.

WESTINGHOUSE INCREASE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Westinghouse Lamp Company announced today an 8 1-3 per cent. increase in the salaries of its 2000 employees in factories in this city, Bloomfield, N. J., and Milwaukee, Wis. The increase will go into effect tomorrow.

MINERS' INCREASE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HOUGHTON (Minn.) Dec. 16.—An announcement was made at the headquarters of the Great Northern properties that beginning today a general 10 per cent. increase in wages will be given to all employees, including those on the day basis.

WAGES ADVANCED AND HOUR SREDUCED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ATLANTIC CITY (N. J.) Dec. 16. An advance of 18 14-27 per cent. in wages and a reduction in hours was granted 14,000 stove and foundry workers throughout the country under an agreement ratified here today by representatives of the manufacturers and the International Molders' Union. The work day will be reduced a half-hour. The schedule will become effective January 1.

[illegible] men had demanded an increase in wages of 26 per cent. and a reduction of one hour in their work day. The compromise agreement was reached after conferences lasting nearly a week.

NOTIFY DEMANDS FOR SHORTER HOURS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Demands for increased wages and shorter working hours were ratified at a meeting here late today of members of the shirt and boys' waist workers' manufacturers' union. It was said that 30,000 employees and 250 manufacturing establishments were affected. The employers were given ten days in which to meet the demands, and a strike of the union said they were sure that this would be done.

BRITISH POWDER MEN TO GET A BONUS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—[illegible] employees of the Atlas Powder Company, scattered throughout the United States, will receive a bonus of 10 per cent. of their monthly wages until further notice, it was announced today at the offices of the company here.

The bonus is in addition to a 10 per cent. bonus for 1916, already paid.

TRAFFIC PARALYZED BY HAVANA STRIKE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

HAVANA, Dec. 16.—At the expiration of the men's ultimatum at 6 o'clock this morning a general strike has begun. Traffic has been paralyzed.

CLEAN UP SALOONS, GRAPE GROWERS CRY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 16.—Grape growers of Santa Clara county, at a mass meeting here today, declared in favor of the "immediate cleaning up of the saloons."

"This is done promptly," the resolution which was adopted concludes, "we favor any measures which will result in their complete elimination."

[illegible] announced by the promoters of the meeting that it was preliminary to a State meeting to be held in San Francisco next month.

AUSTRALIAN EMBARGO ON COAL HITS HAWAII.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND A. P.]

HONOLULU, Dec. 16.—Advices received here by cable from Australia announce the government has prohibited further coal shipments for the present. Steamers expected to load usual supply are leaving Australia in ballast, it is stated. Coal subsequently upon this port will be delayed as thirty steamers are scheduled to coal here before the end of January.

British Consul is unadvised of the new order, and is skeptical.

SENATOR J. HUNKER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHARLESTON (W. Va.) Dec. 16.—Admiral John J. Hunker, retired, who served with distinction in the Civil War, died at an Asheville sanitarium tonight of heart trouble.

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If you don't receive your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday, please notify us.

TO GIVE

Additional Three Hundred Dollars by The Times Contributors.

In addition to the previously reported contributions of Los Angeles Times readers to the relief of German children reduced by the war, E. G. [illegible] local committee has received between yesterday, and today $32.29 collected from new donors.

J. Bach, $1; [illegible] Hardware, $10; Chocolate Shop, $1; [illegible], $1; A. M. [illegible], $1; [illegible], $5; [illegible], $1; [illegible], $5; [illegible], $1; [illegible], $5;

Summoned.

MUNSTERBERG DIES SUDDENLY

Famous Harvard Profess... Passes in Classroom.

Expires While Lecturing B... fore Radcliffe Women.

Noted as Champion of C... many in Present War.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) Dec. 16.—Hugo Munsterberg, distinguished psychologist, author and professor of psychology and director of the psychological laboratory of Harvard University, died suddenly in a class room at Radcliffe College today.

Prof. Munsterberg had been to lecture on elementary psychology before sixty young women. He talked for about a half-hour, then he stretched his hand toward a desk as though to steady himself.

Before anyone could reach him he had fallen and was unconscious when Dr. Harlod E. Burtt, an instructor, sprang to his side. He became in twenty minutes.

Well known in educational circles for many years, Prof. Munsterberg became prominent publicly shortly after the great war began. A German man by birth, he presented his views and dresses and in written articles his attitude of the Teutonic allies. That he understood it. Gradually he came to be regarded as a spokesman in New England for many Germans and others who favored Germany. As a result, he was brought into controversies with members of the Harvard faculty who were outspoken in the defense of the Allies.

Prof. Munsterberg leaves a widow and a daughter.

CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE.

Prof. Robert M. Yerkes, assistant in the Department of Psychology at Harvard, of which Munsterberg was the head, said death was probably due to cerebral hemorrhage. Prof. Munsterberg was the president of the American Psychological Association in 1913. At the time of his death he was president of the Boston Germania Association.

Mrs. Munsterberg was formerly Miss Sima Oppler of Strasburg, Germany. They were married in 1887.

For twenty years Prof. Munsterberg had written extensively. One of his best known works was "The American." He was twice decorated.

The funeral will be held in the family residence, Monday afternoon. Rev. Adolph A. Berle, a close friend of Prof. Munsterberg, will officiate at the services, which will be held in the German language. Prof. George Moore of Harvard will deliver the eulogy.

Mr. Berle said the body would be cremated in accordance with the wish of Prof. Munsterberg and that eventually the ashes would be shipped to Germany.

LAST MESSAGE PEACE VI...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The public message of Prof. Munsterberg contains a vision of peace, good will, and in it the writer indicated that he believed real peace was near. The message was sent to a weekly magazine here and made public today on receipt of news of his death.

On the war, the message said: "The trace will remain; those who have most hotly will forget most quickly. Men will look one another in the face with astonishment; the hatreds will be broken. They simply will not believe that they could nurse and maltreat their friend so long. The subtle power of our mind itself will become mankind's friend. As soon as peace is secured, we must keep that peace, not by the clumsy method of enforcing it, but a hundred times better method of making it natural. And it will become natural because all the horrors of today will fall off like the scars of a healing wound. Unless all psychological signs decieve us, after the war ends, peace really will begin—and I feel sure the end of the war is near, the world Christmas tree will be glistening with the fragrance of its candles that pervades the world."

Tariff.

PACIFIC FREIGHT BUREAU IS PLANNED

STEAMSHIP COMPANIES TO ORGANIZE SYSTEM.

Basis of Pending Agreement tween Thirteen Lines is to Fix ish Fixed Rate of Transportion that may Remove Canal Rivalry.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

TOKIO, Oct. 28.—Announcement is made here that thirteen steamship companies which operate lines on the Pacific Ocean are about to organize a trans-Pacific freight bureau for the purpose of putting into force a regular freight tariff for trans-Pacific freight conference listed before the war but which went out of existence at the outbreak of hostilities, due largely to the withdrawal of the Canadian Pacific steamers and the discontinuance of the Pacific Mail Company.

The basis of the pending agreement is to establish a fixed rate of transportation and to prevent unnecessary rivalry between steamship companies. It is declared that the new scale will be more important to buyers in the Far East, as the effect on the latter, in many cases, are raised, would be to increase the prices of their goods according to the press, the new tariff will not apply to cargo shipped from Japan, Korea, Manchuria, Formosa, and in order to protect merchants in China and Japan, many of the Orient who are receiving goods to the United States on orders ads from the ports not directly investigation is now being made by a committee of the Chamber of ...erce over the new tariff. The committee interested in the new agreement said to include the Canadian Pacific Mail, China Mail, Toyo Kisen, Kaisha, Osaka Shosen, Nippon Yusen Kaisha and other British companies.

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Labor.

...N AND STOCK ...OR EMPLOYEES

...Corporation Announces ...Christmas Bonus.

...Increases Promised for ...January First.

...ota and South Dakota ...ners Also Raised.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Indian Steel Corporation today announced its intention to distribute its usual Christmas bonus to employees in cash and preferred stock, and to offer them the annual opportunity to subscribe for 35,000 shares of stock at a price somewhat below the market. In addition some employees will get salary increases January 1.

HOMESTAKE BONUS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LEAD (S. D.) Dec. 16.—A 7 per cent bonus on all wages earned by employees of the Homestake Mining company during the past year will be paid. It was announced here today that $165,000 will be distributed among the workers. The payments will be made in January.

WESTINGHOUSE INCREASE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Westinghouse Lamp Company announced today a 11-2 per cent. increase in wages to all of its 2000 employees in this city, Bloomfield, N. J., and Milwaukee, Wis. The increase will go into effect tomorrow.

...KERS' INCREASE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...OLN (Minn.) Dec. 16.—Announcement was made at the local headquarters of the Great Northern railroad properties that beginning today a general 10 per cent. increase in wages will be given to employees, including those on the section lands.

...S ADVANCED ...D HOUR SREDUCED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...ANTIC CITY (N. J.) Dec. 16. ...ncrease of 12 1-2 per cent. in ... and a reduction in hours was ... 14,000 stove and foundry ... throughout the country under ... agreement ratified here today ... representatives of the manufacturers and the International Molders' Union. The work day will be reduced a half-hour. The ... will become effective January 1.

...en had demanded an increase in wages of 25 per cent. and ... reduction of one hour in their work day. The compromise agreement was reached after conferences ... nearly a week.

...IFTY DEMANDS ...OR SHORTER HOURS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Demands for increased wages and shorter ... hours were ratified at a ... here late today of members ... shirt and boys' waist workers' ... union. It was said that ... employees and 250 manufacturing establishments were affected. ... employers were given ten days ... to meet the demands, and ... of the union said they were ... sure would be done.

...AL POWDER MEN ...TO GET A BONUS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—All employees of the Atlas Powder Company, scattered throughout the United States, will receive a bonus ... per cent of their monthly ... until further notice, it was announced today at the offices of the company here.

The bonus is in addition to a 10 per cent. bonus for 1916, already paid.

...AFFIC PARALYZED ...BY HAVANA STRIKE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

HAVANA, Dec. 16.—At the expiration of the men's ultimatum at ... o'clock this morning a general ... of the Havana Central Railroad began. Traffic has been ...

...AN UP SALOONS, ...GRAPE GROWERS CRY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 16.—Grape growers in Santa Clara county, at a mass meeting here today, declared in favor of the "immediate cleaning up of saloons."

"What is done promptly," the resolution which was adopted contained, "we favor any measures ... will result in their complete ...

The action announced by the promoters of the meeting that it was preparatory to a State meeting to be held in San Francisco next month.

...RALIAN EMBARGO ...COAL HITS HAWAII.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND A. P.]

HONOLULU, Dec. 16.—Advices received here by cable from Australia announce the government has placed further coal shipments ... Steamers expected to ... supply are leaving ... in ballast, it is stated. ... upon this port will be ... steamers are scheduled ... here before the end of ...

...an Consul is unadvised ... order, and is skeptical.

...E J. HUNKER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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Humanitarian.

TO GERMANIC FUND.

Additional Donations of More Than Three Hundred Dollars Reported by Treasurer of the Local Committee for Relief of Needy Teutons.

In addition to the $27,302.85 previously reported as the contribution of Los Angeles to the fund for the relief of German women and children reduced to suffering by the war, E. G. Judah, treasurer of the local committee, yesterday reported donations amounting to $319.44, received between the 6th inst. and yesterday, and making a total of $27,622.29 colected in this section. The new donors are:

J. Bach, $1; F. E. Junior, $20; P. F. Schubmacher, $15; Ed. Kartlef, $5; William E. Binger, $5; F. Klinger, $1; A. E. Isham, $62.55; Dr. Francis L. Anton, $10; Angeles Hotel, 25 cents; Chocolate Shop, $31.75; Orpheum, $11.02; Tally's, $1.91; San Bernardino boxes, $5.77; Jacob Cohn, $1; R. M. Bonney, $1; Mrs. Alice L. Frisk, $5; Frank Rasche, $5; Hammond Lumber Company box, $2.01; Hollywood National Bank, $4.84; Hollywood Hotel, $1.22; First National Bank, Hollywood, $1.30; W. W. Ogier, $1; Frank Tolle, $15; Redder & Moll, $10; E. J. M. Hale, $100; Rev. J. Ehmke, $3.34.

Not Guilty.

REVERSES DECISION.

Court of Appeals Finds That Former Sheriff of Kern County had Retired from Office, Making Impossible Obedience to Judge's Order.

The Court of Appeals last Friday reversed the decision of Superior Judge Farmer of Kern county in adjudging T. A. Baker, former Sheriff of Kern county, guilty of contempt of court for his alleged failure to secure possession of certain telephone stocks held by the Security Trust Bank, on a writ of mandamus issued by the court in the case of Platz versus Bailey.

The Court of Appeals found that Mr. Baker had retired from the office of Sheriff one year and two months prior to the issuance of the order which he was alleged to have disobeyed, thus making obedience impossible. The case was first tried before Judge Farmer, who found Mr. Baker guilty and imposed a fine of $500 and a jail sentence.

CLOSING ORDINANCE EFFECTIVE IN BERLIN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 16 (via London, 4:16 a.m.)—On the eve of Berlin's new closing ordinance, effective tonight, which requires cafes, theaters and hotels to shut at 11:30 p.m. and stores at 9 p.m., in addition to minimizing the amount of light used, the Police President today issued an order requiring street cars, subways and elevated to shut down at the same hour as the cafes.

The object of the measures is to effect a saving in coal.

KING OF BAVARIA PRAISES PEACE PLAN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM (via London) Dec. 16.—The King of Bavaria, according to a Munich dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, in an address to his troops on the peace proposal, said:

"Although I do not know yet whether the peace proposal will be accepted, I hope it will bring about an honorable peace corresponding to the prices of a two and a half years of war, a peace of which we can be proud and which will safeguard us for many years.

"If our enemies do not accept the magnanimous proposal, then we must convince them through still greater might and greater successes that they cannot conquer us."

NEWPORT MILITARY INSTITUTE INDORSED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FULLERTON, Dec. 13.—Plans for the establishment of the California Military Institute at Newport Bay were indorsed here at the meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Orange county.

The report of the committee which investigated the project asserted that fifty acres of land had been donated by James Irvine as a location for the school and that Capt. A. G. Marshall, aide-de camp to Maj. Bell, following an inspection, approved the site.

It is estimated that at least a half-million dollars will be necessary to launch the school

The backers of the projected institution also have under consideration the purchase of land at Highland Park, Los Angeles, where buildings already stand.

ENGINEERS TO MEET.

"Arc Oscillators for High Power Radio Stations," is the subject of the talk to be given by August Hund of the department of physics and electrical engineering, University of Southern California at the next meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Los Angeles section, in the Chamber of Commerce Building, No. 126 South Broadway, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

FEDERATED SOCIAL AFFAIR.

The first of a series of social affairs was given last evening by the Federated Improvement Association at their hall on South Hill street. The evening's programme, under the direction of John H. Martin, consisted of piano solos, esthetic dancing, readings and violin solos. The twenty-five local associations were well represented and everyone entered heartily into the festivities of the evening, cards and dancing.

Young Zionists' Entertain.

Under the auspices of the Young Zionists' Association a literary and musical programme will be given on Tuesday evening in Music Hall, Blanchard Building. Rabbi I. Myers will speak on "Chanuka," and the Progressive Musical and Dramatic Club, with a thirty-piece orchestra and choir, will render musical selections, to be followed by dancing and refreshments. The admission is free and the public is invited.

Keeps Very Close to It.

[New York Times:] Two members of the Massachusetts Medical Society met the other day. Said one:

"I heard today that your son was an undertaker. I thought you told me he was a physician."

"Not at all."

"I don't like to contradict, but I'm positive you did say so."

"You misunderstood me. I said he followed the medical profession."

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NEW DECIDUOUS CANNING FACTORY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CHINO, Dec. 16.—The San Antonio Growers' Association will erect a deciduous fruit canning factory at this place as soon as the building material can be secured. The project was undertaken a year ago at the time the Ontario plant was built, but was postponed because of difficulty in securing building material. The foundation was put in, however, and the superstructure is all that remains to be put up.

The factory will be located on the south side of the Southern Pacific tracks just east of Central avenue. It will be 108x470 feet. The cost will be between $40,000 and $50,000, and the capacity will be sufficient to employ from 275 to 350 hands. Deciduous fruits and tomatoes will be packed here next season. The factory will be in running order by the 1st of May.

PRESIDENT OF PET SHOW.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, Dec. 16.—George David Smith has been chosen the president of the Tulare County Poultry and Pet Stock Association for the ensuing year and plans are now being laid for a material increase in membership with the purpose of staging at the next citrus fair a show which will attract fanciers from all parts of the Pacific Coast.

Other officers named at the meeting were Julius Luhdorff, vice-president; C. E. Futrell, secretary, and C. J. Giddings, treasurer.

DISTINGUISHED JOINERS.

Some of the Men in Congressional Directory are Record-breakers.

[Rochester Post-Express:] Something can sometimes be discovered concerning the intellectual status of men in public life by noting what they consider their particular qualifications and claims to the consideration of their fellowmen. Oftentimes a man will be proudest of some trait or quality which gives him little distinction in the eyes of the world and hold as of less importance that capacity through which he has achieved success. A statesman or financier, for instance, might make abominable verse and call it poetry; or a man of affairs like Col. House might write a ninth-rate novel and cherish a secret heart pain all through life because the world refused to ratify his estimate of it.

This train of thought was brought to mind by a chance perusal of the autobiographies of the Oklahoma Senators in the Congressional directory. Both these distinguished Democrats were sent to the Senate in the same year, 1907, Senator Gore though younger in years being the senior in office, having taken his seat a month before his colleague. Both of them lay especial stress upon the fraternal organizations, societies and associations to which they belong, and there would appear to be a keen but honorable rivalry between them as to who could rightfully wear the largest number of buttons, badges, collars, feathers, cocked hats, weapons and insignia. Senator Gore claims membership in the order of Elks, Moose, Knights of Pythias and Woodmen of the World, which is certainly a very creditable showing. But his colleague, being fourteen years his elder, has far outstripped him in this respect and writes himself down as an Episcopalian, Mason, Mystic Shriner, Knight Templar, Elk, Moose, Woodman, and in addition to these can wear the pins of two Greek letter societies and append to his patronymic the initials of two university degrees.

As far as our information goes Senator Owen holds the record as the champion "joiner" in the Sixty-fourth, or present Congress. Perhaps his achievement in this line has never been equalled since the foundation of the republic; and it is noteworthy, to say the least, that the statesman who is his closest competitor is from his own State.

GIFTS

—let us suggest as a gift for her

a sewing table, a tea wagon, writing desk, dressing table or dresser, a comfy rocker, sofa pillow, lace bed set, Buck's gas range, piano bench, player-roll cabinet, cedar chest, silk shade lamp, reed furniture, fancy wool blankets, silk comforter, a dainty rug.

—for him

a smoker's stand, a cellarette, an easy rocker, a slumber chair, a reading lamp, book rack, reading table, chiffonier, card or game table, a restful couch.

—for the kiddies

a high chair, a child's rocker, child's desk, reed doll carriage, doll furniture, in the new decorated white enamel — desks, buffets, china closets, high chairs, dressers, chiffoniers, dressing tables, beds, tables, chairs, etc. For the boy a "kid's hurry-car."

All goods bought before closing time Saturday will be delivered in time for Christmas.

$8.75 — Removable Tray — Betsey Ross Sewing Table in Solid Mahogany—a few more left. While they last at $8.75

Give her one of these. $11.25 — Martha Washington Sewing Table in Solid Mahogany. Special at $11.25

$10.75 — Dinner Wagon in solid quartered fumed oak or solid mahogany. Oak, $10.75. Mahogany, $13.25.

Muffin Stand in Solid Mahogany — a gift that is unique and serviceable. Special at $6.25

$7.65 — Sheet Music Cabinet. Your choice of quartered fumed oak or rich dull mahogany finish—special at $7.65. Sheet music and player roll cabinets in many styles—all woods and finishes, some priced as high as $45.

GIVE HER A PIANO BENCH. Your choice of Mahogany, American Walnut or dull waxed Oak. Convenient sheet music receptacle under seat. A remarkable value for $7.50

$5.75 — News, or Magazine Holder in Solid Mahogany—Special at ..... $5.75. We have other styles.

Stately Hall Clock in the Charles II Period Design Solid Mahogany —a very handsome piece specially priced at $112

Ladies' Desk in Rich Mahogany — Veneer or Quartered Golden Oak—Width 30 inches, large drawer. Special at ... $14.50

Book and Magazine Rack in solid selected Fumed Oak—Just arrived —Special at $4.25

$9.95 — Smokers' Stands in more than 50 styles —$1.75 to $25. Stand shown is of solid mahogany—a $12.50 value for $9.95.

Portable Drop Lamps at many prices. Mission styles $3.75 and up. Metal Lamps with art glass shades, $9.75 and up. See the new mahogany silk shade table and floor lamps. Silk shade table lamps as low as $7.50. Floor lamps $25 and up. Our stock is still practically complete.

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$8.65 — $12 value. Charles II Period Rocker—solid selected oak, rich Jacobean finish. Spring seat of a fine quality of imported tapestry.

Fireside Rocker in a fine grade of Genuine Spanish Leather. Comfortable loose spring cushion seat $24.75

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Doll's Dressing Table in decorated white enamel. (31 inches high) Special at $3.60

Doll's furniture of every description—some pieces as low as 85 cents.

$2.75 — Dolls' decorated white enamel Colonial Poster Bed —Silk floss mattress and pillows in art tick, $1.75 extra. Special at $2.75

$6.15 — Doll's carriages in gray or white ivory reed—attractively lined with cretonne, special at ..... $6.15. Other doll carts as low as $2.95.

Desk $6.85 — Chair $2.25

Rockers and High Chairs in Endless Variety.

$1.95 — Child's Rocker in fumed oak. Spring seat of brown Spanish leatherette, while they last, $1.95

Child's Desk and Chair in decorated white enamel—a very attractive and useful gift. Bring the little ones to our children's department for a visit.

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Order.

BERLIN TO SYSTEMATIZE ITS BANKRUPTCY COURTS

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—For the benefit of creditors, one of the higher courts of Berlin has assembled statistics from the huge area of "Greater Berlin" showing all the bankruptcy proceedings of years past, and containing all the names of men and firms that have gone through bankruptcy and been found to have no tangible assets.

This measure is taken especially because it has heretofore been the case that creditors in one section of Berlin have pushed expensive bankruptcy suits against apparently solvent firms, only to find after it was too late that the firms had been through bankrupcy in some other section of the city.

The new institution will, in part, be operated on the style of a card catalogue, in which will be entered all the salient facts about any bankruptcy proceeding in any of the many sections of the city. It will also be along the line of a Bradstreet or Dun agency, for its information will also be open to the individual or firm contemplating loans or credit to persons who on their record should have none.

THE SENSATION OF SMELL.

A Very Minute Quantity of Odor Can be Detected by the Nose.

[Scientific American:] Since the sensation of smell is supposed to be due to particles of the odorous substance carried by the air into the nose, it must be assumed that all odorous materials lose constantly in weight. Frequent attempts have been made to measure the loss of weight of musk, but with little success, and one still finds it stated in reference books that this substance given off its odors for years without losing in weight at all. A very minute quantity of an odorous substance, however, can be detected by the nose. One part of musk in 10,000,000 of air, and one part of mercaptan in 50,000,000,000 of air according to Fischer and Penzoldt. This subject has been taken up anew by Dr. C. B. Bazzoni, who has made use of a special form of quarts micro-balance, installed in a glass case through which was drawn a current of chemically dried air. This installation prevented the progressive loss of weight of the solid substance from being masked by changes due to varying atmospheric humidity, 1.32245 milligrams of musk lost in seven months 14 per cent. of its weight. The rate of loss varied considerably from day to day but was much greater in the first part of the experiment than in the last, finally becoming almost nil. The musk was then removed from the case and was found to have lost its odor. The odor was not restored by moistening.

Powerful American Locomotives.

A new European record for the most heavily loaded train recently was established by a Russian railroad on which an American locomotive hauled a train 2300 feet long with a load of 4424 tons.

How to Peel Off a Weatherbeaten Face

It's really a simple matter to remove a face soiled by dirt, wind or cold. Ordinary mercolized wax, used like cold cream, will transform the worst-looking complexion into one of snowy whiteness and velvety softness. It literally peels off the outer veil of surface skin, but so gently, gradually, there's no discomfort. The warmest skin comes off, not in patches, but evenly in tiny particles, leaving no evidence of the treatment. The youthful, healthier under-skin forming the new complexion is one of captivating loveliness. One ounce of mercolized wax, to be had at any drug store, is enough to remove any coarse, chapped, pimpled, freckled, faded or sallow skin. Apply before retiring, washing it off mornings.

Many skins wrinkle easily with every wind that blows. An excellent wrinkle-remover, because it darkens the skin and strengthens relaxed muscles, is a wash lotion made as follows: Powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in witch hazel, one-half pint. This gives immediate results.

Six More CASH PRIZES

Just in time for Christmas

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$5 Cash

for Best Answer Five Additional Prizes, $1.00 Cash Each, for the Next Five Best Answers

Consult your fathers and mothers—ask them what they would do—and when you have decided what you think would be the best solution of our question, write us, clearly and briefly, your answer. Do not use any more than 150 or 200 words, write on one side of paper only, give the name of school you attend and grade, give your father's or mother's full name and address and sign your name. Answers to this week's question must be mailed to reach us not later than Thursday, Dec. 21st, 1916.

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$1—Gilbert Riddle, R. F. D. No. 2, San Gabriel.

$1—Mildred Abbott, 1130 Mission St., South Pasadena.

$1—Francis Eihhorn, 1719 Morton Ave., Pasadena.

$1—Frank Sylva, P. O. Box 114, Claremont, Cal.

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If he thinks he has sufficient time he waits for customer's decision. If not, he leaves the goods and proceeds with his other deliveries and makes a return trip. If the customer at that time is undecided, he then takes up the conditions with the Credit Department for their final decision.

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TILT TOP TABLE—should be in every home; an expression of good taste; practical for cards, tea, flowers, as center table, etc.; in solid mahogany at..... ***$8.25***

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CARD TABLE—folding style; top 30 inches square; oak or mahogany; prices $2.00 to $3.75. The one pictured at..... ***$3.00***

MUFFIN STAND—our own make "quality" reed; natural finish; useful and necessary in every home; Christmas value at..... ***$5.75***

ROCKER—tapestry spring seat and back; Colonial pattern; golden, fumed and Jacobean oak and mahogany; regular price $24.50; special at..... ***$20.00***

WORK STAND—a gift that will make her sewing more enjoyable; the height of utility and a smart piece for "her" room. In mahogany or walnut at..... ***$10.00***

ROCKER—choice of golden oak, fumed oak, birdseye maple and ivory enamel; cane seat; regular price $13.50; special at..... ***$6.75***

SEWING CABINET—"Martha Washington;" possessed of exceptional beauty; deep drawers and pockets for hiding away intimate garments upon which work is still in progress; special price ***$11.50***

CHILD'S SPINET DESK AND CHAIR—just the thing for the little Miss. Practical size; nice mahogany finish; a real sensible gift; price, complete..... ***$15.00***

TEA WAGON—attractively designed in brown fabric reed with cretonne covered removable tray; wood wheels; Christmas special at ***$12.95***

READING CHAIR—Jacobean oak; adjustable back; tapestry covered hair filled cushion; regular price $35.00; special at..... ***$17.50***

STAND—shown with reading chair; Jacobean oak; may be used in a number of ways; regular price $14.50; special..... ***$7.25***

DOLL BED—to make little girls extremely happy; white enamel; 12x23 inches; complete with mattress and pillows for only..... ***$1.35***

WRITING DESK—fumed oak lid desk; full length drawer; small drawer inside lid; special Christmas price.. ***$9.50***

DRESSER—beautiful ivory enamel or antique mahogany; a gift that any woman would be proud to receive; Christmas value.. ***$35.00***

SMOKER'S STAND—solid mahogany; glass tray; nickel plated holders; Christmas offering at..... ***$3.00***

40 other styles of smokers' stands from $2 to $22.

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The gifts that come from *Barker Bros.* will be appreciated—that's sure. The sort of gifts that come from Barker Bros. are exactly the ones folks want. And Barker Bros.' great store is just overflowing with them. This page gives but a hint of the gift opportunities you'll find at Barker Bros.

You'll find this week at Barker Bros. wonderful assortments, because of adequate preparations. Service too, that will add much in pleasure and satisfaction to last-week gift buying. Delayed and final Christmas problems can be solved easily, quickly and *well* at Barker Bros.

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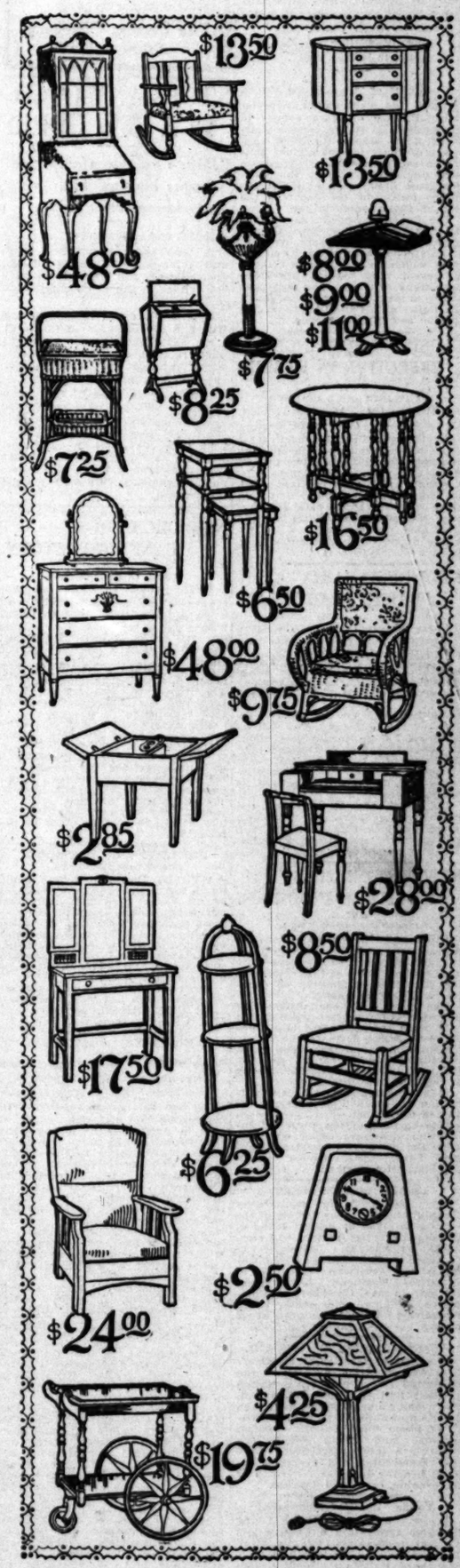
Extensive showing in these lines in our Children's Dept., Mezzanine Floor. Pretty little furniture for the little girl's dolly—all kinds; large variety of furniture for the little girl's use herself. We have just what you are looking for in these lines.



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SECRETARY—Solid oak; the charm of this handsome secretary is in its many convenient writing and containing secretive nooks; a close-at-hand place for one's pet volumes; special price.....

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STUDY TABLE—Many a "she" would enjoy this handy study table—the best and most practical of the three styles in mahogany or oak at $8, $9 and $11.50.

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GATE LEG TABLE—A touch of individuality in the home is added by this; it is a thing of beauty; any oak or walnut at.....

SHOE BLACKING CHAIR—Have a splendid assortment of these cases which make a practical Christmas gift; prices range from $240 to $5; one pictured at.....

REED ROCKER—Small fibre reed; tapestry seat and back; light and airy; appropriate at a gift Christmas special at.....

DRESSING TABLE—Ivory enamel finish; a splendid gift for "her"; one of the most practical Christmas gifts; value at.....

MUFFIN STAND—In Ye Olden Tyme; the afternoon tea or a "what not" for curios; price.....

SPINET DESK—Every home should have YOURS; every woman's body's, or would be, for OTHERS to envy; a most smart piece to add to the drawer to this quaint and attractive, individual piece; mahogany; price.....

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Attitude.

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SPINET DESK—Would you have YOURS look like everybody's, or would you prefer OTHERS to envy yours? The smart piece is a satisfactory answer to this question of gifts; individual design in mahogany; price..... $28.50

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If Germany Wins.

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felt I was breaking one law or another most of the time.

As far as I could see, both Germany and England were dotted with "Keep off" signs. Only Germany made a more businesslike job of it.

The greatest claim made for the "British idea" is that England has been successful as a world ruler. I claim that, as a world ruler, Germany would be an equal success and an equal failure.

Under Other Conditions.

It is my firm conviction that were Germany to expand her territories to the point where she no longer lived a life of constant peril, the German people would lose most of their present characteristics.

Were she to capture India, Germany could not rule it as she does Berlin. She might try it for a while, but her administration would probably sink—or rise if you prefer it that way—to the English level.

Speaking broadly, no one can govern colonies badly. If you govern them badly you inevitably lose them. You can't overtax a people. It isn't practicable. In order to provide for himself a prodigal revenue, the ruler must induce a prodigal prosperity. And a prodigal prosperity cannot exist side by side with excessive taxation.

As a mere matter of efficiency, it is not practicable to rule with brutality and harshness. Such a rule creates hatred and plots of revolution. Hatred and threats of revolution are exceedingly expensive to deal with. Tyranny costs too much.

The thing seems to go in a circle. To be greedy is too extravagant. Political economy compels the tryant to be reasonable. Business efficiency is only possible by means of a humane rule. Justice tempered with mercy is good business. And both the Germans and Englishmen are good business men. Both can be depended upon to show scientific selfishness as world rulers.

Parenthetically, it may be remarked that the recent gain of German commerce over English commerce is really due less to the superiority of the German commercial system than to the growth of rapid transportation. England formerly stood at the gates of the world taking toll of commerce. She didn't have to work for a living. She just took up the tickets. The Englishman was the world's middleman. Rapid ocean traffic has latterly enabled the shut-in nations to cut out the middleman to a great extent.

Telling the Truth.

Should the German idea sweep to the ends of the earth; should the profoundly religious German Kaiser become a world ruler, it will be interesting to note what effect it has upon the German's literal habit of telling the truth.

It is not always practical to tell the truth—or at least the whole truth—to colonies. They have to be "fed up" with versions of the facts from which the asperities have been removed. England has always been careful in this regard.

The fame of the "British idea" is a tribute to the skill with which Albion has suavely eliminated certain chapters from her history.

England's horror over the alleged German misdeeds in Belgium is absolutely funny when you remember some of the chapters of English history. It would be easy to turn the British picture of gentle benevolence into a tale of horror. The British have cold-bloodedly stolen about one-eighth of the surface of the earth by methods that Capt. Kidd would have shrunk from. Then, for practical reasons, have ruled it well.

During the Napoleonic wars, the Duke of Wellington wrote a letter commenting upon the behavior of his own British troops in the Peninsula campaign. He said the atrocities they committed were so dreadful he was sick of the whole affair. He said it was impossible to restrain the English soldiers from the worst crimes. During that same period, a British fleet sailed into the harbor of Copenhagen and bombarded the city without warning. Denmark and England then being at peace. During our own war of 1812 the British employed savages who massacred women and children and burned prisoners alive. Every one knows that the British won the Boer War by fencing up women and children like cattle. More than 20,000 women and children died of exposure and the Boers finally surrendered to save their wives and children.

Turkey's participation in this war is largely due to England's treachery in the Balkan War. Turkey was anxious to avoid the horrors of that war. England gave her word of honor that, if Turkey would demobilize her troops, the Balkan states would not be allowed to make war. Not only did Turkey do this, but as an evidence of good faith sent her best troops way down into Asia Minor. No sooner had this demobilization been accomplished than England, in violation of her promise, permitted the Balkan states to attack Turkey. The result was the defeat of Turkey and the loss of a vast area from her empire.

Yet the British are horrified because the Germans moved the inhabitants of a few Belgian towns out to the fields to work.

Shaw's Comments.

As a matter of fact, during this war, more than 20,000 people were driven like cattle out of Czernowitz by the Russians, hundreds of them dying of exposure. The British have never mentioned this: George Bernard Shaw in his Napoleonic play, "The Man of Destiny," makes a good deal of fun of this characteristic of the British.

"Every Englishman," Shaw says, "is born with a certain miraculous power that makes him master of the world. When he wants a thing, he never tells himself that he wants it. He waits patiently until there comes into his mind, no one knows how, a burning conviction that it is his moral and religous duty to conquer those who have got the thing he wants. Then he becomes irresistible. Like the aristocrat, he does what pleases him and grabs what he wants: like the shopkeeper, he pursues his purpose with the industry and steadfastness that come from strong religious conviction and deep sense of moral responsibility. He is never at a loss for an effective moral attitude. As the great champion of freedom and national independence, he conquers and annexes half the world and calls it colonization. When he wants a new market for his adulterated Manchester goods, he sends a missionary to teach the natives the Gospel of Peace. The natives kill the missionary: he flies to arms in defense of Christianity: fights for it; conquers for it; and takes the market as a reward from heaven. In defense of his island shores, he puts a chaplain on board his ships; nails a flag with a cross on it to his topgallant mast and sails to the ends of the earth sinking, burning and destroying all who dispute the empire of the seas with him. He boasts that a slave is free the moment his foot touches British soil; and he sells the children of his poor at 6 years of age to work under the lash in his factories for sixteen hours a day. There is nothing so bad or so good that you will not find an Englishman doing it; but you will never find an Englishman in the wrong. He does everything on principle. He fights you on patriotic principles; he robs you on business principles; he enslaves you on imperial principles; he bullies you on manly principles; he supports his King on loyal principles, and cuts off his King's head on republican principles. His watchword is always duty; and he never forgets that the nation which lets its duty get on opposite side to its interest is lost."

About the Same.

If Germany takes over the rule of the world from England she will be in the end, no better and no worse than the British, in this regard. She will probably find that upon no other terms can the world be ruled for very long. Equivocation and a correct moral attitude seem to be a part of the job.

At least I assume that equivocation is one of the necessities of world rule. England is accused even by her own citizens of a studied plan of withholding the truth. The English are not an immoral people; they have learned how to rule, and they mix deception with government. So I am willing to assume that experience demonstrates that a "correct moral attitude" is a necessary ingredient to world domination.

The events of this war have been a marvelously illuminating example of Germany's inexperience as a press agent. The worst handicap that Germany has had to face has been not the might of the British fleet or the French or Russian armies. Germany's real enemy has been the bad opinion of the world. Germany became the villain of the piece by the clever distortion of facts by the British public men. Both sides have tried to paint the other black, but the Germans were amateurs in the hands of the British. The British have succeeded in thoroughly planting the idea that the Germans are unfit for rule. Especially they have painted them as Huns—as brutal monsters.

Every war has been disgraced by a lot of things that shouldn't have happened. Our own record is a pretty bad one. The most dreadful atrocities during this war have been committed by the Spahis, the native troops, brought to the battle front by France. They were absolutely beyond the control of the French officers. Next in the degree of shocking crimes against humanity were the deeds of the Russian Cossack troops in East Prussia. Among the civilized soldiers there have been isolated instances of outrages on the part of soldiers against civilians and on the part of soldiers against each other. Each government has done its level best to curb these atrocities, and all have succeeded to a really astonishing degree. But atrocities have been committed by every army.

There is nothing in the alleged "atrocities" in Belgium that shows in any way that Germany is not fit or ready to give an efficient and humane administration to vast populations.

I went into this matter thoroughly in Germany, Holland and England. I interviewed neutral correspondents and neutral army officers as well as the belligerents. I came to the settled conviction that the atrocity stories of both sides were mostly fakes.

England shrieked with horror at the German duplicity at invading Belgium, disregarding the absolutely conclusive evidence that England intended to invade Belgium herself, or at least to attack the German right flank by sending troops across Belgium soil.

The world knows better now; is beginning to see through the gentle equivocations of Downing street; but for a year or two England succeeded in her effort to make the world believe that she went into this war to avenge "poor little Belgium."

While in London I heard a distinguished Frenchman give a lecture in which he created a profound sensation by one remark.

"At the beginning of the war," he said, "some of my French friends feared that England would desert us in our extremity. I said, 'Do not fear, my friends. England will find some plausible excuse to come into the war.' Then the Germans invaded Belgium. Behold the plausible excuse was at hand. Our dear English friends came to our assistance."

England's Knighthood.

No doubt the British gained much benefit from the fiction that Germany is a military country, while England is committed to the arts of peace. And that America should therefore strain international law in behalf of peace, i.e., England.

Everyone knows that England is, in fact, a military aristocracy. Of all modern countries, England is the most warlike. What do you think all the English "country gentlemen" are? You see their great estates scattered over England. They have no occupation. What are they for? They are the knights. Their function is to fight. England pretended to be very impressed because her young aristocrats went to the war. Of course, they did. That is their function. That's what they are for.

Germany, on the other hand, is a nation of working people trained to fight. That's why England has been licked.

The English knights rushed into this war, hoping to do battle on the lines of chivalry and knighthood, as it was their inheritance to do. So they stood up and waved their swords and made themselves generally ridiculous—and got killed.

The Germans, on the other hand, being a nation of factory hands, very sensibly built some machines to do their fighting, and fought the war with higher mathematics and chemistry. The knights did not know anything about higher mathematics and chemistry, so they got killed by simple arithmetic—by subtraction.

In this mortifying situation a singular British characteristic was brought to bear. Lacking victories, they made a few bogus ones to order.

At the battle of the Marne the French had between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 troops. The British had a handful of 70,000 or 80,000. After a stupid attempt at gallantry at Mons the British very sensibly turned and ran away. Finally a Russian army came charging through East Prussia and the Germans had to send away a large number of troops from their line of defense on the Marne in order to save Berlin. Taking advantage of this fact the French general, Foch, made up a provisional army corps and sent it charging around the German right flank. In the face of this twin threat from the Russian and French armies the Germans retired to a position of greater safety. After it was all over the British government announced it as a great British victory.

This British habit of stealing the credit of French victories grew to such proportions during the first year of the war that our own military magazines made hot protest.

When I was in England they told me with the utmost seriousness that they could take Gallipoli if they really cared to interfere with the Australian and New Zealand troops. The battle having been started by the Colonials, the English said they were afraid it would be resented if the English troops went down and took the place. They said they could use artillery as skillfully as the French if they liked, but that the British infantry didn't like having a curtain of fire advancing before them. The British disasters at Neuve Chapelle, Loos and latterly on the Somme were all advertised to the world as great British victories.

Jutland Set Right.

We are right now in the midst of a British conspiracy to twist the naval battle of Jutland into a stupendous British victory.

What really happened at Jutland was that a German fleet and a British fleet of about equal strength met and the British got somewhat the worst of it. A fleet of British dreadnaughts rushed to the rescue and the Germans retired in the face of superior numbers.

Now to have let this go forth in that unvarnished light would have been fatal for the English for this reason:

In response to the constant demand for troops, Australia and other colonies are beginning to inquire in alarm: "If we send you all of our soldiers, who will protect us?" The answer of the British government is: "The British navy will protect you." Whatever else happens, the British navy must not be allowed to go down to defeat. Wherefore, Rudyard Kipling and other distinguished writers have been mobilized to fuse this battle of Jutland up into a triumph for British arms. And they will undoubtedly succeed. The British War Office failed in its attempt to inflate the advance on the Somme into a British victory because the British had to stop going. But at sea the fleets have separated and gone. No one knows what really did happen, and the writing of the history of it will be in British hands.

Well, there are the facts. England is an old fraud. She has found that to gently trifle with the facts is the easiest way to rule an empire. Germany is a fresh, young, truthful soul—because she has never had an empire to rule.

I have no doubt that my ardent British friend—fed up on British newspapers—sees as a conclusion to these premises a world bullied by Prussian soldiers. Little children, he thinks, will be eaten alive. One of the principal duties of the new world rulers will be to torture and outrage defenseless women—especially widows and little girls.

My friend, Herr Roedel, the German Consul, no doubt sees a different vision. As he sees the world under German rule, it will be like a well-behaved Berlin kitchen. All the "new caught sullen people" who are "half devil and half child" will become sedate and efficient German housewives, whose wildest dissipation will be an evening at the grand opera. The typhoons of the China Sea will blow only on signal from the Kaiser and all the wild animals of the African jungles will be taught to do the goose step, and everything will be lovely and happy everywhere in the world under the guiding eye of the Prussian eagle.

Now, this is what really will happen:

For a few generations Germany, as a world ruler, will be like a new editor. A new editor sees that it is the easiest thing in the world to get out a brilliant paper. All you do is to hire a brilliant staff and tell them to write and—why, there you are! But when he comes to try it he can't find the brilliant staff.

Light in Dark Places.

Germany knows that all there is to ruling the world is to know what ought to be done—and then make everybody do it.

Germany is young and fresh and contemptuous of old people. England is old, old, old. England has learned to her grief that all you can do is to do all you can. You can't have the world like a well-ordered Berlin kitchen. If you manage to scramble out three square meals a day from an old shack with a stove in it you are doing better than you ought to expect to do.

When it comes to taking the light to the dark places somebody blows out the light. The dark places, she has discovered, don't want to be light. So she handles them as she can and takes life easily.

If Germany finally gains world power, no doubt she will come bursting out with all sorts of wonderful new schemes. While she is trying them on, this will be a most uncomfortable world to live in.

But before she gets discouraged and cynical and gets to dodging the truth about things, she may perhaps put a little new pep into a saddle-sore old world. So I guess the change, if it comes, won't do any especial harm and may do a little good.

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PACKING COMPANIES PAY MISSOURI FINES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.) Dec. 16.—Five packing companies each paid $12,500 into the State treasury here today, it was announced, in settlement of the fines of $25,000 imposed upon them by the Missouri Supreme Court for violation of the State anti-trust laws. The payment was made under an agreement with John T. Barker, Attorney-General, that but half of the fines should be paid.

Under the agreement the companies dismissed their appeal to the United States Supreme Court and paid all the costs of the prosecution. Each has submitted, it was said, a statement to the Supreme Court promising to obey the laws of the State and the orders of the court, and, on this showing, they will be permitted to continue to do business in the State.

The five companies are Armour & Co., Swift & Co., the Hammond Packing Company, Nelson, Morris & Co. and the St. Louis Dressed-beef and Provision Company. They were fined in February, 1915.

Be an Exception.

Don't wait until the last moment to telephone your Society ads to the Times. Do it Friday or early Saturday.

BONUSES TO STIMULATE RECRUITING IN ARMY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A law passed more than half a century ago and inoperative since the Civil War is to be invoked by the War Department to stimulate army recruiting. The old statute, unearthed by Adjt.-Gen McCain, provides for the payment of $2 to any civilian for each man he persuades to enlist in the army.

Gen. McCain suggested to Secretary Baker that Congress be asked to appropriate not more than $50,000 to pay the bonuses. His plan is to solicit recruits mainly through retired enlisted men and he believes the payment would incite them to active canvass of men likely to join the army.

Gathering.

JEWISH CONFERENCE.

Congress that Includes Twenty-one Organizations of Hebrews of Los Angeles Will Convene at the Beth Israel Synagogue Today.

A meeting of the Jewish Congress Conference of Los Angeles will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the synagogue of the Congregation Beth Israel, No. 327 North Olive street. Among the organizations now represented in the conference are:

The Jewish War Sufferers' Relief Society, Jewish Consumptive Relief Association, Congregation Beth Israel, Mizrokhi, Golden Gate Lodge, Independent Order Western Star, Boyle Heights Talmud Torah, Ladies Garment Workers' Union, City Central Committee Workmen Circle, Workmen Circle, Branch 442, Workmen Circle, Branch 348, Workmen Circle, Branch 559, Mothers' Alliance, Radical National School, Independent Order B'rith Abraham, Free Loan Association, Nathan Strauss Palestine Advancement Society, Independent Workmen Circle, Ahavath Zion, Jewish Free Burial Association, Young Bionists and Poaler Zion.

The following have promised to send their delegates:

Jewish Sisterhood, Young Men's Hebrew Association, the Jewish Federated Charities, the Hebrew Benevolent Association, Jewish Sheltering and Home for the Aged, the Jewish Orphans' Home and Ladies' Auxiliary of the J.C.R.A.

All other existing Jewish organizations are entitled to representation and requested to send delegates.

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Claims.

PATENT FIGHT MAY COST COUNTY DEAR.

CORRUGATED IRON CULVERTS ARE IN DISPUTE.

Plaintiff Alleges Infringement of Its Product and will Try to Collect Large Sum from Other Companies or from the Users of the Device.

Los Angeles county may be called upon to pay a large sum of money by reason of its having used corrugated iron culverts in its road building operations throughout the good roads district, according to Clarence J. Loftus, a Chicago patent attorney, who is stopping at the Van Nuys Hotel, and is taking depositions in the case of the California Corrugated Iron Culvert Company, against the Doak Sheet Metal Company, the Standard Corrugated Pipe Company, David P. Doak and others for alleged infringements on its patented corrugated culvert. The California Corrugated Culvert Company is suing for $200,000 in the Federal court at San Francisco, and should the court award that sum and the defendants be unable to pay, the county, as a user of the culvert, would be called upon to reimburse the plaintiff because of its having bought the culverts from the defendants.

"The California Culvert Company purchased the State rights to the culvert from the patentee and introduced the device into this State," said Mr. Loftus. "Heretofore tile, wooden or concrete culverts were used, but were unsatisfactory because of the fact that the tile broke under pressure, and caused numerous accidents, by reason of horses breaking limbs by stepping into the resulting depression, or vehicles being thrown from the road when the wheels hit the ruts caused by the sinking at the place where the tile broke. The wooden culvert was too short-lived and the concrete too expensive.

"When the corrugated iron culvert was introduced it met with a ready sale and by reason of its cheapness and utility the defendants at once adopted the idea and offered a substitute which is a clear infringment. We are asking for $200,000, and if the court gives us a verdict we will collect either from the defendants or from those who have bought the product of those who have infringed on our patents. This patent has solved the culvert problem, and we do not propose to alloy anyone to reap the gains that rightfully belong to our client."

The following depositions were taken before the firm of Slauson and Mitchell in the Wright and Callender building: Ralph H. Clark, E. C. Campbell, G. H. Force and C. W. Webb. G. H. Plummer, purchasing agent for Los Angeles county, will also be called upon to testify as to the purchase of corrugated culverts from the defendant companies. It is on his testimony that the county is to be involved.

MERRY MARKET MONTH ATTRACTS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 16.—Seventh-street Park was the center of attraction here today during the celebration of the holding of the Vacation Home League benefit. The affair, called "The Merry Market of the Months," was the occasion for a large gathering of persons interested in the work of the league, which maintains a vacation home for women, and by persons interested in tennis.

The twelve booths, each a market of each month of the year, did a thriving business, and by nightfall turned in handsome sums to the president of the league, was in charge of the day's affairs, but was ably assisted by a large corps of society folks.

At the tennis courts nearby, Nat Browne and Claude Wayne administered defeat to the famous net stars, Maurice McLaughlin and Thomas Bundy. The score was, 10-8, 4-6, 7-5.

The four Sutton sisters, Mrs. May Sutton Bundy, Ethel, Florence and Violet Sutton, and several other prominent players of the State, played exhibition doubles.

SLAYER DIES IN STORM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ROBINSON (N. D.) Dec. 16.—Leon Nash, a homesteader who shot and killed his neighbor, Clarence Hicks, Thursday night, probably perished in a blizzard which swept this section that same night and the following day, according to the police authorities who have been searching for Nash. The blizzard completely covered the fugitive's trail.

Fresno.

GIRLS FORM A DIET SQUAD.

High Cost of Living Solved in Normal Town.

Serve Fifteen Meals for One Dollar Forty.

Food Contains Sufficient for a Healthy Person.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

FRESNO, Dec. 16.—"The-family-of-five" diet squad of the Fresno Normal School rounded out the fourth day of its experiment with the high-cost-of-living problem today by serving fifteen meals for the total of $1.40, or for 28 cents per person. The girls do their marketing at the Fresno free market and local stores, and are becoming very expert buyers. Today one of them discovered that it is not advisable to purchase by the "5-cents'-worth" method, but that the pound or gallon measure basis is the only safe plan. She asked the price of bacon per pound and decided to purchase only "10 cents' worth." While the meat cutter was weighing up her purchase she observed that he had docked her nearly 50 per cent. of the actual cost for a pound in weight for the small purchase. She called his attention to the fact that she was losing one-eighth of her purchase and he "made good."

Although the meals served today were 5 cents per person cheaper than the standard held for the first two days, and 2 cents cheaper than the record made yesterday, the meal was in no way cut short in nourishment properties.

The menus for the day follow:

Breakfast (cost 6 cents per person)—Corn-meal mush (cooked in fireless cooker over night,) sliced bananas, French fried toast and coffee.

Lunch (cost 13 cents per person)—Codfish balls, coffee kuchen, fruit salad.

Dinner (cost 10 cents per person)—Irish stew, fried apples and onions, graham bread (home-made,) orange gelatine with fruit whip, tea.

KELP PERMITS GIVEN TO FOUR CONCERNS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 16.—Permits for cutting kelp off Santa Barbara county were granted the California Chemical Company, Lorned Manufacturing Company, United States Potash and Fertilizer Company and the United States Department of Agriculture.

FISHERMEN CALL A MASS MEETING..

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Dec. 16.—A meeting of fishermen and fish dealers has been called for Monday night at Eagles' Hall to devise ways and means for fighting the proposed bill to be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature to regulate the buying and selling price of fish.

"The proposed law would ruin the fish industry and work a hardship on the retailer particularly," said Manager Finch of the San Pedro Fish Company, today. "The wholesalers generally work on a margin of 1 cent a pound, but the retailers cannot do this. There is so much waste that they must have a longer profit.

"Yesterday we paid the fishermen 9 cents a pound for barracuda, and even at this price the catch was so small that fishermen who went out, as a whole, made no money. At this price the retailer must get 18 cents per pound to make a fair profit, for the fish will cost him about 12½ cents."

SUPERVISORS TURN THE CLOCK BACK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 16.—Members of the Board of Supervisors were around the Courthouse today, but there is a question whether a meeting which they attended was held this morning or last November. The question arose after the board members had gone home, so their opinions on the matter are not known.

As the hour of noon approached today, the business before the board was so great the members had the clock turned back twice, under the ruling that all work done after the Saturday half holiday had started would be illegal. All was well and good until after the Supervisors had gone home, some one discovered that there was a calendar in the room showing a set of November dates. "If it was 1 o'clock when the clock only showed 11:30, is it quite vertain that the board didn't meet Thanksgiving Day with that November calendar in the room?" is the question one Courthouse attendant has ready for the board.

RACES WITH AUTO BANDITS AND ESCAPES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Dec. 16.—Pursued by two auto bandits, who shot at him several times this morning, Dick Bloomfield of No. 3325 Linden avenue, Venice, did not escape their clutches until he had won in a race from the Palms to "Death Curve" on Washington boulevard. Mr. Bloomfield then notified the Venice police, and a motorcycle officer was sent out to investigate. The Sheriff's office was also notified. No trace of the bandits was found.

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Seven Suspects O... Solitary Co...

Robert E. McGee, a ... man, reported to the ... early this morning that he ... Motorcycle Officer Kro... bel in pursuit of the ... who shot and killed the ... liceman Friday, and that ... got a good look at the ... car and heard the fatal ... He declared but one man ... in the automobile, and ... thinks he would recognize ... fellow. He will be asked ... look at the nine suspects ... police hold.

Detectives Shy and Hurt ... der the direction of Lieut. ... lice Home, are endeavoring ... down the murderer of T. J. ... schnabel, the motorcycle ... was wantonly shot Friday ... by an auto bandit, last ... dered seven of the alleged ... under arrest into solitary ... ment and gave orders that ... be allowed to talk to them. ... move was taken when a ... telephone message came to ... headquarters, accusing some ... suspects of crimes not yet ... gated by the officers. The ... held incommunicado are: Roy ... ser, N. E. Victor, Ed Green, ... Copeland, James B. Howard, ... Hawthorne and John Cotter. ... eral of the men are ... fiends or sellers of drugs.

The police declare they are ... to expose a ring of criminals ... has ramifications in every ... the West. These, interlocked ... assisting one another, are said ... automobile thieves, drug ... hold-up men, trafficers in ... and desperate characters ...

A futile search was made ... day for Alta Price or Bess ... to have been the companion ... the bandits, who ... Naomi Allred by ... threw her from the ... when the fatal attack on the ... officer altered their plans. ... girl's story was that the ... called her Alta Price or Alta ... and that when she denied the ... they allowed her to go with ... No one by the name could be ... cated by the police, and they ... believe that if the girl can be ... she can give information of ...

Notwithstanding that a ... war has been maintained ... "hopheads," men and women ... dicted to the use of opium, ... and other drugs. Chief of ... Butler stated last evening that ... forts to eliminate this class of ... and women from the city ... redoubled. Probably 60 per ... recent desperate crimes here ... been the work of drug fiends, ... declared. Goaded by the ... nervous shock when deprived ... drug or elated by its power, ... their blood, many of these ... capable of any crime, often ... and usually avoidable. Drugs ... are pronounced the hardest ... inals to work against. Cornered ... desperate, they work in ... weird ways, taking fearful ... wrecking their lives and ... tle heed.

Funeral services for ... Kronschnabel will be held ... Tuesday afternoon. Superior ... guard of honor, but will be ... his last resting place, follow... all the police of Los Angeles ... are not at that time on duty.

BARBECUE GIVEN TO ... BELLFLOWER FI...

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BELLFLOWER, Dec. ... hundred people partook of ... barbecue held here this afternoon ... the Los Alamitos Sugar ... Montana Land companies.

There was everything ... usual in barbecues, and a few ... The eatings were good. The ... were the chief factors, ... was a tug-of-war and the ... of events.

Owen Whitsell was the ... dash and the standing jump. ... casion was the result of the ... erous action of the two men ... and the entertainment was ... could have been asked.

TO APPLY MILLIONS FOR PHILANTH...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. ... to philanthropic purposes ... siderable part of the $1,000,000 ... tate of the late Caroline ... who for years was treasurer ... Republican National Committee, ... heirs incorporated ... nelius N. Bliss ... Bliss's widow, his son ... N. Bliss, Jr., and his ... Miss Lizzie P. Bliss, are ... incorporators.

The purpose of the fund was ... nounced to be "to promote ... and religious education ... classes, to care for the sick ... disabled and poor, to improve ... conditions of humanity and ... other organizations engaged ... lar work.

FREEMAN PRESIDENT OF WESTERN ...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) ... Dr. Leonard Freeman ... was elected president of the ... ern Surgical Association ... closing session of the ... annual convention ... Omaha was selected as ... convention city. ... ers of today's ... Drs. Charles B. Lo... dena, Cal.; Arnold ... Paul, J. N. Jackson ... A. J. Burge of ... Herman E. Hen... and John L. ... versity of Wi...

Improvement.

EW FEEDING MET... CUT THE COST

...CATIVE of what may be ac... plished by the feeding of ... baby beef," and of how the ad... d cost of meat may be re... , are two 2-year-old Hereford ... which were received yester... afternoon by the Wilson Com... No. 1000 Lyons street. The ... are now on exhibition at the ... of the company and will be ... moved tomorrow. The two steers ... been carefully fed under the ... tion of H. Jastro, president of ... Kern County Land Company, ... president of the Interna... Live Stock Association. ... steer weighs 1850 pounds ... the other turns the scales at ... pounds. They were fed most... corn and cut alfalfa hay. ... were trained in the same pens ... each is as gentle and docile as ... dog. One of them, named ... won the grand sweepstakes ... for best cattle at the Panama... International Exposition last ...

"Of cours... is heavier than the prize ... of the Chicago International ... Stock Show of two years ago. ... last steer at that show weighed ... pounds. These two steers ... samples of what may be done ... careful feeding. They ... purchased by the Wilson Com... at a cost of $1476. The value ... steer is 40 cents and the av... steer sells for 7½ or 8 cents ... pound on the hoof today. The ... of the average steer is 1000 ...

"These cattle," said J. C. Good, ... ger of the Wilson Company, ... way, "are merely examples of ...

Porterville.

ROWERS MAKE CL... OF A THOUSAND P...

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENC...

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 16.—Returns from the Porterville district orange crop are setting records for net profits, and if present prices continue until the ... season the shipments ... be the most profitable by a ... margin in the history of this ...

... brothers, owners of a ... property on Sunnyside ave... just north of the city limits, ... received returns for their ... having marketed 5500 boxes ... a ten-acre tract. Some of the ... sold as high as $3.10 f.o.b. and ... of it netted less than $2.50. ... stated by the owners of the ... ty that the net returns will ... slightly more than $1000 per ... Dr. S. A. Barber, owner of ... acres in the Hermosa col... has marketed 11,000 boxes of ... from his property, which will ...

...TED SMOKING.

... Victoria and Other Royalties Who Disliked Tobacco.

... Blis:] "A custom loathsome ... ere, hateful to the nose, ... to the brains, dangerous to ... lungs, and in the blacke, stinking ... fume thereof nearest resembling ... horrible Stygian smoke of the ... pit is bottomless."

... on one occasion, wrote James ... hated smoking more than he ... anything else, which recalls ... fact that Swinburne, the poet, ... hated tobacco so much that he ... James I for being a knave, ... and coward because he "slit ... throat of that blackguard Ral... who invented this filthy smok...

... stone and William Penn ... tobacco like poison, while ... ington abominated smoking to ... degree, and was so annoyed ... increase of cigar smoking ... officers of the army that in ... early forties he issued a general ... (No. 577) which contained a ... graph which would have do... the heart of James I. It ran ... "The commander-in-chief has ... informed that the practice of ... by the use of pipes, cigars ... the officers of the army, ... is not only in itself a species ... intoxication occasioned by the ... of tobacco, but undoubtedly ... drinking and tippling by ... who acquire the habit."

... Queen Victoria and the ... Consort detested smoking, so ... was taboo wherever the ... royal ladies of Europe, con... ... Queen Victoria and ... have had the reputation of ... smokers. Among ... may be named 'Carmen Sylva,' ... Queen of Rumania; the ... Czarina of Russia, the late ... of Austria, King Alfonso's ... formerly Queen Regent of ... the dowager Queen Margheri... of Italy, and ex-Queen Amelie of ... Mr. G. L. Apperson ... book "The Social History of ... (Martin Secker.) "It is ... well known that Austrian ... Russian ladies generally are ... cigarette smoking. On Rus... railways it is not unusual to ... a compartment labeled, 'For ... who do not smoke.'"

... men of letters and artists ... braved the social prejudices in ... to smoking which Queen Vic...

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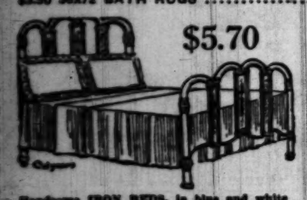
$14.50 9x12 ALL WOOL RUGS $8.95
$7.50 6x9 ALL WOOL RUGS $4.95
$3.50 36x72 BATH RUGS $2.45



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Handsome IRON BEDS, in blue and white combination, with three panels, prettily decorated with simulated flowers; an $8.50 value. XMAS SALE $5.70

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Great variety; many styles. Special sale, from ..... $8.45 UP

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—See our other extra Christmas outfits.

... size of Illustration—got a bluebird set; 31 pieces; XMAS SALE $3.95
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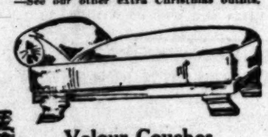

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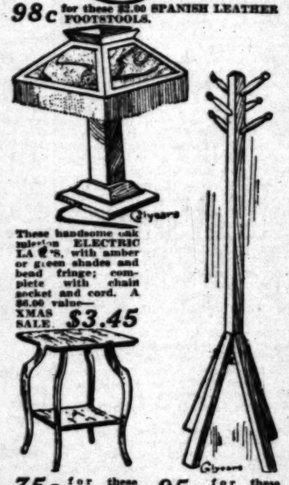
These handsome SOLID OAK richly fumed finished ARM ROCKERS. All steel spring construction; seat upholstered in long-wearing popular brown Spanish Boston leather. A $7.50 value— XMAS SALE $3.65

98c for these $2.50 SPANISH LEATHER FOOTSTOOLS.



These handsome oak mission ELECTRIC LAMPS, with amber or green shades and bead fringe; complete with chain socket and cord. A $6.00 value— XMAS SALE $3.45

75c for these FERN STANDS; oak or mahogany finish; 14x14-inch top, with shelf below.

95c for these solid oak COSTUMERS; only a few left.

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In all styles and finishes. Special at $8.95 UP

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In great variety and finishes— $6.45 UP

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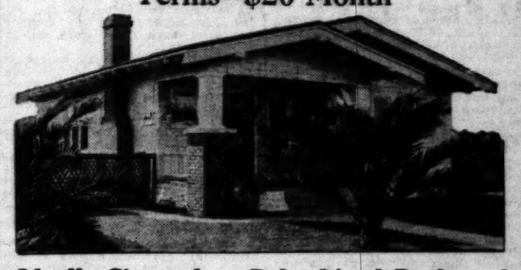
Terms—$20 Month



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Exposure.

SLAYING BARES CRIMINAL RING.

Gang of Wide Ramifications Sought by Police.

Girl in Kronschnabel Death Mystery is Elusive.

Seven Suspects Ordered into Solitary Confinement.

Robert E. McGee, a salesman, reported to the police early this morning that he saw Motorcycle Officer Kronschnabel in pursuit of the autoist who shot and killed the policeman Friday, and that he got a good look at the death car and heard the fatal shot. He declared but one man was in the automobile, and he thinks he would recognize the fellow. He will be asked to look at the nine suspects the police hold.

Detectives Shy and Hurt who, under the direction of Lieut. of Police Home, are endeavoring to hand down the murderer of T. J. Kronschnabel, the motorcycle officer who was wantonly shot Friday evening by an auto bandit, last night ordered seven of the nine suspects under arrest into solitary confinement and gave orders that no one be allowed to talk to them. This move was taken when a mysterious telephone message came to police headquarters, accusing some of the suspects of crimes not yet investigated by the officers. The two held incommunicado are: Roy Mercer, N. E. Victor, Ed Brown, Dee Copeland, James B. Edwards, Jack Hawthorne and John Coffey. Several of the men are known dope fiends or sellers of drugs.

The police declare they are about to expose a ring of criminals that has ramifications in every city of the West. These, interlocking and assisting one another, are said to be automobile thieves, drug peddlers, hold-up men, traffickers in women and desperate characters generally.

A futile search was made yesterday for Alta Price or Brice, thought to have been the person sought by the bandits, who seized little Naomi Allred by mistake and threw her from the automobile when the fatal attack on the police officer altered their plans. The girl's story was that the bandit called her Alta Price or Alta Brice, and that when she denied the name they allowed her to go unharmed. No one by the name could be located by the police yesterday. They believe that if the girl can be found she can give information of value.

Notwithstanding that a considerable war has been maintained against "dope fiends," men and women addicted to the use of opium, cocaine and other drugs, Chief of Police Butler stated last evening that efforts to eliminate this class of men and women from the city will be redoubled. Probably 40 per cent of recent desperate crimes here have been the work of drug fiends, he declared. Goaded by the fiendish nervous shock when deprived of their drug or elated by its presence in their blood, many of these men are capable of any crime, often wanton and usually avoidable. Drug fiends are pronounced the hardest criminals to work against. Clever and desperate, they work in secret, weird ways, taking fearful chances wrecking their lives and paying the head.

Funeral services for Officer Kronschnabel will be conducted Tuesday afternoon. Escorted with a guard of honor, he will be borne to his last resting place, followed by all the police of Los Angeles who are not at that time on duty.

BARBECUE GIVEN TO BELLFLOWER PEOPLE

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BELLFLOWER, Dec. 16.—Hundred people participated in a barbecue held here this afternoon by the Los Alamitos Sugar and Fontana Land companies.

There was everything that went to barbecues, and a few more. The eatings were good. The beef were the chief feature, for there was a tug-of-war and the usual of events.

Owen Whitsell won the 100-yard dash and the standing jump. The occasion was the result of the previous action of the two companies and the entertainment was all that could have been asked.

TO APPLY MILLIONS FOR PHILANTHROPY

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—To apply philanthropic purposes a considerable part of the $4,100,000 estate of the late Cornelius N. Bliss, for years treasurer of the Republican National Committee, a holding incorporated today the Cornelius N. Bliss memorial fund. Mrs. Bliss's widow, his son Cornelius Bliss, Jr., and his daughter, Miss Lizzie P. Bliss, are among the incorporators.

The purpose of the fund was announced to be "to promote social and religious education among women, to care for the sick, to establish and poor, to improve the conditions of humanity, and to aid other organizations engaged in similar work."

FREEMAN PRESIDENT OF WESTERN SURGEONS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. PAUL, (Minn.) Dec. 16.—Dr. Leonard Freeman of Denver was elected president of the Western Surgical Association at the twenty-fifth session of the association here today. The annual convention will be held in Omaha was selected as the place for the convention city. Among the list of today's discussions of papers by Dr. Charles H. Lockwood of [illegible], Dr. Arnold Schepper of [illegible], Calif.; Dr. Arnold Klebs of Chicago, and Dr. J. N. Jackson of Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. J. Burns of Minneapolis, Dr. Herman E. Hearne of Omaha, Neb., and Dr. John L. Yates of the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Great Steers Raised on Basis of Careful Diet.

Two-year-olds worth small fortune.

...ed at a fancy price and will be butchered at once, for the holiday trade. One was a grand prize winner ...n San Francisco fair and both are demonstrations of the latest improvement in stock producing in California, each weighing more than 1800 pounds.

Improvement.

...W FEEDING METHOD TO CUT THE COST OF BEEF.

...ATIVE of what may be accomplished by the feeding of ...beef," and of how the ad... cost of meat may be re... two 2-year-old Hereford ...which were received yester... ...man by the Wilson Com... No. 1009 Lyons street. The ...are on exhibition at the ...of the company and will be ...tomorrow. The two steers ...been carefully fed under the ...of H. Jastro, president of ...County Land Company, ...president of the Interna... Stock Association. ...one weighs 1850 pounds ...other turns the scales at ...pounds. They were fed most... ...and cut alkalfa hay. ...raised in the same pens ...is as gentle and docile as ...dog. One of them, named ...has won the grand sweepstakes ...beef cattle at the Panama-...International Exposition last ...

...is heavier than the prize ...of the Chicago International ...Show of two years ago. ...closer at that show weighed ...pounds. These two steers ...sample of what may be done ...careful feeding. They ...purchased by the Wilson Com... cost of $1476. The value ...paid is 40 cents and the av... ...sold for 7½ or 8 cents ...on the hoof today. The ...of the average steer is 1000 ...

...cattle," said J. C. Good, ...of the Wilson Company, ...are merely examples of what will come in the next few years. The increased demand for cattle and the decreased supply is making the cattlemen think. The promiscuous killing of calves all through the United States is one of the reasons why meat has gone so high. If the cattlemen will only stop and will feed their baby beef they will have a product much superior in quality to the present beef and that will not cost as much as the beef of today, because the number of calves that will be saved in this way will cause a cut in price.

"A 2-year-old steer which has been fed rightly is equal to a 4-year-old range steer in weight and is greatly superior in quality. The meat is firm and tender and it does not dry up while being prepared. It has a much finer flavor and does not need to be held. If the Federal government will pass a law making it a crime to kill calves, this country will see a decrease in the cost of beef and a vast increase in the quality of the meat.

"Of course, these two steers are high-priced because they were raised more or less for the purpose of seeing what could be done by feeding. When every cattleman conserves his calves and feeds them there will be cheaper beef than there is today. The practice of feeding baby beef is being taken up in the East. It has been done for several years in France and the results are more than satisfactory."

One of the steers will probably be sold to the Alexandria for use in the Christmas dinners of that hostelry. The other animal will be disposed of to the highest bidder.

Porterville.

...OWERS MAKE CLEAN-UP ...F A THOUSAND PER ACRE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

...RTERVILLE, Dec. 16.—Re... from the Porterville dis... crop are getting ...for net profits, and if ...continue until the ...season the shipments ...is most profitable by a ...in the history of this ...

...brothers, owners of a ...property on Sunnyside ave... ...north of the city limits, ...returns for their ...marketed 5500 boxes ...acre tract. Some of the ...as high as $3.10 f.o.b. and ...settled less than $2.50. ...by the owners of the ...that the net returns will ...more than $1000 per ...D. E. Barber, owner of ...says he is the Hermosa colony ...marketed 11,000 boxes of ...from his property, which will...

bring him $21,000. Care of his orchard for the year, including taxes, will be $1100, he says, which makes his net income practically $1000 per acre for his property. H. F. Brey, a Porterville business man, who has twenty acres in the east Sunnyside section, made more than $900 net from his property, and declares this season has shown him that his property is paying a fine interest on a valuation of $10,000 per acre.

Success. Globe, Worth and Springville orchard district, from which practically all of the fruit has been marketed, report returns commensurate with those of the sections immediately about this city.

To date about 2500 cars of fruit have been marketed, with about 3750 cars as the probable total output for the season. Shipping will be halted after today until the close of the holiday season to avoid crowding the market with late stuff.

...D SMOKING.

...Uranta and Other Royalties ...Disliked Tobacco.

...) "A custom loathsome ...are, hateful to the nose, ...the brains, dangerous to ...and in the blacke, stinke... thereof nearest resembling ...Stygian smoke of the ...is bottomlesse."

...occasion, wrote James ...hood smoking more than he ...anything else, which recalls ...Swinburne, the poet, ...tobacco so much that he ...down I for being a knave, ...and reward because he "slit ...that blackguard Ralto invented this filthy smok...

...and William Penn ...tobacco like poison, while ...abominated smoking to ...and was so annoyed ...increase of cigar smoking ...efforts of the army that in ...parties he issued a general ...1671) which contained a ...which would have de... heart of James I. It ran ...commander-in-chief has ...that the practice of ...by the use of pipes, cigars ...has become prevalent ...officers of the army, ...not only in itself a species ...occasioned by the ...but undoubtedly ...chewing and tippling by ...to excuse the habit."

...Queen Victoria and the ...Consort detested smoking, so ...was taken wherever the ...On the other hand, ...ladies of Europe, con... of Queen Victoria and ...have had the reputation of ...smokers. Among ...are named 'Carmen Sylva,' ...Queen of Rumania; the ...Carlos of Russia, the late ...Alfonso's ...Queen Regent of ...and ex-Queen Amelie of ...Mr. G. L. Apperson ...Social History of ...(Reckitt & Sons, Ltd., ...Packer.) "It is ...known that Austrian ...generally are ...smoking. On Rus... ...is not unusual to ...labeled, 'For ...smoke.'"

...letters and artists ...social prejudices in ...which Queen Vic...

ORIGIN OF "CHESTNUT."

Result of an Interrupted Conversation Regarding a Tree.

[Indianapolis News:] Among the no small number of Americanisms that have been adopted by the English and are in daily use there, thought they have almost or quite passed out of current speech here, is the word "chestnut" as applied to the old and well-worn joke or story. Joseph Jefferson, the actor who made Rip Van Winkle famous, gave the origin of the term years ago. "There is," he said, "a melodrama but little known to the present generation, written by William Dillon and called 'The Broken Sword.' There were two characters in it—one, a Captain Xavier and the other the comedy part of Pablo. The captain is a sort of Baron Munchausen, and in telling of his exploits says: 'I entered the woods of Collaway, when suddenly from the thick boughs of a cork tree—' Pablo interrupts him with the words, 'A chestnut, captain; a chestnut.' Bah!' replies the captain. 'Booby, I say a cork tree.' 'A chestnut,' reiterates Pablo. 'I should know as well as you, having heard you tell the tale these twenty-seven times.' William Warren, who had often played the part of Pablo, was at a 'stag' dinner two years ago, when one of the gentlemen present told a story of doubtful age and originality. 'A chestnut,' murmured Mr. Warren, quoting from the play. 'I have heard you tell the tale these twenty-seven times.' The application of the lines pleased the rest of the table, and when the party broke up each helped to spread the story and Mr. Warren's commentary. And that is what I really believe to be the origin of the word 'chestnut.'"

Stupendous.

FRANCE'S DEBT STILL GROWING.

Will Owe Sixty-four Billion Francs at End of Year.

Appropriations are Made for Anticipated Revenues.

New Economic Organization Planned by Minister.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

PARIS, Nov. 10. — "France will have spent or incurred obligations to the amount of 64,000,000,000 francs at the end of this year, including all disbursements for carrying on the war and for all usual government expenses since August 1, 1914," says Jules Siegfried, deputy for Havre, former Minister of Commerce and intimate political and personal friend of Premier Briand.

"That total," he adds, "includes all appropriations made to meet anticipated obligations of every sort to the end of 1916. At that date France will have raised in cash 54,000,000,000 francs in round numbers, exclusive of the proceeds of the second war loan.

"Twelve billion francs will, then, be the debit balance the government must meet at the beginning of the new year, figured arbitrarily on the basis of the appropriations; it must be remembered, however, that money appropriated is not necessarily money spent, and the actual balance may be considerably less.

LIST OF RESOURCES.

"The following table shows where the Minister of Finance got the money:

	Francs.
From ordinary treasury receipts	9,645,261,959
From short-term national defense bonds to July 31	13,159,559,090
From short-term bonds issued and to be issued since July 31	5,000,000,000
From bonds negotiated abroad	2,315,196,000
National defense obligations	1,457,402,800
War loan	11,551,494,417
Loan in United States	1,761,200,000
Advanced by Bank of France	9,000,000,000
Advanced by Bank of Algeria	200,000,000
Total	53,820,314,266
Expenditures and appropriations to carry treasury to end year	63,952,000,000
Balance	10,131,685,734

To this balance must be added advances to allies aggregating 1,984,000,000 francs, making the total deficit 12,115,685,734 francs.

"A notable fact concerning our financial situation," said M. Siegfried, "is that it is known to a mathematical certainty, which is not the case with the rival empires."

IS NOT CONCERNED.

M. Siegfried is not at all concerned as to how France is going to meet the balance or future charges that she may incur in the war. The general supposition is that the second war loan will clean everything up and permit the country to start the year 1917 with a clear balance sheet, and this seems to be his opinion. It is the economic situation that the war expenditures will have created after the war that he is mostly occupied with.

"It is essential that France be provided with new economic organizations capable of giving greater activity to national energies," he says, "and those organizations must be supported by the State."

M. Siegfried proposes the creation of a stock company with an initial capital of 100,000,000 francs to begin immediately after the cessation of hostilities the development of industries such as the country will need the most; in other words, to continue after the war, under the auspices of the government, just what the government has been doing during the war as far as the circumstances have permitted."

Chemical works, leather manufactories and toy factories come next in order.

A necessary adjunct of this semi-official industrial corporation, M. Siegfried says, will be a bank of commerce and exportations for the discounting of drafts drawn at six months or longer by French exporters. In this way French manufacturers will be enabled to meet German competition in its favorite recourse to long credits as an attraction to foreign business.

Rich, but Chops Wood.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer:] Herman Isfriding, Burlington, recently chopped wood for Police Chief Baker at $2 a day. The chief was glad to have the work done, because he had just put in a cement floor, and couldn't find any one to chop the old one into firewood till he hit on Isfriding.

Herman said he was only too glad to work ten hours a day at the job, although he is reputed worth $50,000 and hasn't been doing much hard labor of late years."

Mrs. Isfriding had him brought to court and sentenced to ninety days in jail on a charge of abusing her. Isfriding was taken in charge by the Sheriff. When he overheard the Police Chief asking the Sheriff for a prisoner to do the work, he jumped at the chance.

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New England	$98	Chickering	$117
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Oak Player	$245	Salyer	$198
J. P. Hale	$109	Kingsbury	$142

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BATH FOR VEGETABLES.

A New Jersey Farmer Shows how to Largely Increase Production.

[Philadelphia Press:] Nature does not always do her own work best. At least that has been the general experience of the farmer. Seasons are unhappily anything but uniform in the matter of weather, and a successful crop hinges very much upon the character and distribution of the sun's heat and the cloud's outpouring. Of the two, showers even more than sunshine are the prime concern.

This is all by way of prelude to describing just how one tiller of the soil has managed to circumvent these seasonal vagaries and to make it possible for farm products to be ripened on schedule time, and with a nicety of control that can best be likened to the output of a factory.

By means of a novel system of irrigation, Charles F. Seabrook of Bridgeton, N. J., is able to raise products that are sold in Philadelphia and New York in direct competition with similar foodstuffs shipped from Florida at a time when the South has a decided climatic advantage. Further, he realizes a larger crop per unit of area.

The irrigation employed on his farm is of a sort that simulates a gentle rain and is delivered to the plants by a system of overhead pipes. These are perforated, and into each hole is screwed a wee brass nozzle that send the water up into the air in the form of a fine spray. This settles upon the ground so that it does not hurt the texture of the soil, and is carried down to the thirsty roots with the least possible loss. A hard rain attacks the surface soil, packs it, and is very apt to leave water standing. This, when evaported by the hot sun, causes the surface to crust, which prevents subsequent rain from working freely into the ground, and results in increased evaporation.

How successfully this method of farming has worked out can be gathered from the following facts: In that part of Cumberland county the average farmer, employing customary methods, raised between 100 and 200 bushels of potatoes to an acre, while Mr. Seabrook obtains a crop of 625 bushels on the same unit of area. What is more than that, he gets his potatoes ready for the market some time ahead of his neighbors, and just when new potatoes bring high prices. Again, in that region the run of farmers are pleased if they get 3000 baskets of strawberries per acre, while Mr. Seabrook isn't content if he gets fewer than 10,000 baskets of large, finely-flavored fruit. And so it goes with all of his crops, which include, among other things, lettuce, romaine, celery, onions, carrots, radishes, beets, tomatoes, etc.

There is a period when young plants must be guarded against chill and again a time when maturing plants must be protected from frost. For this service Mr. Seabrook uses what he calls "shade-cloth tents," a gauzelike fabric or special make of cheesecloth. This material acts like the wire netting around a miner's lamp and separates the two columns of air. As a result, the sun's rays can penetrate and heat the atmosphere beneath the tents and yet, after nightfall, that warmer air is held there by reason of the protecting meshes.

Farmers throughout the world might well follow Mr. Seabrook's scientific farming methods to advantage.

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THE SOUTHERNMOST CITY.

Punta Arenas, on Straits of Magellan, is Lively and Hustling.

[Indianapolis News:] With the exception of the little penal settlement of Ushuaia, maintained by Argentina for her most desperate criminals, the southernmost city in the world is Punta Arenas—Sandy Point—a place of 13,000 population on the Straits of Magellan, said by a bulletin of the Pan-American Union to be as "lively and hustling" as any place of its size in the world. Punta Arenas was founded in the middle of the last century and its streets, in contrast to some of the older Latin-American cities, are broad, and at right angles from and parallel with the water front. Business buildings are substantial and modern. The prosperity of the city is due mostly to the sheep industry. The straits region generally is very cold and as a protection the sheep are covered with a coat of very thick and heavy wool. This wool commands higher than the average price because of its superior qualities, one of which, is that it will wash very white and take the most delicate dyes. Thirty-five years ago there were not more than 185 sheep in the Territory of Magellanes, of which Punta Arenas is the capital, where there are now 2,000,000. Good grazing allows profitable cattle raising, and there are 30,000 head of cattle in the territory. Numerous factories for the preparation and handling of the beef, such as refrigerating, canning, beef-extracting and pickling plants are established in Punta Arenas. The two modern refrigerating plants have a capacity of 400,000 frozen animals yearly. Whaling is also an important industry. The catch of one company during a recent season amounted to over 400 whales and whale oil to the amount of 2000 tons, valued at $214,000. The total foreign trade of the port is about $11,000,000 annually. Official reports of the Governor show that there are seventy-nine fortunes of more than $100,000 in Punta Arenas and several of from $1,000,000 to $5,000,000.

MANNERS AND MORALITY.

They go Together and Demonstrate a Person's Character.

[Milwaukee Journal:] "Manners," some one says, "are the minor morals." Say rather they are the outside symptoms of good morals. For good manners rise from consideration for others; they are the testimony to our recognition of the principle that no man liveth to himself.

So a little thing as not interrupting another person is our acceptance of every one's right to that same privilege we challenge for ourselves of being heard. A green youth overcome by his own sapience, making himself heard loudly and listening little, is set down not merely as deficient in training and etiquette, but as lacking in common sense. And any one "whom the music of his own vain tongue doth ravish like enchanting harmony" exhibits a rarely poor judgment of the relative importance of things. Mayhap it doesn't seem closely allied to morality that a man rises when a lady enters the room, but it is. Among savages they don't do that sort of thing—force alone compels respect. The homage of civilized man to other qualities is the reflection of his truer sense of values.

The other day we saw a young girl, 17 or 18 perhaps, listening quietly and attentively while her father told a story she had heard often. One sees so much of inattention and smirking deprecation of father's or mother's hobbies that it was a pleasant thing. We credit that little lady with far more than mere good training—with the right kind of heart. For truly good manners mean more than technic; they bespeak the true man and the true woman, too.

SOME HISTORIC PUNS.

Sober English Chroniclers Used to Occasionally Unbend.

[Youth's Companion:] The English are declared to take their pleasures seriously. Perhaps they do, but on the other hand, they often show an admirably gallant gaiety in the face of danger, difficulty and discouraging circumstances. As abundant correspondence from the front has recently revealed, Tommy Atkins in the field is far from being a serious-minded persons much of the time; he is often as "larky" as a schoolboy, and his exuberant nonsense is frequently touched with gleams of real wit as well as humor.

But it is not British Tommies only who joke in wartime. Throughout centuries of English history jokes from sources military, literary, noble and even royal, have occasionally enlivened momentous events. Puns, the most frivolous and trivial, sometimes the most disdained, of jocular efforts, attach themselves here and there like impudent burs to the most serious and careful chronicles. The sober historian who writes fully of the disastrous battle of Culloden, which decided the final fall of the royal house of Stuart, when he relates that the advance of Gens. Cope, Wade and Hawley was delayed by the snow-filled glens and icy slopes of wild Scotland, condescends to record in a footnote that the opposing forces drew mirthful encouragement from this punning couplet:

"Cope could not cope, nor Wade
wade through the snow,
Nor Hawley haul his cannon to the foe."

When, in 1797, the fleet of Admiral Duncan was about to engage that of the Dutch Admiral de Winter, the British captains came aboard the flagship for instructions. They received them in an address of memorable brevity and point.

"Gentlemen," said Admiral Duncan, "you see a severe winter approaching; I have only to advise you to keep up a good fire."

Their enthusiastic compliance with his advice resulted in a brilliant victory.

Perhaps the briefest and wittiest of historic English puns was the Latin announcement of a single word of the conquest of Scinde, attributed to the conqueror, Sir Charles Napier: "Peccavi." (I have sinned.)

The Contrary Moon.

[New York Times:] Patrick Rafferty is a hard man to satisfy. The other night he and the parish priest met in a country lane.

"Good evening, Patrick. It is a fine moonlight tonight," the priest said.

"It is, your holiness," said Patrick, "but it is not tonight we want the moon out—it's the dark nights."

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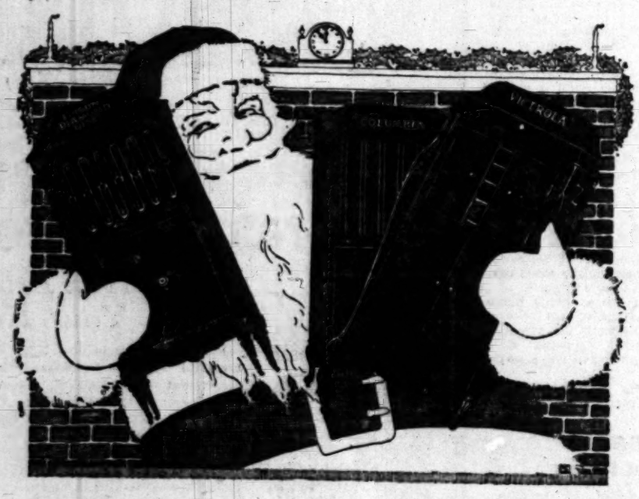

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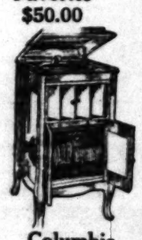

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MANY MEXICANS ARE COMING IN.

Immigration has Increased During the Past Year.

Further Evidence of Influx Noted in Chihuahua.

Laborers are Being Sent All Over the Country.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Dec. 13.—The statement which the United States Immigration Department recently issued, that the total number of Mexicans who entered this country during the year 1916 would be a little in excess of 17,000, is nearly 300,000 short of the actual estimate of the approximate number of these foreigners who have crossed the border into Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California during the last twelve months. The government's figures include only the Mexicans who came into the United States through the regular immigration channels. The great bulk of these immigrants entered this country surreptitiously, crossing at border points where the immigration laws were not applied.

In support of the estimate that not less than 300,000 Mexicans came to this side of the international boundary during the past year, it is pointed out that the Mexican population of San Antonio alone has increased approximately 25,000 during that period. There are 30,000 more Mexicans in El Paso and immediately adjacent territory than there were a year ago. All the other border towns, such as Brownsville, Laredo and Eagle Pass, to say nothing of the larger cities of the State, such as Dallas, Houston, Waco, Galveston and Austin, have had their Mexican colonies augmented by the thousands. The overflow has spread into every part of Texas and the Southwest and extends into many of the States of the Middle West.

EVIDENCE OF INFLUX.

Further evidence of the big influx of Mexicans is to be had by the decreases of the population of all the cities and towns of Northern Mexico. It is stated that Chihuahua has lost more than 60,000 of its inhabitants, Monterey 40,000, Torreon 25,000 and other cities to a corresponding degree.

Labor agents are sending Mexicans to remote parts of the country by every departing train from border points. Frederick N. Huff, special representative of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has sent nearly 3000 Mexican laborers from here to Girard Point, Pa., during the last week.

Notwithstanding the great influx of Mexicans, they find employment almost the moment they reach this side of the Rio Grande. While they are at first fitted only for farm labor, they soon improve in efficiency and a small percentage of them enter various lines of trade. In Texas and all over the Southwest and as far north as Kansas and Nebraska Mexicans are fitting into labor niches, displacing negroes and foreigners from across the seas. Under ordinary conditions the average Mexican of the lower class is very submissive to any kind of authority that may be exercised over him. He is uncomplaining and works with a dogedness that makes him unusually acceptable for almost any character of manual labor. He has already displaced negro laborers upon many farms and plantations of Texas. He is also employed to the exclusion of all others in railroad construction and similar work.

EMPLOYMENT PLENTY.

The fact that there has so far been no lack of employment for common laborers in Texas has made the entry of the Mexicans in such great numbers into various lines of industry unobjectionable to the union-labor organizations; on the contrary, this foreign element is welcomed by most unions. If the influx of Mexicans continues, however, at its present rate the labor demands will be more than supplied within the next few years and it is not improbable that the regulations governing the entry of this class of immigrants will be made more strict than at present.

One of the interesting features of this increase of foreign citizenship is that it is adding materially to the cost of education by the State of Texas. The new compulsory education law provides that all children of certain ages shall be required to attend school. The act went into effect at the beginning of the present scholastic year, and it is causing thousands of Mexican children who had heretofore never attended school to be gathered into the educational net of the State. In South Texas where the Mexican population is very large, the public schools are already overcrowded with Mexican children. In some communities the existing school buildings are incapable of accommodating the additions which the Mexicans have given to the scholastic population.

It is remarkable that the horde of hunger-pinched, poverty-stricken, copper-colored natives from the wartorn republic who have entered Texas, New Mexico and Arizona during the period of tubulence in their native land have not appealed to the charity of the municipal authorities and others upon this side of the border in great numbers. It is stated by representatives of charitable organizations that they have had comparatively few requests for assistance from these newcomers. It is rarely that one of them is seen begging, and the few Mexican supplicants for alms that are to be seen in San Antonio and other border towns are usually aged women who have perhaps been long recognized as one of the established and picturesque street institutions. No Mexican ever becomes a real vagabond or tramp.

THE BETTER CLASS.

Those belonging to the better class of Mexicans who have entered this country for the purpose of improving their material condition, or as enforced refugees, usually locate in the cities or towns, but the laboring element seek the rural districts as quickly as they can obtain employment after crossing the border. It is apparent that the immigration of the ower class of Mexicans to Texas has been greatly stimulated by the activities of labor agents located at Brownsville, Laredo, Eagle Pass and El Paso. These men usually have contracts to supply laborers in large numbers for the farms, plantations, railroads and industries in other parts of the State. The railroad fares of entire families of immigrants are advanced by the labor agents, and this money is deducted from the first wages of the laborers. When the recent cotton-picking season opened in Texas many special trains were required to transport the crowds of Mexicans who had crossed the Rio Grande in search of this character of employment to the cotton-growing districts in the more interior portions of the State.

Besides the thousands of lowly workers from across the border who are employed by labor agents other thousands wend their way into the country on their own account in search of a means of livelihood in this land of 'milk and honey," as they have been taught to view it. These nomadic immigrants may be seen traveling in family groups along the highway and byways, some on foot, others riding patient, slow-going burros and others occupying little native two-wheled carts of the ownership of which they are extremely proud. Men, woman and children are half-clad. They still bear the impress of the poverty that caused them to flee from their native land. Under their feet are sandals and scanty cotton apparel clothes their bodies with a meagerness that denotes the low estate into which years of revolution and banditry have reduced the common people of the great republic to the south. The heads of the men and older boys are invariably topped with that distinctive type of hat known as the sombrero. However poor a Mexican may be, he manages in some inexplicable manner to be able to possess a conical-shaped sombrero that perhaps cost him several dollars. He clings to this piece of headgear with a pride that seems to be proof of the natural childishness of his nature.

STUDY OF IMMIGRANT.

It is probable that no more interesting study for the sociologist is to be found than that offered by the typical Mexican immigrant. The transformation that is wrought in him through the instrumentality of good wages is little short of marvelous. Instead of receiving a daily stipend of a few cents, that is hardly sufficient to keep body and soul together, this new recruit to American citizenship finds to his delight and no little astonishment that he is able to obtain steady employment at wages ranging from $1 to $1.50 per day. Upon the immediate border common laborers are paid as little as 75 cents per day, but the farther toward the interior they penetrate the better is the remuneration until a maximum, in many instances, of $2 per day is received. During the cotton-picking season, these workers earn all the way from $3 to $5 per day each, their rate of pay ranging from 75 cents per 100 pounds of cotton picked, to $1 per 100 pounds.

Under the benign influence of the powerful American dollar the Mexican quickly throws off the burden of bondage with which he has so long been oppressed. He is no longer a peon. The breath of freedom, of ambition, of very life itself is in his nostrils. Then begins the display of many evidences of the new era of existence that has been opened to him. He and his wife and children abandon the tortillas and beans that have been their staff of life from infancy. They eat more and better food. The lank places upon their bodies begin to fill out, they hold their heads up, and they throw away their tattered clothing. The sandals are discarded for shoes of American make, and often of a high price. The woman discards her treasured serape that had long filled the double duty of covering her drooping head and wiping away the tears of despondency in days of distress, and in its place she wears a gaudy colored waist and a flower-bedecked hat.

The Mexicans of the lower class naturally belong to the soil. This statement is pretty well proved by the fact that most of them who enter this country as immigrants quickly find their way to the farms and plantations. That they are efficient laborers in the fields is shown by the great inroads that they have already made in replacing the negro and other types of farm helpers. In thousands of instances they have advanced from the position of wage earners to that of land renters, and gradually the more energetic and enterprising are obtaining land of their own. As a tenant class the Mexicans are pronounced the superior of the people of most other races and nationalities. In the cotton-growing belt of Texas many planters have gone away entirely with their negro and American tenants and are now renting to Mexicans exclusively.

ANNUAL IOWAN AFFAIR.

Hawkeyes to Celebrate Admission Day with Dinner and Reunion.

One of the big popular affairs in the State societies programme, the Iowa birthday dinner and social reunion, is to be served in the anniversary of Iowa's admission to the Union, December 28, at the Rosslyn.

The "get-acquainted hour" will be observed from 6 to 7 o'clock on the mezzanine floor and a roast chicken dinner will be served promptly at 7 o'clock. After dinner will come the programme with Iowa songs by Iowa girls, brief talks by well-known Iowans. The new president of the Iowa association, Judge Willis, will preside. Reservations should be promptly made with C. H. Parsons, secretary, at the California Savings Bank, as the number of plates will be limited.

NEW STYLE CREATION.

J. W. Robinson Company's Latest Hat Meets Dancer's Approval.

Los Angeles women may this week lead their eastern sisters in the matter of styles, since the latest fashionable hat is now being designed and made here in Southern California at the workrooms of the J. W. Robinson Company. This new hat, which is modeled rather closely along military lines, met with the immediate approval of the noted New York dancer, Mrs. Vernon Castle, who at once ordered two of them to accompany special suits which have a military trimming. Mrs. Castle's first choice will probably be that of many Los Angeles women, a white satin hat with the stiff upturned brim faced in front with white hemp, and a cockadoo of gold lace, while a band of the same surrounds the top of the medium crown.

In accordance with its military style and the great feeling Mrs. Castle and her husband both have for "preparedness and patriotism," the new hat has been named "Patria."

ACCUSED OF TAKING TIRES FROM GARAGE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, Dec. 16.—Judge A. B. Taylor today bound over to the Superior Court three men charged with the larceny of four auto tires one evening recently from a local garage.

The men gave their names as W. J. Phelps, Lucian Pinarie and H. Lightcap. The charge alleges that while one of the men engaged the night man at the garage in conversation the others abstracted the tires. The men were apprehended in San Diego, where they shipped the tires after having taken them part way there by auto.

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THREE END

Woman, Grieving for Son ter, Turns on Gas—She From Family and Hand Use and Find

One woman and two their own lives within yesterday afternoon, police and Coroner engaged. Despondency have caused all three

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RAPID REORGANIZ OF BURNED IRO

Llewellyn Concern to Proceed with Rebuilding Regardless of Mysterious Fire. Members of Firm State They've no Enemies; Fire Chief Says He Do

SHORTLY before 3 o'clock yesterday morning a fire started in the Llewellyn Iron Works, on North Main and Redondo streets, within a comparatively short time destroyed a portion of the plant, valued at from $200,000 to $300,000. Before 6 o'clock yesterday morning a corps of 150 men had been organized into twelve mopping-up gangs, and systematic work was started to remove the debris and to reorganize the plant for continued labor on contracts in hand.

Regular work at the plant will be resumed tomorrow morning.

The cause of the fire is unknown, nor has been ascertained, no definite were heard by the workmen who were here during the night shift until some time after the flames had been discovered and had spread with great rapidity. It is the belief of those who have been investigating the situation that the explosions of acetylene tanks that were used at various points about the plant.

The portion of the plant that was destroyed included the blacksmith shops and steam hammers, the foundry department, the machine shops, the electrical department, the pattern shop and core rooms. The fire was halted at the north by the riveting towers. The sheet iron and pipe department, where large orders for the Los Angeles distributing system for the Colorado Valley are in hand, remain intact, and work on these orders was in full progress yesterday.

Llewellyn Iron Works employs about 400 men at the local plant, and about 200 at its plant in Los Angeles. The night shift on duty when the fire broke out numbered about twenty-five men. It has been the custom of members of the night shift, on coming on duty nightly turns in the plant, in order to see that everything is progressing properly, and shortly before midnight David Llewellyn, secretary of the company, accompanied by his wife and some friends, visited the plant and found everything moving forward as usual.

RAPID SPREAD.

Shortly before 3 o'clock the fire was discovered at a point in the machine department east of the office, on the south side of the plant. Walter Garner, a member of the night crew, says he was working at a bench where the fire was first seen and near the office. He says he heard a noise like someone running to the floor in the office, investigated and discovered the fire burning up through the ceiling, and turned in the alarm. The whole south end of the building was a mass of flames within about two minutes. Several workmen grabbed fire extinguishers, but they were unable to check the flames with them, because of the intensive heat.

Organization of a cleaning-up crew was undertaken soon after the discovery of the fire, and by the time the concern reached the scene the work during the night was remarkable, and by the time the clearing away of debris had been well started, but little work had been done on the temporary quarters for the drafting-room and machine shop in an adjoining building.

Work was resumed this morning at the usual hours at No. 130 [illegible] the temporary quarters rooms, and with the exception of the plant will be in full operation it will be able to resume its work. Day and night shifts men will be used, and every effort will be made to rush the reconstruction work in hand.

VAULTS

The insurance on the burned plant and all the property destroyed, as Lot A, covering the ground, and another lot. There are two vaults on the property of the plant that escaped the fire, and these, which are of brick, were opened tomorrow morning, and these were the first places entered by workmen for the day. Yesterday was the regular pay day, and payment was made at the window space in a vault which is being used for the purpose.

The locomotive crane which was used to great advantage in clearing-up work yesterday morning are spur railroad tracks which run right into the plant, and with the aid of this locomotive the cars were quickly loaded with heavy iron that was scattered by the terrific heat. Many cars were loaded with iron and other wreckage, and much space had been cleared by noon.

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Deputy District Attorney Woolwine and Chief of the District Attorney's detectives Kings assisted the police department in the investigation. Eley carried on a search for the cause of the fire, but up to the closing definite had been learned that would indicate that the fire was started purposely. Members of the Llewellyn firm stated they had no enemies and believe the fire was of incendiary origin aside acts. They do believe it may have been caused by crossed wires. As this cannot be ascertained, none of the officials was able to claim that there had been any explosion. The discovery of the blaze was made by [illegible] them stated that they first heard some noise which was seen, and evidently caused by the bursting of acetylene tanks that were used throughout the plant. The fire did not spread with great rapidity, and it is believed these tanks were the cause of its rapid spread.

Fire Chief Eley declares that he is convinced the fire was of incendiary origin.

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CLAIM OF GERMA

The German press lately that no Norwegian sailor h killed by German torpe Norwegian ships. The Morg recalls that the Norwegian Stein Yorl, on June 9, 1916, pedoed when bound for Norw a cargo of coal for the s line itself. Twelve of the cr they lives, and Germany h ognized its guilt and agreed t full damage. The steamer Le ballast—was torpedoed warning and one man kille in all about forty Norwegian are declared to have direct their lives by German torpe

The Morgenbladet continue the German press believe t mistaken opinion in Norway prive the government of the mary support, it is greatly m Nobody here—loving the fat —will in a serious situation overthrow the Cabinet by f ing Norway's right and duty t tect the lives and property of mens to the best of our abil do not want to wrong anyb do not want to injure foreig or foreign property—we only to live by ourselves, our own li life, without being hamper treated with arrogance."

Seamy Side.

THREE END LIVES

Woman, Grieving for Lost Fa ter, Turns on Gas—Man Seeks From Family and a Rel Hand Use Revolver and Find Death.

One woman and two men e their own lives within half an yesterday afternoon, besides police and Coroner's office engaged. Despondency to a have caused all three tragedi

Mrs. Madge Luthie, wife of liam H. Luthie, turned on the to her home at No. 1915 Hope street, and was found by her husband. He could she had been brooding over the of their daughter two years ago.

James Smith, 45 years old, himself through the heart o home, No. 116 East Fifth stree was employed as a hand on Major Santa Susana railroad. Peter O. Pires, but recently rated from his wife and chil shot himself through the heart home, No. 107 Ord street, to wife: "You know what you crave." Mrs. Wachtel found the rooming-house floor, and body. She declined the flowers were now, as Mr. Pires had them to her but a few days ago.

Avoid the Cam

Last-minute Xmas

Quick Action.

RAPID REORGANIZATION OF BURNED IRON WORKS.

Llewellyn Concern to Proceed with its Extensive Struc- and Jobs Regardless of Mysterious Destructive Fire. Members of Firm State They've no Reason to Suspect Incendiarism; Fire Chief Says He Does.

[illegible] before 3 o'clock yesterday morning a fire started in the Llewellyn Iron Works, on Main and Redondo streets, which in a comparatively short time caused a portion of the loss, said at from $200,000 to $300,000. Before 4 o'clock yesterday morning a corps of 150 men had been organized into twelve working gangs, and systematic work started to remove the debris and reorganize the plant for resumed labor on contracts in hand. Regular work at the plant will be resumed tomorrow morning.

The origin of the fire is unknown. As yet it has been ascertained, no explosions were heard by the workmen of the night shift until some time after the flames had been discovered and had spread with great rapidity. It is the belief of officials of the company that the explosions heard were caused by the bursting of acetylene tanks that had been used at various points about the plant.

The portion of the plant that was destroyed included the blacksmith shop and steam hammers, the pattern department, the machine shops, the electrical department, the pipe shop and core ovens. The fire was halted at the two large revolving towers. The pipe and pipe department, where large orders for the water distributing system for the Santa Monica Valley are in hand, are intact, and work on these is in full progress yesterday.

The Llewellyn Iron Works employs about 300 men at the local plant, about 200 at its plant in Los Angeles. The night shift on duty when the fire broke out numbered about forty-five men. It has been the custom of members of the night shift to take nightly turns in remaining at the plant in order to see that the work of progressing satisfactorily. Shortly before midnight Llewellyn, secretary of the company, accompanied by several business friends, visited the plant and found everything apparently as usual.

RAPID SPREAD.

Shortly before 3 o'clock the fire was discovered at a point in the machine shops east of the office, on the south side of the plant. A member of the night shift was working at a lathe near the office, when there was heard a noise like some one falling to the floor in the office. Rushing to the office and discovering a fire burning up the ceiling, and turned in the alarm. The whole south end of the office was a mass of flames within two minutes. Employes grabbed fire extinguishers, but the flames were unable to check them, and were forced to make them of the intense heat.

Following the discovery of the fire by the night watchman, the fire department of the city was notified. Before the arrival of the first engine company, however, the fire had spread with great rapidity to the pattern shop and core rooms, and within the ensuing week the plant will be in such shape that it will be able to rush ahead with its work. Day and night shifts of men will be used on the clearing and reconstruction work until it is well in hand.

VAULTS INTACT.

The insurance on the plant covered all the property on what was known as Lot A, covering eleven acres of ground, and amounts to $350,000. There are two vaults in the portion of the plant that was burned, and these, which are intact, will be opened tomorrow morning. Within these were the pay checks for the workmen for the past week. Yesterday was the regular pay day, and payment was made as usual, a window space in an adjoining building being used for this purpose.

The locomotive crane in the yards was used to great advantage in the clearing-up work yesterday. There are spur railroads tracks running right into the buildings, and with the aid of this powerful crane flat cars were quickly loaded with the heavy iron that had been twisted by the terrific heat. Cars and wagons were loaded with burned lumber and other wreckage, and by last night much space had been cleared.

OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION.

Deputy District Attorney Clare Woolwine and Capt. J. D. Hunter of the District Attorney's office; Detectives King and Vernand of the police department, and Fire Chief Eley carried on investigations as to the cause of the fire. Last night nothing definite had been ascertained to indicate that the fire had been caused purposely. Members of the Llewellyn firm stated they have no cause to believe the fire was occasioned by outside acts. They are inclined to believe it may have been started by crossed wires. As far as has been ascertained, none of the night crew was able to clearly state there had been any explosions previous to discovery of the blaze, and several of them stated the explosions were heard some moments after the fire was seen, and evidently were caused by the bursting of acetylene tanks that were used at various points throughout the plant. The fire spread with great rapidity, and it is believed these explosions were the cause of its rapid inroads.

Fire Chief Eley stated last night that he is convinced the fire was of incendiary origin, and that gasoline bladders with quick-burning fuses were used. He states he bases this conclusion on the extremely rapid spread of the flames. He says he was at the fire within seven minutes after the alarm was received, and the flames were then spread all over the southern portion of the structure, and he is convinced there would have been no such rapid spread without the use of the gasoline bladders.

"I have not concluded my investigations," said Chief Eley, "and although the direct evidence would have been consumed, if the gasoline bladders were used, it is possible we shall be able to turn up something tangible in the way of incriminating evidence to show that the plant was purposely fired by the means I mention."

Not a single workman was hurt in the fire, and after helping to subdue the flames, they were sent home to get rest so that they would be able to go on duty last night.

The Llewellyn plant was established on the present site a little more than thirty years ago. It has been continuously operated there since that time. Recently the firm constructed a huge steel plant at Torrance.

No delay in the construction of the wholesale terminal at Seventh street and Central avenue will result from the Llewelyn Iron Works fire, according to Gerald Fitzgerald, secretary of the Los Angeles Union Terminal Company. This announcement was made yesterday afternoon following a consultation with officials of the iron works.

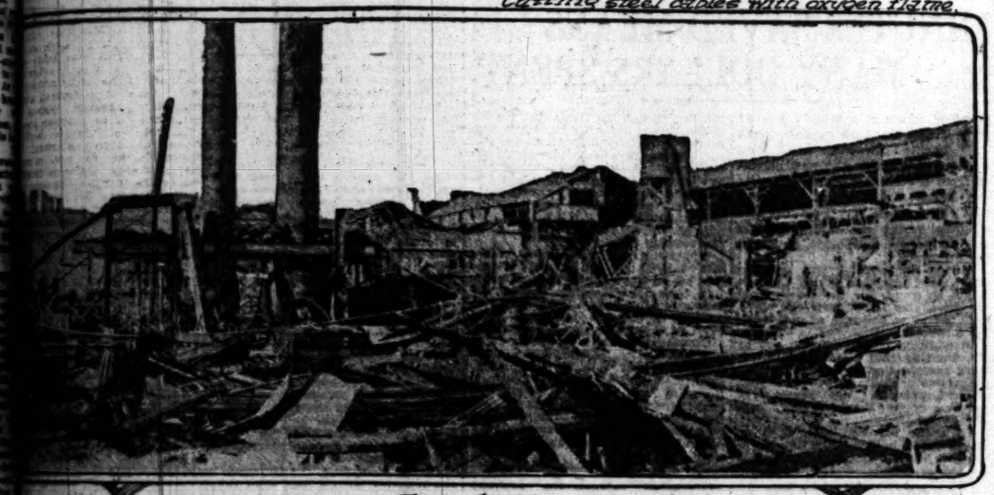
BIG CONTRACT AWARDED.

"We are going to give the company every chance," said Mr. Fitzgerald. "By a few minor changes in our plans we can proceed with the work on the wholesale terminal, and a short delay in the delivery of the structural bar steel which the Llewellyn company is to furnish us will not be of much importance. We believe in patronizing home industry, and will give the company all the encouragement we can."

The material to which Mr. Fitzgerald refers consists of 10,000 tons of structural bar steel to be used in the big wholesale terminal. The contract, amounting to $700,000, was awarded day before yesterday, and is believed to be the largest that has been let west of the Mississippi River. Deliveries were to commence within thirty days, and to extend over a period of about ten months.

Banishing Chaos in Wake of Flames.

Cutting steel cables with oxygen flame.



Fire-swept portions of the Llewellyn Iron Works.

Large gangs of men were clearing the wreckage, and labor proceeded as usual in unburned portions of the plant yesterday. Tomorrow work will be resumed regularly on contracts in hand. Official investigation has failed to definitely fix the cause of the conflagration, but officials of the company stated they have no reason to suspect incendiarism; explosions heard as the flames were discovered are ascribed to bursting acetylene tanks.

Sawtelle.

BOULEVARD OPENING DRAWS BIG CROWD.

MORE THAN THIRTY THOUSAND ATTEND GALA DAY.

Long Auto Parade, Great Barbecue Dinner, Band Concert and Array of Athletic and Comic Events, Followed by Monster Dance, are the Features.

More than 30,000 persons engaged in a general jollification at Sawtelle yesterday, the gala day being in honor of the completion of the $80,000 boulevard. The day's festivities began with a parade of 500 brightly-decked automobiles, the line of march extending to Venice.

The great crowd was fed at a barbecue dinner followed by a band concert. Then came a great array of athletic and comic feats, drills and ball games. The end of a perfect day was the beginning of a great dance on the boulevard, in which thousands of couples swayed to the delightful music of the Venice Band.

The rewards showered on the contestants were many, the winners being as follows:

Fifty-yard dash won by LeRoy Batesman of Sawtelle, 100-yard dash won by Mr. Krohn of Manual Arts High School, 220-yard dash won by J. Hunter of Santa Monica High School. The event of greatest interest was the Marathon race. There were nineteen entries. The five winning highest honors were: First prize, a silver loving cup, won by Willie Asul of Sherman Institute, time 52m. 42 4-5s.; second prize, silver loving cup, won by Morosco Polytena of the Riverside Polytechnic High School, time 53m., 23s.; third prize, gold medal, won by James Watson of Sherman Institute, time 53m., 35s.; fourth prize, a silver medal, won by Jeff Poncell of the Sherman Institute, time, 54m., 6 1-5s.; fifth prize, a bronze medal, won by Merrill Foster of Occidental College, time 55m., 15 2-5s. The presentation of the cups and medals was made at the grand stand by Miss Beatrice Mecum of Sawtelle.

Support.

FOR MARTIAL SCHOOL.

Large Sum for Officers' Training Institute is Pledged by the Civic Bodies of Orange County; Other Support is Fast Being Developed.

The success of the new United States Officers' Training School, to be opened January 20 at Highland Park, is said to be practically assured.

Yesterday a committee from the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Orange county, headed by Lewis H. Wallace, the ex-president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, and president of the First National Bank of Newport Beach; Thomas D. Talbert, president of the Board of Supervisors of Orange county, and J. A. Armitage, chairman of the Educational Committee, announced the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Orange county had pledged $100,000 as their share toward the support and maintenance of the government institute.

Col. G. Wilbur Hawkins, a Philippine war veteran, whose enthusiasm is entirely responsible for the establishment of this institution, selected the site on Newport Bay because of the facilities for handling all the phases of military manœuvers. The school is to be directly under the supervision of the Secretary of War, and is in the hands of a board of fifteen trustees. The institution is non-profit sharing, and incorporated under the laws of California for the sole purpose of maintaining an officers' training school.

Banks throughout the State of California are to be used as depositaries for the funds. The First National Bank of Newport Beach and the Highland Park Bank tomorrow will take the initiative in this matter.

Consideration.

PROFESSOR URGES OFFER TO MEDIATE.

NOW IS THE TIME TO STOP WAR, HE SAYS.

Leader of Neutral Conference Movement Declares America's Opportunity is Here and will Petition Government to Open Peace Negotiations.

Now is the time for the United States, with other neutral countries, to offer to mediate to stop the war, said Prof. Arthur V. Pope of the University of California, chief speaker at the City Club luncheon held at the Broadway Department Store Cafe yesterday. Prof. Pope is the leader in California of the neutral conference movement, and he spoke on "America's Opportunity in the War."

"This war might go on for five years and then not be a finish fight," said Prof. Pope. "If we let it go on indefinitely we may be drawn into it despite our utmost efforts. The time has come when the United States should mediate by constructive peace proposals which will safeguard the just claims of all the belligerents and the common interests of all nations."

Prof. Pope had with him the mediation petition of the American Neutral Conference Committee, which urges the government to call or co-operate in a conference of neutral nations to offer mediation to the belligerents. A number of those at the luncheon signed the petition.

"Germany has made an offer and it is up to us to take advantage of it," said Prof. Pope. "It looks like a sincere offer, and we should see that it receives serious consideration with a view to reaching a middle ground."

Struggle.

POWER WAR STARTS.

The Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation and the City, Each Invades Territory of the Other and Fur Flies as the Result.

The Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation and the city entered upon a power war yesterday when each invaded the territory of the other. The city started work on a pole line in the southeastern part of Los Angeles and, in retaliation, the private company sent solicitors to Highland Park and East Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation at present serves gas to the territory east of the river, but it was announced last night that it will serve power there also if the city competes with it in the southeast.

Representatives of the company said that if forced to it they are prepared to engage in a strong struggle with the city for business. They will apply to the State Railroad Commission for permission to meet the city's reduced rate. They say that it "is bad business for both the city and the company to engage in such a war, but as the city has resorted to cut-rate methods the fur is bound to fly."

The Gifts Home-Folks Like Best Are the Things They Need the Most!

—and at Barker Bros. You Will Find Them!

Smoker's Stands:
Just fifty of these brass stands specially offered this week. They stand 29 inches from floor; brush brass finish; complete with glass ash tray; cigar rest and match holder. Splendid for gifts. Special price—
$1.95

Glassware:
L'Or glassware in Amethyst and Sapphire hues that is creating a desire for the "different" gift. A wonderful assortment of flower bowls, vases, comports, plates, ice creams sherbets, etc. Some are cut glass, others plain. Prices as low as 50c and up to $10.00.

Silex Coffee Filters:
An all-glass coffee-making machine that makes perfect coffee; no experience needed to obtain most satisfactory results. Simple in operation; no injurious effects like with coffee made in metal utensils.
With alcohol lamp, prices $4 to $7.50.
With electric stove, prices $18 and $16.

Flower Bowls:
Mat green pottery flower bowls and holder; an excellent artice at little money and so popular right now; similar to one pictured; put up in a nice gift box ready for giving. **50c**
Unusual value at.....
—Other flower bowls in glass and pottery at prices from 25c to $6.00.

Crex Waste Paper Baskets
Strong and durable; handsome addition to the home; white enamel, green and brown; $2.85 up.

Gift Linens and Bedding
Cluny and Florentine Doilies
A splendid selection—wonderful values at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, $1, $1.00, $1.25, $1.35 and $1.50.
Rose Scallop Doilies
Most attractive offerings—exceptional values at 35c, 35c, 40c and up to $1.50.
Madeira Sets
Undoubtedly the best values you will find in the city today—13 pieces, $6.00—25 pcs., $15 and $32—37 pcs., $32 and $35.
Madeira Napkins
$6, $8, $9, $10 and to $12 doz.
Table Cloths and Napkins
Matched sets—splendid qualities—prices less than prevailing quotations generally—per set, at $9, $11, $12.50, $15, $18, $30 and $35.
Fine Satin Bedspreads
$5, $6, $6.50, $7.50 to $14.
Very Fine Wool Blankets
$7.50, $10, $12, $14 and $15, in both white and fancy plaids; unequaled values.
Extra Fine Comforts
$7, $8, $11, $12.50, $15 and to $30—beautiful, dainty, serviceable.
Linen and Bedding Dept.—2nd Floor.

Christmas Sale Sewing Machines
Many splendid machines included in this special offering; some at $20, some at $18.50, some at $17.25, and others as low as
$13.75
Any of the machines in this sale may be purchased on specially
Easy Terms!

Wood Baskets:
Ideal for gifts; the one pictured, made of reed, priced at **$4.25**
Others at $2 to $3.00.
Other wood carriers, strong and durable, at 75c and $1.25.

Fire Place Goods:
ANDIRONS—all kinds, prices $1.75 up.
FIRE SETS to match, priced at $5 up.
FIRE SCREENS—all kinds, prices $5 up.
SPARK GUARDS—prices as low as $1.10.
GAS LOGS—any size from 12 to 36 inches; prices $7.50 up, which includes delivery and connecting.
BASKET GRATES—all sizes, 18 to 36 inches; prices $2.25 up.

Electrical Appliances of all Kinds Make Splendid Gifts!
We have a full assortment of everything in this line that you want for gifts; such leading makes as Universal, American and Hot Point goods.
Prices range from $3 up to $20.
—Household Dept., Main floor.

Acorn Gas Ranges
Make splendid Christmas gifts. We have them in all styles and sizes. The one shown in picture is a fine, large, roomy range with canopy top and warming closet. Four-burner style, $50; six-burner style, $90.
Make the wife a present of a new range this Christmas. See our large line. Get our attractive prices.
BOX CABINET RANGE—requires less than 40 inches of floor space; white enamel pans and panels; exceptional value at only **$27.50**
Delivered and connected free.

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ESTABLISHED-1880

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Gift China
Continues This Week
Many wonderful values for those who love to give delicately decorated china. Many pieces in the vast assortments, such as Berry Sets, Chocolate Sets, Dresser Sets, Salad Bowls, etc., etc., included at just
Half Price!
There are special tables overflowing with Cups and Saucers, Olive Dishes, Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Cracker Jars, Tobacco Jars, Candle Sticks, etc., etc., at the following special prices—
50c, 75c and $1.00

Carving Sets
A big variety of all the wanted kinds, specially well selected for discriminating holiday gift seekers; each set guaranteed.
Jordan's, Universal and Northampton makes. Prices $3.25 to $18 per set.

Give Mother An Electric Vacuum Cleaner
This is the ONE ideal Christmas gift for the woman who has a house to care for:
At Barker Bros. you may choose from an immense variety of best makes—machines that may be operated by hand power and the more desired electrically driven kinds—
Any of our Vacuum Cleaners may be purchased on TERMS AS LOW AS $1.00 PER WEEK.
Famous Bissell Carpet Sweeper
They always make acceptable Christmas gifts. We have a full assortment of the latest Bissell models. Vacuum Cleaner Dept., Second Floor.

160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

Canada's Liberal Offer of Wheat Land to Settlers
is open to you—to every farmer or farmer's son who is anxious to establish for himself a happy home and prosperity. Canada's hearty invitation this year is more attractive than ever. Wheat is much higher but her fertile farm land just as cheap, and in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta
160 Acres of Wheat Lands for Settlers Free to Settlers and Other Land Sold at from $15 to $20 Per Acre
The great demand for Canadian Wheat will keep up the price. Where a farmer can get near 24 for wheat and raise 20 to 45 bushels to the acre he is sure to make money—that's what you can expect in Western Canada. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed farming in Western Canada is fully as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses, full of nutrition, are the only feed required, both for beef or dairy purposes. Splendid railroad facilities, markets convenient, climate unexcelled. Military service is not compulsory in Canada but there is an opportunity for every able young man to render himself more efficient. Write for literature and particulars as to homestead privileges, etc., to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to

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Canadian Gov't Agt.

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1053-55 So. Main St., Near 11th.
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AUCTION.
MONDAY, 10 A.M.
413 East 31st St. Take Maple Ave. Cars.

THE COMPLETE CONTENTS OF 5-ROOM COTTAGE. Velour sofa, oak rockers, center tables, fumed oak extension table and chairs, fumed and golden-oak dressers, brass bed, steel spring and mattress, 9x12 brass bed, complete, baby crib, chest of drawers, three tapestry 9x12 rugs, folding bed, lace curtains, plants, gas range, dishes, refrigerator, utensils, etc.

REED & HAMMOND, Auctioneers.

AUCTION.
MONDAY, 2 P.M.
423 West Ninth Street.
The Furnishings of 5-room Flat.

Brass bed, box spring, fumed and golden oak dressers, commodes, oak rockers, oak and mahogany center tables, sewing machine, mahogany wardrobe, 9x12 Axminster rugs, tapestry rugs, hall and stair carpet, sanitary couch and pad, pillows, chairs, sofa, fumed oak dining table and 6 dining chairs, one 4-foot heavy post iron bed, spring and mattress, linoleum, folding bed, mirrors, dishes, toiletware, gas range, gas plates, utensils, etc., etc.

REED & HAMMOND, Auctioneers.

AUCTION.
TUESDAY, 10 A.M.
BEAUTIFUL FURNISHINGS.

The High-grade Furniture, Rugs, Etc., From Large West Washington Home.
Sale at our Large Salesrooms, 1053-55 So. Main

88-note, mahogany case, Bradley player piano, used only 2 months, has change of keys, all modern attachments, and the best player we have had. Mahogany and leather rockers, extra fine Early English **dining set**, of large round, carved pedestal dining table, 2 leather seat, patterned chairs and carved china cabinet. All leather bed davenport, cut glass, Cloisonne, pictures, paintings, talk phonograph, cabinet and records; high-grade all tapestry davenport, REED CRAFT and WICKER CHAIRS, TABLES, ROCKERS, SETTEES, etc. Fumed oak and leather rockers, carved oak hall chairs (Oriental rugs, large and small,) velour couch covers, silk and velour portieres, fumed oak library tables, white enamel breakfast set, two complete and extra quality fumed oak dining-room sets, high grade, birdseye maple dressers, dressing table, chairs and rockers, white enamel bedroom furniture (massive and pretty mahogany dresser, brass beds, steel springs, good mattresses and bedding, elegant lot of rugs, large and small, all kinds (complete golden oak dining set;) Circassian walnut and oak dressers, mahogany music cabinet, linens, clocks, mirrors, dishes; new aluminum set, gas range, heaters, etc.

Extra Good Furnishings. Lunch at Noon.
REED & HAMMOND, Aucrs.

AUCTION.
WEDNESDAY, 10 A.M.
823 West 60th Street.
Take Vermont Heights Car or Any Vermont Car to 60th Street.
Complete High-grade Furnishings of 5-room Bungalow

Mahogany, colonial library table, mahogany desk, all leather rocker, all tapestry covered large rocker, tapestry covered davenport, genuine mahogany pedestal dining table, 6 mahogany, leather and cane dining chairs, 9x12 Axminster and tapestry rugs, small rugs (5-piece birdseye maple bedroom set, of dresser, full-length dressing table, chair and rocker of maple and cane;) fine mattress, white enamel bedroom set, complete; heaters, dishes, gas range, refrigerator, kitchenwares, etc., etc.

High-Grade Furnishings.
REED & HAMMOND, Auctioneers.

AUCTION.
WEDNESDAY, 2 P.M.
795 East 46th Street.
The Contents of 6-room Bungalow.

Leather and oak rockers, velvet rugs, phonograph and records, center and library tables, writing desk, fumed oak dining tables, leather seat dining chairs, lace curtains, bric-a-brac, dishes, brass beds, steel springs, mattresses, body Brussels rugs, porch furniture, oak and Circassian walnut dressers, pictures, Navajo blankets, plants, gas range, utensils, etc., etc.

Nice Furnishings
REED & HAMMOND, Auctioneers.

AUCTION.
THURSDAY, 10 A.M.
BIG SALE!
Special All-day Sale of Two Large Consignments of Good Furniture, Rugs, Etc.
Sale at Our Large Salesrooms, 1053-55 So. Main St.

Mahogany case BREWSTER PIANO, parlor furniture, golden and fumed oak dining-room sets, mahogany and silver chairs, rockers, center and library tables, davenports and settees, writing desks, Japanese carved furniture, couches, drop-head sewing machine, music cabinet, phonograph and records, electric table lamps, oak, mahogany and maple bedroom furniture, brass and iron beds, steel springs, good mattresses and bedding, large and small rugs of body and tapestry, velvet, Axminster and fiber; bedding, lace curtains, bric-a-brac, pictures, dishes, china cabinets and buffets, wardrobe, leather sofa, nice lot of rockers, Morris chair, brass fire screens, hall mirrors, silverware, gas ranges, refrigerator, kitchenwares, heaters, etc., etc.

Good, Staple Furnishings. Lunch at Noon.
REED & HAMMOND, Auctioneers.

AUCTION.
1239 Ingraham St.
FRIDAY, Dec. 22, 10 A.M.

Oriental rugs, furniture, etc.; Pease upright mahogany case piano; one old gold frame mirror, leather couch, 8 Turkish rugs, cabinet, fine old walnut center table, mahogany settee, piano lamp, leather rockers and chairs, lot books, lace curtains, drapes, portieres, brass beds, springs, hair mattresses, also brass twin beds, mahogany dressers, chiffoniers, swinging mirror, lady's dressing table, Indian and other rugs, a highboy, dining table and chairs, cellarette, cut glass, genuine antique Haviland dinner set, utensils, refrigerator, mahogany pedestal and bronze statue, all bedding, bed linens, fine brass set andirons etc.; nicely furnished 5-room flat and good. Take West Seventh car to Witmer st., 1 block north.

REED & HAMMOND, Auctioneers.

AUCTION
Wednesday, Dec. 20,
At 10 a.m. at 1204 S. San Pedro St.

Stock and fixtures of Smith Colnick, located at above address, consisting in part of Axminster, Wilton and Fiber rugs, quilts, blankets, pillows, lace curtains, tapestry couch covers, portieres, table covers, wringers, regulators and mantel clocks, vacuum cleaners, 1847 Rogers silverware; fixtures consist of Horge safe, one adding machine, pull-top desk, counters, shelving, L. C. Smith typewriter, sample case, etc.; one mare 7 years old, wagon and many other goods.

J. J. SUGARMAN, 142-148 N. Spring St.

AUCTION
Thursday, Dec. 21,
At 10 a.m. at 326 West Temple Sts.

Entire stock and fixtures of Kuttner's books and stationery, consisting in part of 12,393 assorted volumes of fiction, history and school books, large lot of fountain pens, pencils and rubber bands, envelopes and writing tablets, carbon paper and typewriter paper, order books, blanks, etc.; fixtures consisting of cash register, counters, post-card holders, showcases and counter cases.

J. J. SUGARMAN AUCTION & COM. HOUSE, 142-148 N. Spring St.

AUCTION
Furniture, Hardware and Crockery.
Friday, Dec. 22, at 10 a.m.
Entire stock of J. W. Sears at 4607 Central Ave.

Consisting in part of shelf hardware tools, such as saws, hammers, pliers, nails, screws, paints, builders' hardware, crockery, plates, cups, saucers, graniteware, tinware. Furniture consists of dressers, beds, metal springs, mattresses, chair, rocker, refrigerators, plates, gas ranges, linoleum, screen wire, chicken wire.

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AUCTION.
30 Head of Choice Dairy Cows 30

On my ranch one-half mile west of

BLYTHE.

Take Santa Fe trains leaving Los Angeles at 2 P.M.

Monday, Dec. 18, at 10:30 a.m.

Owing to the fact that this is located out of the dairy district it will pay buyers from a distance to attend.

TERMS: Twelve months' time will be given on approved notes bearing 10 per cent. interest.

S. D. Kamrar, Owner.

AUCTION.
10 Head of Work Horses, 4 Cows, Implements

On my ranch 3 miles north and 1 mile east of Somerton, Ariz.

Thursday, Dec. 21, 10 a.m.

This is a good opportunity to buy some good young stock.

M. W. Morgan, Owner.

AUCTION.
10 Head of Good Cows and Heifers 10 Horses, Implements, Milk Route

At my dairy on corner of 6th and Cahuenga Ave.

LANKERSHIM.

Take Van Nuys Electric line to Lankershim, conveyances in waiting morning of sale. Ranch is one-half mile north of Sta.

Friday, Dec. 22, at 10 a.m.

5 choice dairy cows, 5 head heifers, milk utensils, etc. Owner will also sell 5-acre ranch, or rent it if one party takes whole plant and stock, and rents ranch. Will give terms, or will sell realty on terms, otherwise, cash.

Lloyd Hunsaker, Owner.

10 Choice Dairy Cows, Holstein Bull Horses, Implements.

On my dairy 2 blocks east and 2 blocks north of

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Or ½ mile north, and ½ mile west of the Centralia School.

Saturday, Dec. 23, at 10 a.m.

6 Holsteins, 4 Jerseys and yearling Holstein bull. 2 good all-purpose horses. Milk utensils and implements.

Terms: $100 and under, cash; over $100, one-third cash, the balance in three and six months with note and approved security and 8 per cent. interest; 5 per cent. discount for cash on time sums.

F. Chapman, Owner.

For complete information in regard to above sales phone or write

Rhoades & Rhoades
AUCTIONEERS

AUCTION

EXTRAORDINARY—Entire bankrupt stock of A. M. Gordon of Pasadena, consisting of more than 3000 umbrellas and ladies' parasols, all styles, makes, ranging in price from $2.00 to $20, will be offered for sale at public auction to the public; they thereby enable each individual to procure a desirable Xmas present at his own price. Ladies especially invited and every provision made for their comfort. Sale to continue daily at 10 a.m. until entire stock is sold. Sale starts Monday, Dec. 18th, at 10 a.m., at 546 South Spring Street.

J. J. SUGARMAN, Auctioneer
assisted by your humble servant
JACK ROSE

AUCTION SALE—1611 South Main St.

Tuesday, Dec. 19th, 9:30 a.m. and continues till everything is sold.

Owner retiring from business. A full line of high-grade new furniture and store fixtures will be sold without reserve, consisting of birdseye maple, walnut, mahogany and golden dressers, roll top desks, fumed, oak and golden oak chairs, tables and dining chairs, antique walnut set, leather Davenport, Morris leather chairs, brass and iron beds, bed springs, matting, new 9x12 rugs, dishes and household utensils. A fine KRAMER piano never used. A full line of store fixtures, consisting of electric coffee mills, counter, computing Toledo scales, plate glass show cases, cheese cutters, refrigerators, meat slicers and everything pertaining to store fixtures. Fixtures will be sold Tuesday, 11 a.m. Dealers and public invited to this big sale. Western Auction Co., Gardner & Hansen, Auctioneers. Office 544 Gladys Ave. Main 7784—A9634. Fixtures will be

AUCTION.
Clean Furniture 7 Rooms
Wed., Dec. 20th, 9:30 a.m.
718 West First St.

4 dressers, brass, Vernis Martin, iron beds, springs, 9 mattresses, 3 of which are hair, bedding, pillows, sheets, 2 library tables, center tables, rockers, chiffoniers, couch chefforobe, pictures, 9x12 and other rugs, small rugs, sanitary couch, 2 gas heaters, pedestal, jardiniere, dining table, drop leaf table, chairs, gas range, 2 gas plates, kitchen cabinet, laundry outfit, dishes, kitchenware, lot tools, etc.

AUCTION.
Stock Notions, Beautiful Line Eucalyptus Portieres and Baskets
Thurs., Dec. 21, 9:30 a.m.
1102 E. Seventh St.

Lot silk hand embroidered pillows and centerpieces, lot drawn work and Irish Cluny pieces, vases, high grade seal leather handbags, lot ribbons, umbrellas, lot gent's collars, children's underwear, sweaters, ladies' kimonos, fancy goods, etc.

STROUSE & HULL, Auctioneers.
325 Story Bldg. Main 5274; F2705.

AUCTION.
Tuesday, Dec. 19, 10 a.m.
2116 North Broadway.

Complete stock of furniture store. Beds, springs, mattresses, dining tables and chairs, rockers, gas ranges, gas plates, oil and gas heaters, sanitary couches, cots, kitchen tables and chairs, dishes, kitchen utensils, garden tools. Owner retiring from business. DEALERS INVITED.

Geo. T. Parker, Auctioneer
Main 556—F1675.

AUCTION SALE

All the right, title and interest of the Adams, Cole and Company, a defunct corporation, in and to a certain grocery stock and fixtures, located in 2940 Stephenson Avenue, Los Angeles, California, will be sold at public auction on December 18, 1916, at 10 o'clock a.m.

E. C. NORTHROP, Auctioneer.

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TO GIVE BONUSES.

Pacific Telephone Company will Play Santa Claus to Employees.

Superintendent C. F. Mason of the Pacific Telephone Company has sent out bulletins to the telephone employees throughout Southern California to the effect that a bonus will be distributed to all of them Christmas. To those employees who have been in service more than a year and who receive less than $3000 a year a bonus will be distributed in an amount equivalent to a three-weeks' salary. Those who have been in service between three months and a year will receive an equivalent to two weeks' salary.

All employees receiving more than $3000 a year and less than $5000 will also participate in the Christmas bonuses, but not in the same proportions as those receiving less.

Bridged Way that Hastens Traffic.

The Pacific Electric's new elevated,

Which both relieves traffic congestion on Main street, and facilitates ingress and egress of cars at the interurban company's biggest station.

Two Up.

MINUTES SAVED MEANS MANY DOLLARS SPENT.

HOW much is a minute worth? Traffic Manager Pontius of the Pacific Electric, after two weeks' operation of the new elevated from the Sixth-street terminal to San Pedro street, stated yesterday that the schdule has been cut two minutes during the middle of the day, at a cost of $350,000, or $175,000 a minute.

During the morning and evening rush hours the time-saving expense is not so great, for the reason that the schedules have been cut seven minutes, or at the rate of only $50,000 a minute.

In addition it was pointed out by Mr. Pontius that the Pacific Electric's saving—for the benefit of the jitney bus on Main street—has been marked, through the removal of one-hair of the Pacific electric cars off that thoroughfare.

With the through loop lines on the elevated in full operation nothing now remains but to complete the interlockers on the three stub tracks. When this is done the lines now terminating on the Los Angeles-street surface tracks will be placed on the elevated. These three tracks will not be ready for use until block signals and interlockers are completely installed, after which this terminal will undoubtedly be the most up-to-date electric interurban terminal in the country.

Operation over the elevated tracks has relieved to some extent the congestion on the surface tracks, which has been considerable during the evening rush hours. The use of surface tracks will be continued, however, until the terminal is completed.

Construction Engineer Halsey, who has had charge of the work, stated yesterday that 1550 tons of structural steel and 150 tons of reinforcing steel have been used in the elevated structure, the latter in connection with about 3200 cubic yards of concrete work in foundations, decks, etc. About 2100 barrels of cement were used.

Verdun Victory.

(Continued from First Page.)

was under way, quickly sought shelter, in their deepest dugouts, from the tempest of lead and steel raining on their positions. They knew that food would be hard to get and relief would be long coming, for the same torrent of fire bathed all their lines of communication.

When the French troops, with grenades and rifles with bayonets fixed, plunged into the German trenches, they found them almost deserted.

The first attack was on the wings of the German front. On the right wing the pollus advanced from Vaux on Hardaumont and from Louamont on Bezon-Vaux. On the left they started from Bras and Cote du Poivre for Vacherauville and Cote du Talou. The first stage of the attack successfully accomplished, the troops, protected by a rain of shells, rested. It was a new thing in this war for the troops to stop and be allowed to rest in the midst of battle—recalling Dewey at Manila.

FARM SEIZED.

Now the center of the French line moved forward. Haudromont farm, a name to conjure with in the days of early March, was seized and again the wings took up the march. Vacherauville had been strongly fortified by the Germans and strengthened with a great number of machine guns. The fight in the streets of the village was extremely bitter. As the opposing forces were battling from house to house, however, a battalion of French troops that had made its way toward the village by a little ravine leading from Cote Du Poivre, fell upon the German defenders from the rear. The Germans broke and fled, throwing away their guns, accoutrement—everything to impede flight.

The French broke into cheers and dashed forward singing. Above the scream of shells and the boom of the guns could be heard the strains of the Marseillaise and the joyful blare of the bugles. The French columns charged up the slopes of Cote Du Talou. Hill 347 fell and was passed. Louvemont became French again and the French had a footing in the Bois Des Fosses and had overwhelmed the Farm of Chambrettes. Bezon-Vaux fell and the troops were again on the plains of the Woevre.

It was hard for the French commanders to restrain their men, with the Germans broken and fleeing in disorder. But orders are orders, and in these days when artillery plays such a huge part in battle and in the holding of lines, to advance the infantry ahead of the guns would be only to invite a demoralizing reverse, so the French soldiers, straining to press ahead, were sternly halted on the line previously fixed as the objective.

The demoralization of the German prisoners was tragic. Many of them had been without food for two days and when the French surged in on them their only thought was to hide from the shells. When the French cut the line behind Vacherauville the German flight became a panic. There was no idea of resistance. It was only run or surrender. Consequently, between Vacherauville and Louvemont prisoners were taken by the French in droves.

THE GERMAN REPORT.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 16 (via Sayville.)—Violent artillery fighting occurred in Belgium yesterday, it was announced officially. Southeast of Zillebeke, German troops advanced to the second British line, whose defenders, the statement says, fled.

On the Verdun front the French drove the Germans from advanced positions east of the Meuse.

The statement follows:

"Western front: In the Ypres and Wytschaete salients the artillery duel temporarily increased to considerable violence. Our attacking troops southeast of Zillebeke advanced into the second British line, from which the garrison had fled.

"The French on December 15 succeeded on the northeast front of Verdun, in pushing us back from the most advanced position into the prepared second line of Talou ridge, the heights north of Louvemont, Chambrettes and south of Bezon-Vaux."

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 16, 10:33 a.m.—The bulletin on the campaign issued by the War Office tonight reads:

"On the right bank of the Meuse our troops continued their success. They progressed in the Caurieres Wood and captured the village of Bezon-Vaux yesterday. At the close of the day a violent German attack directed against our positions on Cote du Poivre (Pepper hill) was brought up short by our fire.

"We have maintained in its entirety our new front. Prisoners continue to be brought back, the number exceeding 9000, of whom 250 are officers. The enumeration of the material which has fallen into our hands has not yet been completed, but the computation shows that up to the present eighty-one guns have been taken or destroyed.

"The usual cannonade has occurred on the rest of the front."

Belgian communication:

"The day was calm."

THE BRITISH REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 16, 11:40 p.m.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads:

"A small party of the enemy who last night approached our trenches north of hill 60 in the Ypres salient, in an endeavor to bomb them, was caught by our artillery barrage and no attempt was made to enter our trenches.

"There was some artillery activity during the night north of the Ancre and north of Ypres.

"Today we carried out a bombardment of the enemy's trench north of Hulluch and east of Neuve Chapelle."

COLORED MAN ADMITS HE KILLED WOMAN.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 16.—Asserting that he had killed a woman named Bessie Walker at No. 723 East Fifth street, Joplin, Mo., on July 20, last, Ed Parks, a negro, early this morning walked into the police station and announced his willingness to be returned to the Missouri city for trial. Parks told the police that he had killed the woman in self-defense when she attacked him with a knife, and said he would waive extradition proceedings, as he was anxious to return to Joplin as soon as possible. The San Diego police have sent a telegram to the Joplin authorities to learn if Parks is wanted there.

SAN BERNARDINO TO HAVE DRY FIGHT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 16.—Petitions, containing more than 2100 signatures, asking the City Council to pass an ordinance making San Bernardino "dry" or call a special election to vote on the issue were certified today by City Clerk John Osborn as sufficient.

The City Council will consider the matter Monday evening. Wet leaders declare the Council will not pass an ordinance but will call the election.

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by telephoning your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday.

Smashing Blow.

DETAILS OF BATTLE ON VERDUN FRON

Thousands of Germans Taken Prisoners in Short Sharp Battle in Which Heights, Village and Woods Captured—Striking of Church Clock Signal for Rush of Steel—Aviators in Feats of Unbelievable Daring.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PEPPER HILL (Verdun Front) Friday, Dec. 15 (via Chantilly, Dec. 16.) (From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—A short, sharp battle brought to the French today their third smashing victory within two months, in the vicinity of Verdun. Every objective of the French commanders was obtained.

Although the Germans offered a desperate defense the attack was so powerful there was no withstanding it, with the result that the Germans were pushed back along the line by the French, who only ceased on orders when the objectives had been gained.

Thousands of German prisoners poured into the French lines during the day, including 200 officers, and are still arriving. The total count already is 7500. One division alone captured more than 1200 Germans within an hour. More than eighty cannon were captured or destroyed.

The villages of Vacherauville, Louvemont and Beson-Vaux and Hardaumont wood now are in French hands.

The front was ten kilometers long. When the fighting ceased, owing to the darkness, the French advance had exceeded an average of three kilometers along the whole front, at various points reaching farther out.

The battle began at 10 o'clock in the morning with the left flank of the French opposite Vacherauville and the right flank on Fort Vaux.

CLOCK STRIKES, FIRE OPENS.

As the church clock struck the hour, every French gun opened a storm of steel, placing every shot immediately behind the German front line. Meanwhile, the French infantry made one of its characteristic dashes and reached Vacherauville, where they drove the Germans from house to house until the village was entirely in their hands.

Advancing beyond the village, the French attacked a German trench known as "Bethmann's Bowl," which was pierced after a hard fight and its occupants made prisoners. Then, up the slopes of Pepper Hill, the infantrymen could be seen making methodical progress until, exactly one hour from the start, the twin crests of this height had been swept clear of Germans and the rockets announced the French were established there.

In the meantime, the Germans on the opposing slopes had been taken in the rear by an extemporized French flank movement. The surprise was so great that both the infantrymen and the gunners attempted to flee and French aviators turned the flight into a rout by descending to within 100 yards of the earth and emptying band after band of machine-gun cartridges into the disorderly crowd. Those remaining alive surrendered.

BRILLIANTLY TAKE HILL.

Making their way along the valley, behind Pepper Hill, the French appeared and took Louvemont with similar and untiring brilliance, in which they were supported by another French wave that had fought its way through the entanglements of strongly-fortified field works in Caurieres wood, just about the center of the line.

In front of Douaumont the advance was equally rapid, but on the right flank the forward movement encountered strong opposition in Hardaumont wood, which was not overcome until late afternoon, when [illegible] doubt, about five kilometers vance of the original French line, was taken from the garrison.

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RUMANIAN DIVISION.

It is reported without tion that several of the divisions which took part fighting were hurried to mania to rejoin the Czar army and that they were those suffering defeat.

The French losses during tack were unbelievable. German artillery seemed random, probably during the absence of Germans who were kept in reserve tion by the French artillery.

Snow and sleet fell during last evening, rendering further operations. The staff's examination of the positions captured during their formidable nature and high state of preparation for assault.

Thirty German deserters came in before the battle to testify that the Crown army had knowledge that tack was about to be made were confident that they could the ground, which, after nine months of occupation had strongly organized, assert that more Germans would of deserting, but the cautions which had been taken the nature of the ground their doing so.

ADVANCE MOST DIFFICULT.

The difficulties opposed French advance may be from the altitude of the the troops were ordered and succeeded in capturing Hill, which is double 1132 feet high; Louvemont feet and another hill, mo hind it 1880 feet.

The work of the French tors, like that of the men and artillerymen carried out everywhere almost indescribable deeds of sqaudrillas of aeroplanes about observing and correcting artillery fire and accompanying infantry formations in the vance, after which they rapidly back to headquarters detailed reports. One French commander-in-chief is in touch with events.

The clearness of the weather assisted the men greatly, and attempts of the Germans to fire to bring them down generally abortive, owing to the order among the gunners about by the quick advances.

During the entire battle French airmen was kept from other hand, it is reported destroyed a German balloon, which probably for a terrific burst of fire noon facing Douaumont. was the objective of the tles did only slight damage.

Enthusiasm.

NIVELLE'S VERDUN FEA HAS HEARTENED LON

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The French feat of recapturing in two days of fighting what it took the German Crown Prince nine months of costly fighting to win has aroused tremendous interest and enthusiasm here. The British press is heaping praise on their gallant ally. Naturally, Gen. Nivelle is receiving the highest congratulations as it was he who engineered the assault at Douaumont and Vaux which made possible the latest success of French arms. Though only four French divisions attacked five enemy divisions the unofficial accounts received here show that they swept forward to their objective without serious opposition. Not the least important value of the latest drive is the rich haul in guns, some estimates placing as seventy-five.

The fact that the reply consisted of a bombardment position they were driven from ganization and their forces after the success of Nivelle's prise attacks are still French warfare. tition of Douaumont, mont and Hamel, is the element of surprise largely. Besides its use, the French the position of Hill steady pushing France and gives the ment a strong card to the German peace

The moral effect on certainly will be another blow at lism, which has after reverse since

Opposition.

POLITICS FILL PARIS; CRY "DICTATOR" RAI

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 16, 4:45 p.m.—The opposition to the government in the Chamber of Deputies, notwithstanding the majority for Premier Briand on a recent vote of confidence, renewed their attacks today on the occasion of the discussion of the government's demand for authorization to regulate by decree urgent questions affecting national defense, among them the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic beverages.

There has not been so much politics in the air since the war began. Interpellations by Senators Clemenceau and Henri Berenger Tuesday are awaited with much interest in the expectation that the issue of the conflict in the Senate will finally clear the situation.

Answering the charges of "dictatorship" from the Radical parliamentarians and some of the newspapers, the Temps says:

"The country is tired of these passionate debates, which are scarcely to be tolerated in time Prompt action is what is

The Journal Des Debats "To say to the Gov ern,' and then to be so soon as it comes to urgent cases to keep of soliciting legislation, contradiction too."

ADMISSION CUT TO ONLY TEN

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[CORRESPONDENCE.]

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Legion is composed of adfrom everywhere, criminfugitives from justice as well men. Some of them drunkards, some thieves, the mark of Cain on Many of them were And yet I am proud to one of them. They were

CITY BRIEFS.

Pasadena police believe that a motor car stolen from Hartman, at Occidental Friday morning, where he dent, was used by the auto who shot and killed Motor- Officer Thomas J. Kron- day before yesterday. The to the young man's C. B. Hartman, of No. 402 Molino avenue. The mo- taken from the motor at the college.

ries of civic bodies in the counties of Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernarentertained yesterday by They were given a re- in the morning in the of Trade rooms. The visgiven a cordial welcome by Chairman A. L. of the City Commission Fred P. E. Wilcox of the Trade. Mrs. Frank H. Buffalo, gave an interesting "Americanism." Dean A. Damon of Throop Col- of the work of the City Association, using charts, particularly of Pasadena's developing a civic center new library building as one first features.

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BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

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18.—The French turing in two days what it took the rince nine months to win has aroused st and enthusiasm ch press is heap- eir gallant ally. Nivelle is receiv- congratulations as ngineered the as- ment and Vaux hile the latest suc- rms. Though on- divisions attacked ons the unofficial hers show that rd to their objec- e opposition. Not t value of the lat- ich haul in guns, some estimates placing as seventy-five.

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Opposition.

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[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

, 4:45 p.m.—The the government ber of Deputies, he majority for a recent vote of d their attacks to- n of the discus- nent's demand for gulate by decree affecting national- em the prohibi- alcoholic bever- ly to be tolerated in time o Prompt action is what is w

The Journal Des Debats s "To say to the governm ern,' and then to cry 'Dict so soon as it asks to be all urgent cases to issue decrees of soliciting legislation, is a contradiction too far."

ADMISSION CUT TO ONLY TEN C

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 16.—T admission to the exposition the closing of the fifteen of all merchandise sales pla ary 1. These are the decis nounced by the fina Board after their meeting tod ing. A post period will be the exhibitors in accor their agreement from the lowing them three months portion of that time in which move their exhibits.

he News From South of Tehachepi's Top

Pasadena.

R VETERAN SEEKS A REST.

City Suffering nch Heart.

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RRESPONDENCE.]

Dec. 17.—Suffering heart." a malady present great war. emories of service rd Morale, form- e Foreign Legion Pasadena to re- mporary home is ellevue. om which Mr. is an entirely trouble and is combination of nerve tension, of excitement, ty digestion and Thousands of re now afflicted ase, born of the the Legion to numbered sixty," ared last evening. mber only twelve was in the first any C. At the day's fighting in om three mustered of forty-two who in the morning. four lost more its effectives. We honor in the at- it. composed of ad- erywhere, crimin- from justice as well Some of them, some thieves, ark of Cain on ny of them were et I am proud to them. They were

RIEFS. lice believe that ar stolen from Occidental orning, where he used by the auto and killed Motor- homas J. Kron- ore yesterday. The the young man's man, of No. 402 avenue. The me- from the motor college.

civic bodies in the ies of Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernar- entertained yesterday by They were given a re- morning in the ble rooms. The visi- a cordial welcome in Chairman A. L. the City Commission F. Z. Wilcox of the Mrs. Frank H. gave an interesting "Americanism." Dean A Dahlem of Throop Col- the work of the City ciation, using charts. particularly of Pasadena's developing a civic center Library building as one features.

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CLAIMS A PIONEER JURIST.

RRESPONDENCE.]

A. Holloway, 87 years old, his home in Monrovia yes- Judge Holloway came to in 1850, crossing the prairie schooner. He was elected to the bench county, was a member of Legislature, was appointed district attorney under White, and took an ac- in the stirring events that early history of the State. ng a wife and one son, Holloway, Jr. The funeral will be conducted by the ings at 10 o'clock tomor- at the Renaker Com- and Lima and Myrtle

MEN'S WEEK ALES AT WHITTIER.

RRESPONDENCE.]

, Dec. 16.—Tomorrow in Whittier a week of dservance of "Father and ." The plans for the suit- ance of this unique spe- have been worked out by Robert J. Hamilton of the Community Young Men's Association.

every pastor in the city sermon on a subject con- men's work. His Honor Wright, president of the City Trustees, is out with proclamation designating for this special observance. be accompanied with four the Mayor. "Play with his little brother your chum." by his companion. Work the failure of the week Every boys will present Father ex-Officio," Tuesday evenings at Whittier College.

Takes a Stand.

RIVERSIDE WANTS HALF-MILLION FARM SCHOOL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 16.—Resolutions passed this afternoon at a meeting here of committeemen representing the eight southern counties of California, urge upon the Southern California legislators who are to convene in Los Angeles next Thursday and Friday, the preparation and support of a bill for an appropriation of $500,000 to provide for the establishment of a farm school in connection with the State citrus experiment station.

This action grows out of the stand taken on Tuesday last by the board of regents of the University of California, which failed to make provision in its budget for the proposed school on the ground of lack of funds to support any additional institutions.

The prospect of eventually establishing here in connection with the citrus station and prospective agricultural school, of a branch of the State University to accommodate students from Southern California, had enthusiastic discussion. Some of the committee were in favor of asking for an appropriation of a million dollars for the agricultural school for which an option on 300 acres of land adjoining the citrus station has already been secured.

The teachers' institutes which convene next week in the several counties will be asked to indorse the proposed bill, which will in turn be urged on the California Teachers' Association, which convenes in Los Angeles on Wednesday.

Delegates were in attendance at this afternoon's meeting from San Bernardino, Del Rosa, Monrovia, Ontario, Corona, Etiwanda, Beaumont, Riverside and Arlington. Mrs. S. Y. Stewart of Del Rosa, chairman of the committee, presided and Mrs. Gertrude Raeder of Etiwanda acted as secretary.

Legislators present included Assemblyman Samuel Knight of Redlands, Senator S. C. Evans of this city, and Assemblyman Chester Kline of San Jacinto.

Redlands.

ORANGES FOR STOCKINGS OF EASTERN YOUNGSTERS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 15.—More Redlands oranges will be found in the stockings of the East this year than for several years as the result of the fruit ripening two weeks earlier than usual. The shipments have been reaching the market in fine shape, according to the reports received by the shippers here and California oranges are taking the lead in all the markets.

The shipments from this district for the first three weeks of the season, which includes the first fifteen days in December, reached the total of 296 cars as compared with eighty-two cars last year. Not all of these will reach the market in time for the Christmas trade but it is expected that most of the cars of fruit will be sold for Christmas prices as they will be in time for the holidays between Christmas and New Years.

Tests made by the various packing-houses of the city show that practically all of the fruit in the district which is well colored will pass the eight to one test. The cold nights were fine for the oranges in most places as it puts the color on the fruit. But little damage was done in the entire district by frost.

The packers will ease up on the shipments for the next two weeks but will start in again in earnest in January. There will be two pools in most of the houses before the long pool starts in January, the first being the Christmas pool which has closed. All the shipments from now until the end of the month will go in the December pool and it is expected that growers will receive at least $400,000 and possibly more for all the fruit shipped before the first of the year.

Many of the houses here are now packing for the Australian trade, using the "Imperial bushel boxes," to comply with the laws of Australia which demand a pack that will measure a bushel.

Pomona.

HARD AT WORK KILLING BUGS WITH CYANIDE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Dec. 16.—Sixty men are sitting up nights to kill bugs in the Pomona Valley this month. The Growers' Fumigation and Supply Company of this city has eleven fumigation gangs on the job and is making an effort to finish its winter campaign against the citrus scale before the end of this month.

The local concern, which represents the co-operative growers, is said to be the only fumigation outfit in Southern California which is at work. The others are said to be tied up because they can't get cyanide. F. G. Wyman, manager of the Growers' Company, got a carload of cyanide yesterday and he immediately put eleven gangs to work.

There are seventeen tons net weight of cyanide in the car. The company expects to complete its work with this supply. It will then have used up about $75,000 worth of cyanide this winter. Before knocking off work three weeks ago when the cyanide supply was exhausted, the company had treated 4250 acres of bearing citrus trees. It has about 200 acres yet to treat. It has sublet a little fumigating this year, and altogether will have treated 4600 acres of trees before the work is finished. Last year only 3200 acres were fumigated by this concern.

Manager Wyman says that the trees are in better shape this year than heretofore, due probably to the fact that most of the growers have been fumigating every year for several years. Since it became known that the Pomona fumigators received a car of cyanide this week Manager Wyman has been snowed under with telephone calls from fumigators all over Southern California who are anxious to buy small quantities to finish their campaigns with, but the co-operative concern will need all its present supply.

Manager Wyman, among all the fumigators, was able to get it when he needed it, because last March he ordered five cars with the privilege of taking a sixth car, and the one just received is the sixth. Had the company desired to speculate and wait for another order to be filled, it could have made a profit of $3000 on this car by selling it to fumigators who are anxious to buy.

PRAISES AMERICANS FIGHTING IN EUROPE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 16.—Dr. O. D. Weeks, who has recently returned to Redlands after two years spent with the hospital corps of the allied armies, spoke at a big meeting of the Woodmen of the World last night, and praised without stint the loyalty and fighting qualities of the Americans who are with the Canadian regiments on the European battlefields.

He says that hundreds of Americans are fighting side by side with the Canadians and the Princess Pat regiment with which he went to the front includes a large percentage of volunteers from this country. He spoke highly of the devotion and self-sacrifice of the women of Canada and England, stating that they had responded nobly to the demands made on them for service at home and with the Red Cross corps in the field.

Dr. Weeks does not believe that the war will end this year or next and is planning to return to Canada.

FRESNO'S DIET SQUAD CLAIMS NEW RECORD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

FRESNO, Dec. 16.—The five members of the Fresno State Normal School "diet squad" today claimed they had reduced the record recently established by the Chicago Board of Health "diet squad." The Fresno school students in three of the seven-day test here have eaten three meals a day, with the average cost of 22 cents a day for each person. The test will continue until the middle of next week.

LIMA BEANS REACH RECORD HIGH PRICE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

OXNARD, Dec. 16.—Lima beans reached the highest recorded price to the grower today, four carloads bringing $7.50 a hundred.

The highest price paid the growers last year was $6.60.

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DANCING UP TO THE SCHOOL BOARDS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

VISALIA (Cal.) Dec. 15.—The question of dancing in school buildings is one for school boards to determine, according to a decision rendered in the Superior Court here today in a case brought to test the application of dancing of the 1913 civic center law defining the uses to which public schools may be put.

"School authorities," the court said, "have ample power to have dancing in a school room, supervised to any extent they may deem proper."

The case was that of B. E. McClure against the Visalia Board of Education and sought an injunction restraining the school board from granting permits for school dances in the auditorium of the High School.

WIFE KICKER GETS NINETY DAYS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 16.—A ban was placed on husbandly wife kicks today by Police Judge King when he severely reprimanded Thomas Lopez for administering the toe of his shoe to that of his wife's legs to such an extent that it raised black and blue marks.

He sentenced the man to ninety days in jail, but suspended the sentence when the man effected a reconciliation with his wife, who agreed to leave with him.

WILD MAN LANDS IN TULARE JAIL.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, Dec. 16.—The "Wild Man of Borneo" is in jail in Visalia to await a charge of "plain drunk" written against him on the City Jail register. Yesterday he was known as "Ischaripito" and was a feature of a circus which exhibited here in connection with the citrus fair. When arraigned before Recorder Knox he said his name really is Tom Robinson, and that he is a "mere colored person from Kaintucky."

Long Beach.

HURT BY HOT WATER BOTTLE.

Beach Resort Man Sues for Ten Thousand Dollars.

Holds Hospital Responsible His Injuries.

Was Burned so Bad, He Says, Crutches are Used.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Dec. 16.—Declaring that he was injured on the heel of one foot through the application of a superheated hot water bottle, Benjamin Chubbic of San Diego, who is at present residing at the home of his son, J. F. Chubbic of No. 750 Alamitos avenue, this city, today filed suit for $10,000 damages against the Seaside Hospital, Long Beach.

Mr. Chubbic alleges that he received the burn which he says now compels him to use crutches when he walks, last August, when he came to Long Beach from San Diego to have an operation performed at the local hospital. Former City Attorney S. G. Long has been retained as Mr. Chubbic's attorney.

STILL ALIVE.

After friends and relatives had been mourning his death for several months, official information was received today by R. G. Swaffield to the effect that Lieut. G. W. Heaton, formerly of this city, now a British naval officer, was not killed, as reported, but was alive and well two weeks ago. Attorney Swaffield was advised that mail addressed to the British Admiralty would reach the dashing young naval officer, who had scores of close friends and acquaintances in Long Beach.

Attorney Swaffield also took occasion to state that the report that the damage suit of Heaton against the Pacific Electric Railroad for the loss of an arm had been dismissed because of the reported death of the officer was not true. He said it had merely been taken off the calendar to be reset at a later date.

Stockholders of the recently incorporated Long Beach Transportation Company, which purchased the much-discussed first city jitney-bus franchise in the country, so far as is known, may find themselves equipped with several commodious passenger-carrying vehicles of the genus jitney with which to entertain their friends, if the referendum petition filed with the City Clerk is found to contain the necessary number of qualified voters to call a special election.

Should the election be called and the franchise proposition defeated the Long Beach Transportation Company will have a useless franchise and several new automobiles on their hands. The new jitney busses, which are of the latest improved type of passenger-carrying vehicles, are scheduled to be delivered and put into operation next week.

City Attorney Hoodenpyl today declared that the purchase price of the franchise would be refunded the transportation company should the special election be held and the people reject the proposition.

SOUTHLAND PIONEER SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FULLERTON, Dec. 16.—William Crowther, aged 79, one of the best known residents of all of Orange county, died at his home in Placentia this morning after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Crowther came to this section in 1870. He purchased undeveloped land at Placentia, set it to trees and for years has had one of the best kept groves in this part of Orange county.

For nearly twenty years he has been president of the Anaheim Union Water Company. When he settled here there were only a few irrigation ditches in this part of the country (then Los Angeles county) but under his management hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent in extending and improving the water company which now serves water for irrigation purposes in Fullerton, Anaheim, Placentia and many other smaller sections.

Mr. Crowther was a pioneer member of the Anaheim Masonic lodge; he has also been a member of Santa Ana commandery for many years.

Deceased leaves three children, Edgar, Walter, and Miss Ruby Crowther. He had friends not only in all parts of Orange county, but all over Southern California.

The funeral will be held at the Crowther home in Placentia, Monday, at 2 p.m., with Rev. G. R. Messias, pastor of the Anaheim Episcopal church, in charge.

The Santa Ana Commandery will have charge of the service at the Anaheim cemetery.

FULLERTON HAS AUTO BANDITS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FULLERTON, Dec. 16.—Automobile bandits, using a curtained car whose lights had been extinguished, slipped away in the darkness early this morning after robbing a motor fuel station at La Habra owned by H. F. Ashley. After gaining entrance by jimmying a window the bandits ransacked the station thoroughly, carrying away oil, candy and cigars worth $10. The noise made as they moved about awakened F. E. Froud who lives nearby but by the time he reached the place the bandits had hurriedly boarded their car and driven away.

PASS ANTI-BOXING ORDINANCE IN FRESNO

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

FRESNO, Dec. 16.—The County Supervisors today passed an anti-boxing ordinance, which will prohibit all boxing contests in the county, outside of incorporated cities, after February 1, 1917. Fresno city now has an anti-boxing ordinance and the new county law is aimed at a local athletic association, which has been conducting boxing contests once a week just outside the city limits.

Whittier.

THIN-SKINNED AVOCADO

Jeff Walbridge Has a Mexican Seedling That is a Good Producer and Has Fruit Which Has the Appearance of an Unusual Variety.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, Dec. 16.—The possibilities of the avocado as a producer of good fruit is again well illustrated here by the growth and production of a young tree owned by Jeff Walbridge of Orchard Dale, near Whittier.

Walbridge, who is an auto salesman and is known locally as "Super Six Jeff," is also an enthusiastic rancher, horticulturist and florist. He has quite a number of avocado trees on his citrus ranch and among them a seedling whose fruit he has been showing to Whittierites recently and which promises to become a strong contender for rank with the popular varieties now grown in Southern California.

The fruit is of the thin-skinned variety, a Mexican seedling, of medium size, skin deep purple, almost black, seed small, pulp delicious and free from strings. Unlike some varieties, the fruit does not show a soft spot at the lower end when ripe, a point strongly in its favor. The tree was frozen to the ground in the cold spell four years ago, but sprouted up and has in the meantime made a tree about fifteen feet high, with beautiful foliage, and well balanced. It bore some fruits at the age of two years, and this year, when only three years from its sprout, set and matured about 500 fruits. Were the Psalmist writing today of the avocado he might perhaps say, "Of the making of many avocados there is no end," but it appears almost certain that among the many seedling varieties of this now popular fruit the Walbridge will take a prominent place.

ORANGE TEST NOT VERY SATISFACTORY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

FRESNO, Dec. 16.—According to a report today by F. P. Roullard, County Horticultural Commissioner, to the County Supervisors the new county orange test, known as the 8-to-1 test, requiring eight parts of sugar to one part of acid, has been very unsatisfactory. Roullard suggested that the county ordinance be revoked before next year's orange crop is put on the market. He also suggests a State-wide hydrometer test for oranges, along the same lines as the present grape test. Tulare county and Fresno county both have the 8-to-1 test in an effort to raise the standard of ripe oranges.

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WRITES OF ENGLISH CONDITIONS TO FRIEND

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 16.—Sidney H. Burchell, one of the most popular of the English authors, who has a winter home here, is now in London and in writing to friends here tells of the food regulations. "The regulation of food should have been begun two years ago," he writes. "The fact that the wheat crop in America is a failure means that England must feed her own people with the help of wheat from Australia."

He says everyone in England is awake to the danger and a pound of flour is being made to go as far as possible. Most people are using whole wheat bread now.

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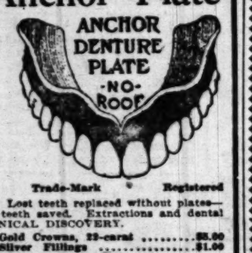

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THE CITY
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EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Angeleno Girl Weds.

A report from Cincinnati yesterday states that Charles C. Merz of Chicago and Miss Ethel Stamper of Los Angeles obtained a marriage license at Covington, Ky., today.

Message of Theosophy.

Arthur P. Moran will lecture this evening at the headquarters of the Los Angeles Lodge of the Theosophical Society, in Blanchard Building, on the subject of "The Message of Theosophy." The public is invited.

Tennessee Society Meeting.

The Tennessee State Society will hold its regular meeting at The Times Auditorium next Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. There will be vaudeville and fancy dancing followed by a general dance, in which all are invited to participate. There will be a Christmas tree with presents for everybody. All are invited.

British to Give Social.

The British Overseas Club will hold a social and a dance at the Fraternal Brotherhood Hall, Lincoln and Figueroa streets, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The committee in charge have arranged a good programme and hope to entertain a good attendance. All brethren are invited.

Allies Will Dance.

The Allies' Aid Association will hold a dance at the Sierra Madre Club next Wednesday. This will be the second of a series of affairs planned by the ladies' executive committee, for the winter. Tickets may be obtained at the association, No. 1001 Hibernian Building, or at the Sierra Madre Club.

Canadian Society.

The Canadian Society of Southern California will hold its Christmas meeting at the Gamut Club, No. 1644 South Hope street, on Thursday evening, instead of on Tuesday evening, as formerly announced. Madame Cochrane, soprano, of Edmonton, Can., will sing several Canadian patriotic songs, and there will be cards and dancing.

Evansville Society Meeting.

The Evansville Society will hold its regular monthly meeting at The Times Assembly Hall at First and Broadway next Thursday evening. Dancing and cards will be enjoyed following a short programme which will include vocal and instrumental music and classical dancing by the Misses Hallie Wickert, Irene Hissen, Evelyn Miles, Dorothy Kneiphe.

Address on War's Outcome.

Elder Robert F. Owen of San Diego, Biblical student and authority on current events, will deliver an address on "The War and Its Outcome" to the members of the Boyle Heights Seventh Adventist Church, No. 123 Ditmer street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Elder Owen will foretell in his discussion the attitude of the European nations after the close of the war.

An Annexation Meeting.

Under the auspices of the Business Men's Association of Angeles Mesa an annexation meeting will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Congregational Church Building, Sixth avenue and Fifty-fourth street. Mayor Woodman, Councilman Betkouski and George Dunlop, member of the City Annexation Commission, will address the meeting.

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[Advertising.]

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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.04; at 5 p.m., 30.01. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 54 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 26 per cent.; 5 p.m., 58 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., north, velocity 4 miles. Highest temperature, 69 deg.; lowest, 37 deg. Rainfall for season, 4.29 inches; last season, 2.31 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. — The field of high pressure shows two prominences, one being central in Nevada and the other central in Alabama. Both areas of high pressure caused heavy and killing frosts in their vicinity. Frosts are general in the Pacific States and in the States bordering the Gulf of Mexico. Jacksonville reports killing frost. The areas of low pressure are located in Minnesota and Massachusetts and caused light to moderate precipitation, which occurred as snow. The sky over Southern California was generally clear Saturday morning and temperatures were above freezing, except at Escondido, Pomona and San Bernardino.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—The following minimum temperatures were reported during the past twenty-four hours: Bonita, 37 deg.; Covena, 49; Escondido, 32; Mt. Wilson, 43; Pasadena, 39; Pomona, 28; Redlands, 36; Riverside, 38; Santa Barbara, 36; San Bernardino, 29; San Fernando, 40; Tustin, 33; Porterville, 28; Lindsay, 26 deg.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Sunday; light frost in the morning in the interior; light, variable winds.

For Southern California: Fair Sunday; light frost in the morning in the interior.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

BUCKLES — STEELE, Sanford H. Buckles, 25; Constance A. Steele, 17.
CAPRIOTTI — PAZELLI, Emilio Capriotti, 22; Maria Pazelli, 20.
CUNNINGHAM—INLOW, Clarence E. Cunningham, 29; Grace V. Inlow, 18.
ENOS—AMBROSE, Arthur F. Enos, 25; Anna C. Ambrose, 22.
HAYNES—GRUBB, Earl T. Haynes, 21; Cora F. Grubb, 21.
HAYWARD — FROHMAN, John C. Hayward, 32; Adeline Frohman, 27.
KING — ROTHELL, James N. King, 60; Ella Rothell, 44.
LEWIS—SMITH, Harold O. Lewis, 21; Helen R. Smith, 23.
MANDELSON — FAIRMAN, Max Mandelson, 31; Sophie Fairman, 21.
PEREZ—REINA, Ezequel Perez, 22; Mary Reina, 19.
SPINDLER — WESTROPE, Charles Spindler, 54; Della Westrope, 47.
THOMPSON — ROUTZ, Robert J. Thompson, 27; Ruby Routz, 26.
VAN ECK — MAHIN, George H. Van Eck, 56; Elizabeth J. Mahin, 53.
VERHELLE—CARTERI, George F. Verhelle, 39; Angela Carteri, 21.
WHEATON—RIVER, Samuel A. Wheaton, 40; Belle A. River, 41.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ANGAROLA, Mr. and Mrs. Albert, Daughter, 1288 West Thirty-sixth street, December 12.
ANISBORO, Mr. and Mrs. Louis, Daughter, 1189 East Fifty-sixth street, November 29.
BECKMEITE, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wallace, Boy. Good Samaritan Hospital, December 12.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

BROQST, Amelia against Fred C.
CASSOOLA, Antoinette against Harry S.
DAVIS, Mary L. against Clyde H.
MASON, Nate against Harry.
PALLMA, Anita C. against Frank.
PINNOLA, Mamie Lee against Martin Louis.
SWIFT, Ethel M. against Nellie Jeannette.
TRASCONE, Mary against Nemetti.

DIVORCE DECREE GRANTED.

FISHER, Walter W. from Laura B.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Names and place of death—	Age.	Date
AGATE, Louise, Los Angeles	26	Dec. 12
ANDERSON, Mary J., Los Angeles	85	Dec. 14
BARICH, Mate, Los Angeles	39	Dec. 14
BAILEY, Anilandot Oliver, Los Angeles	73	Dec. 15
CARVEY, Alfred S., Los Angeles	71	Dec. 14
GALI, Mary Angela, Los Angeles	59	Dec. 15
HIGHLAND, W. A., Los Angeles	71	Dec. 14
McCLYER, Emma Baldwin, Los Angeles	70	Dec. 13
MITCHELL, Sarah E., Los Angeles	61	Dec. 14
MORGOVIC, Cleo, Los Angeles	17	Dec. 12
MOSLACH, Mate, Los Angeles	23	Dec. 12
MULLIN, Annette, Los Angeles	55	Dec. 13
OHLER, B. C., Los Angeles	55	Dec. 15
PETTERSON, Clara G., Los Angeles	38	Dec. 14
RICHARDSON, Maude Schooley, Los Angeles	27	Dec. 15
SUMMERS, Frank, Los Angeles	58	Dec. 15
THOMPSON, Julia Eugenia, Los Angeles	70	Dec. 16

DEATHS.
With Funeral Announcements.

AGATE, Louise Agate, aged 26 years. Remains at chapel of W. H. Sutch Co. Interment, Elyria, O.

BERMAN, December 16, Isla Berman, aged 40 years. Remains at Edwards, Gomash & Heath.

BLAIR, December 15, 1916, Joseph J. Blair. Remains at Bresee Brothers, 855 Figueroa. Interment, Grand Rapids, Mich.

BURSON, In this city, December 14, Joseph W. Burson, aged 80 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co. Monday, December 18, at 11 a.m.

BUSSELLE, December 14, 1916, Pearl O. Busselle. Remains at Bresee Brothers, 855 Figueroa.

DAVIS, December 16, 1916, Morris Davis. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of J. D. Faris & Co., corner Tenth and Flower streets, this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment, Home of Peace Cemetery.

DUNHAM, At his home, No. 1141 East Jefferson street, December 16, 1916, Stephen F. Dunham. Remains at the chapel of J. D. Faris & Co., corner Tenth and Flower streets. Funeral notice later.

ENGELHARDT, December 15, at No. 453 Centennial street, Ethel Engelhardt, sister of Mrs. Louise Stolciancoli, Charles and Henry Engelhardt. Funeral Monday, December 18, at 9:30 a.m., from parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, No. 1031 South Grand avenue. Requiem Mass at Church of Our Lady of Angels (Plaza) at 9 a.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

GRAMER, December 15, George L. Gramer, aged 44 years, a member of the Improved Order of Red Men, the Foresters of America and the Pyxie Bruder Lodge, D.O.H. Funeral Monday, 10 a.m., from parlors of George K. Willett, No. 1158 South Figueroa.

HENSHALL, Funeral services for the late Grace Esther Dolly Henshall will be held from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co. Tuesday, December 19, at 10 a.m.

HIGHLAND, At No. 633 East Thirty-ninth street, December 15, W. A. Highland, aged 71 years, beloved husband of Mrs. M. E. Highland and father of Roy and Donald Highland of this city. Funeral Monday, December 18, at 10 a.m., from the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, No. 1335 South Flower street.

HUNKER, December 16, 1916, at Asheville, N. C., Rear Admiral John Jacob Hunker, U.S.N., retired.

DEATHS

JOHNSTON, [illegible] Funeral services will be held from the chapel of J. D. Faris & Co. Interment, Chapel of Fullerton.

KID, Funeral services for [illegible] from the First M. E. Church, Interment, Chapel of Fullerton.

KING, At No. 19 S. [illegible] December 15, George [illegible] years, native of [illegible] father of Mrs. Ernest [illegible] H. Churchill of Rose [illegible] Funeral services at [illegible] day, December 18, at [illegible] flowers.

KRONSTADEL, In this city, [illegible] Schnabel, aged 29 years. Remains at the chapel of [illegible] Co., No. 1216 [illegible] Funeral notice later.

LEWIS, At No. 5217 [illegible] Remains at residence [illegible] 5449 Hollywood [illegible] Funeral notice later.

LUTHI, At No. 1240 [illegible] 16, Madge Luthi, [illegible] Remains at the [illegible] Co. Funeral notice [illegible]

MARTIN, In this [illegible] notte Pauly Martin, [illegible] mother of Margaret [illegible] and Mrs. Charles W. [illegible] Remains at the [illegible] James Pauly of Inkerman.

McCLURE, The funeral of [illegible] was held in the chapel [illegible] Saturday, December 16, [illegible]

MORINSHI, In this city, [illegible] Morinshi, aged 29 years. [illegible] Funeral from parlors [illegible] street, Tuesday, from [illegible]

O'DONNELL, In this [illegible] Irene L., beloved [illegible] and mother of [illegible] 34 years. Funeral Monday, [illegible] from the chapel of [illegible] Funeral private.

OTLER, In this city, [illegible] Malinda A. Otler, [illegible] Remains at the [illegible] street. Funeral [illegible]

PRATT, At No. 1220 [illegible] December 15, 1916, [illegible] mother of Mabel W. [illegible] aged 72 years. Funeral from chapel [illegible] No. 1233 South Flower [illegible] ember 18, at 2 p.m.

RADDON, December 16, [illegible] Remains at Bresee [illegible] Interment, Salt Lake [illegible]

RAT, Funeral services [illegible] will be held from [illegible] & Co. Monday, December [illegible]

RICHARDSON, Mattie A., [illegible] 27 years, of No. 2021 [illegible] loved wife of Walter [illegible] Funeral notice later.

SCOTT, December 12, 1916, [illegible] Interment, Pierce [illegible] J. D. Faris & Co.

SMITH, Allan J. Smith, [illegible] Garrett & Company.

SMITH, December 14, 1916, [illegible] Remains at Bresee [illegible]

SNODGRASS, At No. 1659 [illegible] December 15, C. E. [illegible] beloved husband of [illegible] and father of little [illegible] June Elizabeth Snodgrass, [illegible] Mrs. C. B. Snodgrass, [illegible] Snodgrass, all of this [illegible] Funeral Monday, [illegible] from the funeral parlors [illegible] of J. D. Faris & Co., [illegible] streets. Monday, [illegible]

STRAUBURG, At his home, [illegible] 1340 West Twenty-[illegible] mas, beloved husband [illegible] Straburg, brother of Edw. [illegible] August Straburg [illegible] Los Angeles. [illegible] Funeral services at [illegible] of J. D. Faris & Co., [illegible] streets, Monday, [illegible]

SUMMERS, December [illegible] 58 years. Funeral Monday, [illegible] from the parlors of [illegible] Interment, Rosedale [illegible]

THOMPSON, December [illegible] Thompson, beloved [illegible] ford. Interment, Tuesday, [illegible] Booths & Fitch.

TOOLE, John Toole, native [illegible] Remains at the chapel [illegible] Son Co. Interment [illegible]

UNRUH, In Arcadia, [illegible] Unruh, aged 3 years, [illegible] of Joseph Unruh. [illegible] Services at residence [illegible] at 2 p.m.

WATERS, At No. [illegible] December 14, 1916, [illegible] of Walter L. Waters, aged 12 [illegible] Remains at the chapel [illegible] Funeral notice later.

WERNER, At his home, [illegible] Francis Werner, aged 67 [illegible] Remains at the chapel [illegible] Interment, Private.

WILLIAMS, December 16, [illegible] Remains at Bresee [illegible]

WOODWARD, In this city, [illegible] Remains at Bresee [illegible]

YTURBALDE, In this city, [illegible] and loving wife of [illegible] Yturbalde, native of [illegible] Funeral services will be held [illegible] Monday, December 18, at [illegible] of Gedney & Gedney, [illegible] Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

Dunlop's Glove
Floral display at the Broadway and [illegible]

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We wish to thank our many friends for their kind sympathy and loving assistance during the [illegible] late bereavement. [illegible]

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Bessie [illegible] this way to express to the many [illegible] heartfelt appreciation of [illegible] sympathy and kindness [illegible] sorrow. [illegible]

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to the [illegible] thanks to the [illegible] and [illegible] valley during our late [illegible] the many kind acts [illegible]

CARD OF THANKS

To the loving friends who [illegible] will be held from [illegible] & Co. Monday, December [illegible] sorrow, we tender our sincere [illegible] HERON FISHER, MR. [illegible]

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THE MARCH OF EVENTS.

XXXVIth YEAR. SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 17, 1916. POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—319,198 By the City Directory (1916)—536,313

FACTS PROVE LIVING CONDITIONS IN LOS ANGELES EASIEST IN AMERICA.

Demonstrable.

ANGELENO SAVES MONEY ON AN AVERAGE INCOME

Wages Higher, Rent, Clothing and Fuel Cost Less than in East.

In Los Angeles.

A direct refutation of the charges recently made in the East, and sent broadcast in speeches, that Los Angeles is the most expensive city in which to live, stand figures gathered from unofficial sources during the week by The Times.

The data show living conditions better here than in any other city of its size in America today; that the worker realizes more in wages and comforts from the sale of his labor, and that Los Angeles is one of the few places where he is actually "makes ends meet" and a little more for the average.

This advantage is enhanced by the fact that the cash figures show none of the things he derives from Southern California's wonderful climate—the all-year growing season for vegetable raising and poultry production throughout the months that the absence of rain that enforces loss of work; the lighter fuel bills and the lighter cost of clothing. Housing conditions are admittedly better here, thanks in large measure to the California bungalow, and it is also a fact that make the sleeping porch an all-winter luxury and the question in metropolitan districts. Our food prices today aver-

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erage a little more than in the East, but this is far offset by higher wages, lower rent, lower fuel bills, doctors' bills, clothing bills, etc.

WAGES ARE HIGH.

United States Bureau of Labor statistics for five representative trades show an average earning here of $35.80 per week, which is several dollars more than the average in ten leading cities of the Union, and considerably more than the average in any one of these cities.

Moreover, when the worker is himself robust, loss of time from his labor is practically nil in Southern California. The brief rainy season that represents winter permits of all outdoor work, especially building, being pursued without interruption throughout the year. He is not storm-bound and his health and strength are benefited by a fine climate.

The conspicuous boom of war-made business has not been felt directly in Los Angeles, but with industries running at a normal clip, there has been little or no actual pinch for the man with a job. Now eastern money is flowing West for investment, building is quickening, oranges are bringing a good price, dried fruits of California are eagerly bought in large quantities, and the lowly western potato is in tremendous demand in other sections, at figures that mean millions to the

EXPENSES OF FAMILY OF FIVE HERE AND IN THE EAST.

THE following table was compiled by representatives of The Times residing in the cities mentioned with the single purpose in view of arriving at the facts. The figures are accurate averages, though necessarily approximated to some extent. It will be noted that the expenditures vary with the average earning capacity. All figures are for the "average" family of five for one month:

	Pop.	Avs. Earning.	Rent.	Clothing.	Medical.	Food.	Fuel & Light	Incidentals, car fare.	Totals.	Surplus.	Deficit.
Los Angeles	550,000	$125.00	$25.00	$32.00	$2.00	$37.00	$3.25	$15.50	$114.75	$10.25	....
New York	4,500,000	125.00	35.00	32.00	5.00	40.00	4.50	10.00	126.50	....	$1.50
Chicago	2,185,000	105.00	32.00	28.00	5.00	35.00	4.50	8.50	113.00	....	8.00
Pittsburgh	533,905	125.00	35.00	30.00	5.00	40.00	5.00	12.00	127.00	....	2.00
Philadelphia	1,549,000	120.00	25.00	30.00	4.00	40.00	5.00	9.00	123.00	....	3.00
Baltimore	650,000	100.00	30.00	25.00	3.50	30.00	4.50	9.00	102.00	....	3.00
Cleveland	600,000	125.00	30.00	25.00	5.00	42.00	5.00	10.00	117.00	8.00	....
Detroit	560,000	115.00	30.00	22.00	5.00	38.00	5.00	9.50	119.00	....	4.00
Indianapolis	300,000	100.00	25.00	25.00	4.00	38.00	5.00	8.00	105.50	....	5.00
Boston	670,000	90.00	20.00	29.00	4.00	28.00	5.00	9.50	91.50	....	1.50
Cincinnati	363,000	90.00	22.50	15.00	5.00	30.00	5.00	10.00	87.50	....	2.53

The above table is not so comprehensive as that shown in detail as to the actual itemized expenditures of the Los Angeles family, whose scale of living provides for life insurance, church, a liberal allowance for amusements, nine days' sickness, which is estimated by the United States Statistical Department as a fair average for each man. The Los Angeles table also provides for the husband's daily lunches downtown, while the eastern figures evidently assume that a dinner pail or lunch basket will provide this. The eastern table also assumes that the housewife will do the family washing, the Los Angeles table providing for a woman to help one-half day each week at a cost of $52 for the year. The easterner, however, on the basis of the figures supplied from eastern sources, must forego all this. He is facing a deficit in most cases.

EASTERN WAGE SCALES AND THOSE OF LOS ANGELES.

The following table of wages prevailing in thirteen eastern cities is here contrasted with rates prevailing in Los Angeles, according to figures compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor, for the year ending May 1, 1915:

	Bricklayers. Per hour	Per week.	Carpenters. Per hour.	Per week.	Composition roofers. Per hour.	Per week.	Common labor. Per hour.	Per week.	Cement workers. Per hour.	Per week.	Ave. per wk. Five trades
Los Angeles	$ .75	$33.00	$ .56.3	$27.00	$ .50	$24.00	$ .34	$15.00	$ .62.5	$30.00	$25.80
New York	.75	33.00	.50	22.00	.43.8	19.25	.22	10.80	.62.5	27.50	22.51
Pittsburgh	.70	30.00	.62.5	27.50	.40	19.20	.37	18.00	.50	24.00	23.74
Philadelphia	.65	28.00	.55	27.20	.40	20.50	.31.3	15.00	.50	27.00	23.50
Baltimore	.70	30.00	.43.8	19.25	.50	24.00	.32	16.10	.60	28.50	23.57
Cleveland	.70	30.00	.55	24.20	.35	16.80	.33	17.00	.60	27.00	23.00
Detroit	.65	25.00	.50	22.00	.36	17.00	.28	13.45	.50	27.00	20.09
Indianapolis	.75	33.00	.55	24.48	.40	19.20	.32.3	16.90	.50	27.00	24.12
Cincinnati	.70	31.00	.55	24.25	.37.5	18.00	.25	15.00	.50	25.00	22.65
Buffalo	.65	31.20	.50	24.00	.37.5	18.00	.25	15.00	.50	24.00	22.40
Washington, D. C.	.66.7	30.00	.55	24.48	.40	19.20	.30	15.20	.50	26.00	22.98
Fall River, Mass.	.60	28.80	.44	19.36	.45	22.00	.32	19.20	.40	24.00	22.67
New Haven, Ct.	.60	24.40	.50	22.00	.40	20.00	.30	18.00	.65	28.60	22.60
Rochester	.65	28.00	.50	22.00	.43.8	19.25	.28	13.45	.62.5	27.50	22.05

For inside wiremen Los Angeles pays 50 cents an hour and $24 a week, the highest rate paid anywhere except St. Louis and Kansas City. For lathers we pay 75 cents an hour or $33 a week, which is $2.75 per week higher than any other eastern city. Painters here get 62 cents an hour and $30 a week, a higher wage than any other city except Chicago. Plasterers get 75 cents an hour and $33 a week, the same as in all principal eastern cities.

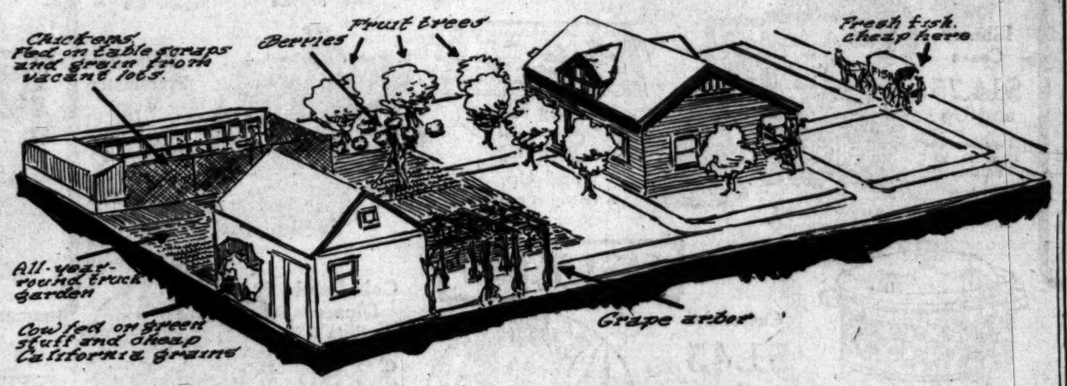
FOOD PRICES IN LOS ANGELES AND EASTERN CITIES.

The following table gives the prices to the consumer of the principal food staples here and in the East. The eastern figures were secured by wire yesterday:

	Fresh Eggs Per doz.	Butter Per lb.	Potatoes Per bushel.	Beans Per lb.	Beef Per lb.	Ham Per lb.	Bacon Per lb.	Flour Per bbl.	Sugar Per lb.	Bread 5-mail loaf.	Milk Per qt.
Los Angeles	$0.40@.50	$0.40@.43	$2.00 @2.10	$0.12@.13	$0.25@.27	$0.40@.50	$0.40@.45	$7.70@ 9.40	$0.10 @.13	$0.05	.10
New York	.65@.70	.42@.48	2.00 @2.25		.22@.35	.28@.30	.32@.34	9.50@11.00	.10 @.12	.07	.11
Chicago	.38@.44	.38@.42	2.00	.15	.16@.30	.24@.26	.30@.36	8.60@ 9.00	.10	.06	.09
Philadelphia	.55@.60	.42@.48	1.75½@1.90	.14@.16	.20@.26		.31@.35	9.50@10.25	.10 @.10½	.06	.10
Detroit	.37@.42	.38@.44	1.80	.17	.18@.30	.25@.28	.30@.36	9.75@10.35	.10	.06	.08@.09
Baltimore	.38@.42	.40@.42	1.85	.16	.16@.20	.18@.22	.18@.26	8.80@ 9.20	.09 @.10	.05	.08
Boston	.46@.48	.42@.50	1.75 @2.00	.17	.21@.28	.26@.30	.31@.35	9.80@10.40	.10	.06	.09
Pittsburgh	.38@.42	.40@.44	1.90	.14	.18@.26	.25@.28	.32@.35	9.80@10.40	.10	.06	.09@.10
Cleveland	.36@.40	.40@.42	1.80	.14	.18@.29	.25@.28	.31@.35	9.70@10.25	.10	.06	.09
St. Louis	.38@.40	.38@.41	1.50 @1.58	.14	.14@.20	.24@.26	.28@.32	8.10@ 8.40	.09½@.10	.05½	.08
Kansas City	.32@.38	.38@.42	1.60 @1.90		.14@.20	.23@.25	.26@.30	8.20@ 8.70	.09¼@.10	.05½	.11

For the Thrifty.

FOOD PROBLEM SOLVED BY SUNSHINE AND A CALIFORNIA CITY-LOT FARM.



How to reduce the cost of living on a 50x150-foot Los Angeles city lot.

WITH the price of practically all food commodities at a level today all over the United States that almost precludes the eating of any but the cheapest food by the masses of the country, those who live in Southern California have a wonderful opportunity to reduce the cost of living to a point within the grasp of all.

The mildness of the climate of Southern California admits of the growing of vegetables and the raising of poultry all the year around. There is not a lot in the city of Los Angeles or any other city in Southern California but is large enough for the keeping of a few hens in the back yard. Feeding the hens on refuse from the table and allowing them to eat grain that can be cut off vacant lots in the spring for nothing, the average housewife can supply her family with all the fresh eggs necessary.

With the expenditure of a little time and effort each day, most of the families living in the cities of Southern California can furnish themselves with all the green vegetables they need. The State of California produces a tremendous quantity of vegetables every year, but the shipment of a large proportion of them to outside points sometimes results in a temporary shortage. Thus, at present, green beans, chile and bell peppers and peas are selling at exceptionally high prices, due to a restricted supply and a heavy demand. All these vegetables are very easy to grow, as are tomatoes, lettuce and the root vegetables. The little work necessary to keep up a small individual garden of this nature would not only provide the family table with all the greens that are indispensable, but would also give plenty of needed, healthy exercise.

CHEAP FRUITS.

To the consumer living in Los Angeles, fruits should be exceptionally cheap. Surrounding this city are the greatest orange and lemon groves of the world and in the northern section of the State apples are grown in profusion. The same is true of peaches, grapes, persimmons, pomegranates, figs, plums, pears, quinces, berries, cantaloupes and watermelons. As prices for fresh fruits are always cheapest where they are grown, the inhabitant of Southern California is in a position to secure this healthful food at the minimum cost, from the grower thereof, and there is no reason why he or she should not have a few fruit trees in the back yard, which would not only take care of all the wants of the immediate family, but would leave a surplus to give away or sell.

In the suburban districts about the larger cities in Southern California and on the outskirts of Los Angeles are enough vacant stretches of land to admit of the keeping of cows by many families.

Meat prices are as high in Los Angeles as in any other part of the United States. Under these circumstances, with the general cost of living soaring to higher and higher levels, why should not the average family in this city substitute for meat an article of diet just as nourishing and cheaper, because of the large supply close at hand—namely fish?

ABOUT MEATS.

Then experts say the average housewife when purchasing meat in this country does not get the maximum amount of nourishment for the minimum cost. There is too much eating of fried meats, which are not only extremely costly but are in many cases actually injurious to the health. The American housewife has something to learn from her European sister, who uses the cheaper cuts, which are boiled or stewed and served in an appetizing [illegible] with plenty of green vegetables. Cutting out the [illegible] and expensive meats and substituting for the same stewed or boiled meats and fresh fish is one way in which the Los Angeles householder can help down the high cost of living.

Flour prices in Los Angeles are usually at a lower level than in most parts of the country but the housewife can make her hour bill less by using second grades instead of the prime quality, and at no loss to the health of the family. This matter of wisely using second-grade foods can be carried to a greater extent than supposed. For instance, instead of buying creamery extra butter, firsts can be purchased at 2 to 3 cents less a pound. When fresh eggs are bringing abnormally high prices, and the family does not keep its own hens, it should be the rule for the average worker to use either fresh pullet eggs, at a reduction of 8 to 10 cents a dozen or storage stocks, which, as a general thing, can be bought for approximately half what the fresh article brings.

The heavy crop of sugar beets produced in California every year, which is used to manufacture the refined sugar right here in the State, provides the sweet staple at a price within the reach of all. Here again the housewife can economize by purchasing the off grades, which, although not considered just right for shipping, are as nourishing as the prime qualities. Salt is so common and cheap in Los Angeles that it does not enter into the question of the high cost of living.

Hard Pressed.

EAST IN GRIP OF GRIM BATTLE AGAINST WANT.

Prices Vault Beyond Income Advance. Bare Living Means Struggle.

In the East.

WITH wage increases outstripped by the uprush of prices, the average worker of the East and Middle West is struggling heroically to make a mere living, according to reports just compiled in chief centers of population beyond the Rockies. It is declared the problem of a livelihood has perhaps never been so serious; even the man with a job faces the possibility that he must appeal to charity unless other relief soon appears. Representatives of The Times who actually reside in the cities from which they report have investigated carefully and their analyses of conditions in widely scattered communities tally closely. The bare cost of food, clothing and shelter for a small family is ruinous for the man who earns less than $2000 a year; the average wage can barely be made to compass even the most modest living.

The Federal government has now joined hands with various State and municipal organizations that are wrestling with the high-cost-of-living problem, admittedly more serious now than at any time for years. Many wage-earners have already reached the point where the loss of a day, or a case of serious illness or death, means the swinging of the balance against them. Thousands of families, especially in the cities of the Middle West, will be extremely fortunate if they can get through the winter without asking aid of charitable associations.

In Chicago, with 2,185,283 inhabitants, the middle-class man, head of a family of five, earns about $105 a month. This is an average struck from the wages or salaries of railroad men, clerks, mechanics, policemen, firemen, newspaper men, telegraph operators and workers in varied lines.

SHRUNKEN DOLLARS.

Based on the present prices of foodstuffs, clothing and other necessities, and assuming that a Chicago man is drawing the same salary he was two years ago, he finds his dollar has dwindled to 53 cents. That is its purchasing power as compared with two years ago.

Conditions are mighty serious there for the average wage-earner, the middle-class man with an average family of three children, making five to be fed, housed, clothed, educated and cared for by a physician in case of illness. Shoes are an item that strikes hard at the pocketbook, especially the pocketbook of a man who has two or three children to provide for. Interviews with a number of Chicagoans of the middle class—street-car men, bricklayers, carpenters, telegraph operators, salesmen and mechanics—furnish the opinion that an active child must have four or five pairs of shoes in the swinging of the balance against them. Thousands of families, especially in the cities of the Middle West, will be extremely fortunate if they can get through the winter

(Continued on Seventh Page.)

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CARD OF THANKS
The family of Mrs. Susan P. [illegible] desires in this way to express to those kind friends and neighbors who assisted so generously during the illness and at the funeral of the late Grace Lind Frost, who passed away Tuesday, December 12, 1916, its sincere appreciation.
MR. AND MRS. R. E. [illegible]
MR. AND MRS. [illegible]
MR. AND MRS. [illegible]

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend in this manner our sincere thanks to the many kind friends who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, CHARLES H. [illegible]
MRS. E. O. FELTS and family.

CARD OF THANKS
To the loving friends, who by their presence and kind assistance did so much to soothe our sorrow, we tender our sincere thanks and appreciation.
SHARON FISHER, MR. AND MRS. [illegible]

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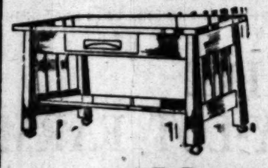

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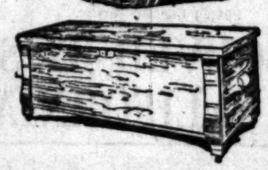

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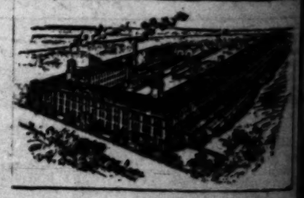

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...Augustus Unruh, of Ar-...e man whose name was in-...ately linked with the romantic ...of "Lucky" Baldwin's rise to ...ne and who was named as ex-...of the great estate at the ...of the "King of the Turf," ...denly yesterday morning at ...

...mpany with J. S. King, who ...with him to Arcadia to look ...e of land, belonging to the ...Baldwin estate, he was re-...in an automobile to Los An-...eles he succumbed. Until ...ch he had been in perfect ...The only sign he gave that ...did not be feeling well was ...n entered the machine for ...own trip. Then he told Mr. ...that he felt a little short of ...In half an hour he was ...

...neral services will be held ...Unruh residence in Arcadia, ...afternoon, at 2 o'clock. ...will follow in Evergreen ...and will be private.

...ame of Mr. Unruh has been, ...a half century, synono-...his deeds. He was one ...leaders in the State's ad-...He added millions to ...and lent a master mind ...ts problems, and he re-...ised are monuments to his ...

"LUCKY" BALDWIN.

...sociated with the his-...Southern California, but who ...ver associate the name of ...with that of "Lucky" ...friend and adviser ...r thirty years. His han-...of the Baldwin estate ...to nothing short of gen-...Mr. Baldwin died he ...the heritage he left would ...the heirs $1,000,000, but in ...s after Mr. Unruh took ...returned to the heirs $20,-...

...In 1879 that Mr. Unruh ..."Lucky" Baldwin's confi-...ent, a position that he ...the great racehorse man ...Mr. Baldwin's foresight ...ting him executor of the ...was vindicated, for no one ...good business man could have ...ut a way to keep the heri-...dwindling. The example ...Unruh set as an executor is ...olated in the United States ...ands our list of the most ...ents of financial engineer-...the Pacific Coast, according to ...Francisco.

...On closing up of the estate, ...Mrs. said that the manage-...of the [illegible] should stand as ...monument to Mr. ...'s sagacity. In three ...he manipulated the ...returned over to the ...fortune many times ...s when he took charge ...

HIS CAREER.

...Unruh started his career as a ...operator at the key of a ...Union instrument. But his ...vision and he had the ...to carry out anything ...no matter how grave a ...it might seem to be.

...was born in Valparaiso, Ind., ...1, 1845, and he enlisted ...War while a student at ...State Normal School. ...became a noncommis-...and served to the end ...conflict. After peace ...he took up the study of ...and went to work for the ...Union Telegraph Company. ...came to California in ...entered the employ of the ...Express Company, and ...a peculiar and varied ...he "was discovered" by ...Baldwin, who chose him to ...care of his interests.

...due to the honesty as well ...sagacity of Mr. Un-...that there was a Bald-...because "Lucky" Bald-...out of all a sportsman, a ...and he was generous to a ...never at any time knew ...he was worth. The own-...ranches, hotels, mines, ...ace homes, stores and ho-...of which brought no in-...up much of that that ...worried. He let Mr. ...that. When he died his ...made a mighty, but un-...effort to wrest control of ...from Mr. Unruh.

...tor Mrs. Unruh kept ho-...ranches, operated ...was an expert account-...stored and was success-...racing expert. Among the ...he at various times ...of race and power plants, ...systems, fruit ranches, ...others.

...married in 1868 to Miss ...Dunn, who survives him. ...two sons, David S. ...well-known architect and ...of this city, and Jo-...Unruh, a wealthy orange ...of Arcadia.

...D SUBSTITUTES FOR BONDED GOODS.

Special Correspondence.

...ERVILLE, Dec. 16.—Ben ..., owner of a wood yard ...street appeared before ...Schuhl, pleaded guilty to a ...of illegal sale of liquor and ...sted to pay a fine of $300 ...the next three months in ...jail.

...ames of the raid which ...on Patterson's home and ...both of whom were also ar-...Federal officers, connected ...department with ...Angeles, found ...flasks of whisky al-...fountain soda "bottled in ..." which the bonded ...had been poured and cheap ...substituted. The flasks were ...with small holes in the ...by means of an electrical device. ...the house in Los Angeles ...Patterson was purchased ...A. E. Kinnett, ...officer, who said ar-...would be made ...

"Lucky" Baldwin's Executor Dead.

[Photo by Steckel]

H. A. Unruh,
Who dropped dead yesterday on his way from Arcadia to Los Angeles.

The Public Service.

At the City Hall.

AS FAIR PLAY ADVISES DELAY.

MAYOR RETURNS ORDINANCE TO COUNCIL UNSIGNED.

Changes in Plumbing Law are All Right, He Believes, but not Enough Time is Given to Jobbers and Material Men to Clean up Their Stocks.

Believing that the amended plumbing ordinance would work a hardship on jobbers and materialmen, Mayor Woodman yesterday returned it to the Council without his signature and it was referred to the Health and Sanitation Committee for reconsideration.

The ordinance provides that waste pipes be changed from black iron to galvanized iron and also that traps be made of cast brass instead of drawn brass. The Mayor did not object to the changes but he opposed having the ordinance become effective February 1. He suggested the date be changed to May 1 and the Council probably will accede to his request. He said the jobbers and material men should be given a chance to clear up their stocks and time to get in a supply of the new kinds.

ONE'S ENOUGH.

George I Cochran telegraphed Mayor Woodman from New York yesterday saying he has just learned through the press that his position on the Civil Service Commission was vacated by his appointment to the Efficiency Commission.

"Needless to say," he wires, "I had not the slightest inkling of the inconsistency. It will suit me well to remain on the Efficiency Commission as my business engagements and duties render it difficult to do justice to both positions."

DON'T WANT HIM.

The Civil Service Commission has ordered Robert M. Cluggish to appear before it Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to show cause why his name should not be removed from the eligible list of street inspectors.

Cluggish was discharged by the Board of Public Works before the inspectors were placed under civil service. Then he took the examination and passed and was certified to the Board of Public Works which immediately asked that his name be removed from the eligible list.

NO MONEY IN IT.

The Council yesterday referred back to the Board of Public Works the matter of the Temple street franchise in order that it may find out what profit the Los Angeles Railway Company is making on the line and whether arrangements can be made for the restoration of the old transfer privileges from the Edendale line.

Officials of the company state that there is no profit in the street railway business now, in Los Angeles. Some lines may be making money but as a whole the Los Angeles Railway is losing money. The Public Utilities Commission was informed that last year the Pacific Electric Railway went behind more than $500,000 on its fixed charges and the Los Angeles Railway is not making both ends meet.

FOR CHEAPER FUEL.

In place of having the oil ordinance amended to allow the use of "motor distillate" the Independent Petroleum Marketers' Association want the Council to change it so as to allow the use of "engine distillate." It says this will give the public the benefit of getting "a considerable further quantity of desirable and useful material." It proposes that 50 per cent. of engine distillate shall distill over at a temperature not exceeding 325 deg. Fah., and 95 per cent. shall distill over at a temperature not exceeding 450 degrees.

City Hall Notes.

The Council and the Board of Public Works yesterday accepted the invitation to attend the ceremony of the laying of the corner-stone at the Van Nuys branch City Hall Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

City assessments on the property of the Southern California Home for Women and Children were ordered reduced by the Council yesterday to conform to the reduction made by the county.

At the Courthouse.

PLAINTIFFS WIN IN UNION OIL BATTLE.

RESTRAINS HOLDING CONCERN FROM VOTING STOCK.

Judge Also Issues Mandatory Injunction Requiring Company to Give Proxies to Stockholders, Share for Share—Settle Bill of Exceptions.

The attorneys for the Union Oil Company and the faction which opposed the Union's alleged control of the corporation through the holding companies, engaged in a determined struggle yesterday when they met with Judge Myers to settle the bill of exceptions covering the findings of the court in the injunction suit brought by John Garrigues, E. B. Blinn and others. In this legal battle covering an issue vital to large corporations, Judge Myers gave judgment for the plaintiffs, issuing an injunction restraining the United Petroleum Company, a holding concern, from voting stock of the Union Oil Company at the annual election of the Union. He also issued a mandatory injunction requiring the holding company to give proxies to its stockholders, share for share.

Every line of the bill of exceptions was fought over by Attorneys Millikin and Andrews, for the Union Oil, and Attorneys Lewinsohn and Carr for the anti-Stewart faction, particularly as to the facts.

FOR DAMAGES.
AUTO CRASH VERDICT.

The first of four suits for damages growing out of the collision between four automobiles near Westminster, Orange county, April 9, 1915, tried in Judge Monroe's court, resulted in a verdict of $1000 yesterday in favor of Albert J. Richardson. One person was killed and several injured in the accident.

The verdict yesterday was against H. L. Phelps, driver of one of the autos. The court cleared of blame Thomas B. Talbert, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Orange county, named as one of the defendants. The other suits will be tried in Judge Wilbur's court on Wednesday.

AUTO EDUCATION.
FORMER JUDGE WINS.

Former Judge Leon F. Moss, plaintiff and his own attorney, won a judgment of $2000 against Smith Bros. in Judge Works's court yesterday, in a suit involving the sale of an automobile and repairs subsequently made to it. Mr. Moss, who bought the car, claimed the workmanship and materials were at fault. Smith Bros. who sold the car, contended there was a fault in the design for which they were not responsible.

The case was hard fought for several days, numerous experts being called as witnesses, among others Teddy Tetzlaff, former racing driver. In itself the testimony of these experts was a liberal education in the construction and working of an automobile.

IN AND OUT.
ABOUT THE COURTS.

SEPARATE MAINTENANCE. Deserted eight years ago and leaving her with five children to support, Mrs. Teresa Cox, in a suit for separate maintenance filed yesterday against Claude Cox, says the children are now self-supporting. She says she was married in Croydon, Eng., in 1893 and that her husband is now driving an automobile for a private family. She asks $30 a month support.

ANNULMENT SUIT. The parents of Austin Curtis Carr filed suit yesterday to annul his marriage to Ruth May Carr whose marital experience does not seem to have been congenial. Austin, who is 17, married Ruth, who is 16, eloping with her to Santa Ana. He married without his parents' consent, it is said, and they join his bride in the suit.

INCORPORATIONS. The Hammond Transportation Company, incorporators, H. W. McLeod, W. H. Elliott and A. H. Cuenod, capital stock $10,000; subscribed $300.

Disbands.

GRAND JURY MAKES ITS FINAL REPORT FOR YEAR.

Judicial Body Requests Power to Appoint its Own Attorney Independent of the District Attorney's Office and for the Creation of Separate Funds for its Use to Widen Range of Constructi ve Action.

SUGGESTING that several members of the present body should be carried over into the one to be formed, the Los Angeles county grand jury yesterday reported for the year to Superior Judge Willis.

The jury recommends that all work that has been left incomplete should be placed in the hands of the District Attorney and further investigated or turned over to the jury to be impaneled in a few days.

Practically the only incomplete portion of the work has been that in charge of the Law Enforcement Committee. It concerns the investigation of alleged corruption in the police department and also the presumed criminality of persons in high places in the city.

Rather startling is the request of the jury for the power to appoint its own attorney or counselor, independent of the District Attorney's office or any other department of the county government. According to the present law, the District Attorney or his representative in each county of the State is supposed to look after the work of the grand jury.

In the same chapter of the report is the request for a separate fund for use of the inquisitorial body. This fund is asked for at the beginning of the work to prevent subsequent embarrassment in calling for money from the Supervisors, where extensive reports are necessary before it is usually forthcoming. Added to this is the request for a regular stenographer and continuation of an investigator, thereby creating practically a new department in the county government.

A CRITICISM.

"Our present system makes the jury practically an appendage of the District Attorney's office and limits its scope of action, whereas under the organization suggested it would have a much wider range of action and could be a really constructive body," says the report.

Possibly to counterbalance this increased cost of county operation to the taxpayers the jury suggests that its members serve without pay or recompense other than the actual expenses of each member incurred while on duty.

The report deplores the fact that reporters learned of the presence of George Bitten, a San Quentin convict, in Los Angeles during the past week. "Unfortunately the presence of this man in Los Angeles was discovered and immediately made public," says the report.

Such news is said to have placed the jury in a position where much unfavorable criticism was directed against it. "Owing to the premature ending of our session, we have not been able to go into the matter in an effective way and recommend that our successors more thoroughly investigate some of the information this witness can give," says the report. "We regret that the attitude and activity of some 'disinterested citizens' have lost us valuable time that might otherwise have been used in confirming certain important testimony given us by this witness." This apparently has to do with the demand made by certain attorneys that Bitten be placed in the jail and not be allowed to remain in a hotel. Arguments over this matter occupied almost two days, thus hindering the investigation.

"If only a small amount of this witness's testimony can be substantiated, it will be along lines that will be found of great importance to the law officers of the city and county," the report states.

In concluding the recommendations of the law enforcement committee, it is suggested that the county motorcycle officers be placed directly under control of the Board of Supervisors. They are now a portion of the Sheriff's department.

REGARDING SHERIFF.

Anent the Sheriff, the jury suggested that he be allowed an increased sum for the feeding of the county prisoners, particularly in view of the ever-increasing price of food commodities. "This question has been a source of friction for some time between the Sheriff and certain members of the Board of Supervisors," suggests the report, after calling attention to the fact that the local official is given only 8 cents a meal, while the Federal authorities pay 17½ cents a meal in the same jail. Jailer Gallagher and Sheriff Cline are highly commended for their efforts in behalf of the prisoners and the conditions at the jail.

CONDEMNS CITY JAIL.

The City Jail is condemned as being unsanitary, a veritable firetrap and unsafe and unsound for habitation by human beings. Several pages are given over to the serious conditions in this place, a complete report of the jail's committee having appeared exclusively in The Times several days ago.

The idea of placing the prisoners, both county and city on road work and similar activities is highly commended and additional numbers of incarcerated persons are asked to be employed in this manner.

The use of the indictment should be sparing, according to the general report. "The grand jury indictment not only brands a man as a suspected felon, but if innocent and acquitted, often exacts a life's savings to protect his good name. Threats of this has coerced public officials to acts that are not in accord with good policy," it says.

Among the general topics touched by the jury is the hysteria of unnecessary litigation which frequently goes beyond the bounds of reason. It is suggested that the 11,277 civil cases filed in the Justice courts and the 13,260 filed in the Superior courts is an indication of this hysteria. Most of the ill-advised actions that encumber the calendar are brought by attorneys of questionable standing, and only through such actions are able to get sufficient business to take care of their wants.

Co-operation among the various county departments is declared to be far from what it should be. Not being in a competitive field as other industries, the business of the county at present has a tendency away from, rather than toward economy.

PRAISES MARTIN.

Special mention of the work of Norman E. Martin, superintendent of county charities, is made in the general report, the only mention given to any individual, or department. Attention is called to the fact that in 1914-1915, the first year of his work, the cost per patient at the County Hospital was fixed at an average of $1.11 per day, against $1.01 during the past year. At the county farm, the cost per patient per day was reduced from 59.9 cents to 28.1, this dispite the advanced cost of living and without reduction in service, food or other necessities for the inmates. "Supt. Martin, whose ability and activity have brought about this high state of production and efficiency is the kind of a man we are looking for to fill public offices in the future," says the report.

The committee of health and sanitation suggests remedies for the sewer problem of the county, particularly calling attention to the necessity of action covering the city sewage disposal. Increases in the staff of the county health officer are suggested also.

The public buildings committee states that additional fire protection for the harbor district is absolutely essential and in addition to another station in the wharf district, an adequate fire tug is deemed necessary. The elimination of grade crossings throughout the county is also advised by this committee.

The committee on reformatories and detention homes calls for separation of dependent and delinquent children's institutions. A parental school for dependents; an industrial school for boys and girls whose crimes are of petty nature and a reform school for those who have committed grievous errors are recommended. The usual suggestion that habitual criminals be sterilized, is made by this committee. Various institutions operated by different charities come in for their share of praise or criticism.

NOT DESIRABLE.

The "unemployed camp" at Claremont, under the general supervision of Supervisor Norton, was indicted as a very costly experiment and one not desirable of repetition at the rate paid for broken rock. The operation of the Monolith cement plant was also suggested as more costly than it should be under the present system. The committee on roads and highways made these suggestions and also suggested that because of the facilities for getting over territory quickly by automobile, the four road districts should be merged into one.

The school committee report is in general commendatory of the work done in the schools of the county. Los Angeles city schools are giving a greater range of subjects than any in the country and the present board as well as the new superintendent and officials have been instructed to conduct their business on wise and sane business lines. The tendency in various school districts is to outvie the neighboring district, thus causing much unnecessary expense and almost refusal on the part of the taxpayers to meet the bills. Such a tendency is severely disapproved by the jury.

The new grand jury panel will be in the hands of Superior Judge Craig, he being the next judge in rotation in charge of the selection. The names of the prospective jurors have been in readiness for some time and they will be called beginning Monday.

THE JURY.

The outgoing jury consists of H. M. Gorham, foreman; P. A. McDonald, secretary; James H. Cavanaugh, J. E. Wilson, S. W. Barton, Charles B. Ingram, Samuel M. Hutchinson, Bertam Fitch, Millard Fillmore, James W. Johnson, Edward D. Zehner, J. P. Whitmore, Clarence Heidecker, Andrew W. Stewart, P. W. Cartwright, R. F. Koster.

Musical.

OPERA IN ENGLISH.

New Local Organization Plans to Present Popular Works in the Vernacular, and are Now Shaping up Chorus for Project.

With the first rehearsals of the free operatic training school, which has been established by the Los Angeles English Opera Company, the musical circles of this city have become much interested in the movement this company is putting forward and in the possibilities it presents.

The vision of an opera company in Los Angeles, presenting the best of the classic and light operas in English at popular prices for all music-loving people, cannot fail to wake enthusiasm in Los Angeles musical people, as well as in those interested in civic development.

Plans made by Senor S. M. Pasquali, head of the new company, are to give the city such an organization. Every effort is being made to establish the company on such a basis as to make it a popular thing, such as the old San Francisco Tivoli was for many years.

The free operatic training school, the first actual step taken by the Los Angeles English Opera Company after its establishment, has received the support of local musicians, and in this school, Mr. Pasquali, with the aid of Edward Lebegott, well-known local conductor, expects to develop an excellent chorus. Over 200 applicants have registered for the work, and were tried out last week.

In this school, Senor Pasquali intends to give local musicians every opportunity to display their talent, and to learn grand opera repertoire.

The principals of the company will be brought to Los Angeles from the East and from Europe and will be chosen from among the famous opera stars. Any discoveries made among Los Angeles musicians will be given every chance to sing minor roles and to aim for stellar honors.

All operas presented will be sung in English. This, the heads of the company believe, will insure the interest of many persons.

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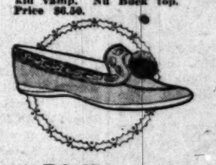

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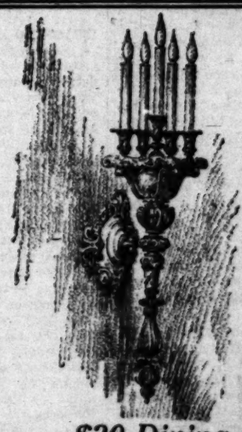

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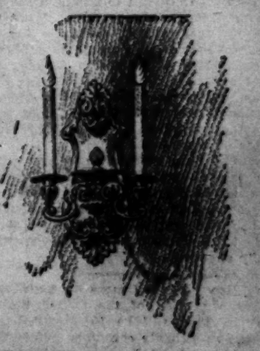

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GLAD TO MEET YOU.

Miss Gudrun Bodrarsdottir Oddson of Reykholtsdal, Borgarfjardarsisla, Iceland, has taken out naturalization papers in San Francisco. She is welcome to our country but we are rather glad we are not the minister who may baptize her nor have we any desire to be the election official whose duty it will be to announce that she has voted. [Editor's note: This editorial squib is not intended to be read aloud.]

A SUGGESTION TO PACIFISTS.

A St. Louis clergyman suggests that the way to world peace lies in the banishment of all the European rulers to one small island with Emmeline Pankhurst installed as their housekeeper. The plan might not meet with any serious objections from anyone excepting Em'ly, and she would soon adjust matters by placing the king in the kitchen, setting the Czar to dusting carpets and assigning the Kaiser the role of chambermaid.

INDUSTRIAL WORKMEN?

Another gang of lawless I.W.W.'s has been captured at Saugus by Los Angeles officers and brought to this city on the train which had been commandeered by the bandits at Bakersfield. The more they come the harder they fall. The law abiding element of society doesn't seem to approve of the commandeering habit. Is it any wonder people forget that the letters I.W.W. originally meant the Industrial Workers of The World? If such men as these are a sample of the membership of an industrial organization, then Heaven protect all honest laborers of the earth.

A CENSOR CENSORED.

The great Paris journalist M. Clemenceau is filled with wrath at Briand, the official censor, for his ruthless handling of the editorials written by Clemenceau for L'Homme Enchaine. Clemenceau says that he would better understand Briand's infatuation for the pruning knife if references to the censor's disreputable past had aroused his susceptibilities. He calls Briand an "irresponsible pair of scissors." He says other things about him which Briand, having the power, censored out of the editorial, filling the space with stars.

Clemenceau, in Arizona journalistic phrase, suggests that Briand might have filled the space with such self-laudatory remarks as Balaam's companion might have brayed when smitten by Balaam.

SHRINKAGE OF LABOR UNIONS.

The practice, which seems to be extending among industrial and transportation corporations throughout the country, of voluntarily increasing the pay of their employees, accompanied by a Christmas bonus to all who are not members of labor unions that demand the closed shop, is causing thousands of workers to practice the virtue of resignation—from the unions. The worker who resigns from a boycotting, picketing, closed-shop union, escapes paying a royalty on his wages to Gompers and his gang, and receives increased compensation from his employer. Of all the nerves in the human body the pocket nerve is said to be the most sensitive, and only an irredeemable ass would bite off his nose to spite his face. If the exodus from the labor unions continues, Gompers will be forced to discharge his chauffeur, sell his auto and substitute beer for champagne as a beverage.

IN THE FUEL TANK.

Whenever mention is made of the price of gasoline the majority of the people of Los Angeles show an interest at once because this city has the distinction of being a world-beater in the number of machines owned in proportion to the population. Therefore great interest was taken in the meeting held last week between representatives of the oil companies and the Mayor and the supply committee of the Council.

As the immediate result of that meeting the Council decided not make its oil ordinance more stringent. But the most noteworthy thing about it was the unanimous expression of opinion that the price of gasoline will continue to rise steadily while the foreign demand continues so heavy and that "the limit is the sky."

This fact is but another reason why efforts should be directed to finding a source of power cheaper than gasoline. What to put in the fuel tank of the motor car is a problem that is of concern to millions of people. Men of science in America as well as elsewhere have been studying the question, but at the conference with Mayor Woodman it was stated that so far as was known these experiments have so far been fruitless of real result.

The same thing appears to be true with regard to the experiments made in Europe. In France and England the conclusion has been reached that some motor fuel besides gasoline must be found. But what shall it be? That question has not been satisfactorily answered.

The estimate of the Census Bureau shows that the population of the United States January 1, 1917, will be 102,826,309, and every one an ultimate consumer. While the British, Chinese and Russian empires surpass the United States in total numbers, none equals it in the number of educated and energetic whites—unless we count as a single power the vast Germanic system which reaches from Antwerp to Bagdad under the rule of Berlin.

THE BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

Reader, you probably don't realize how prosperous you are—but the better times are here and you are a part of them! Southern California never had a better prospect for a Happy New Year. The mining boom is on. Metals are bringing top prices. The orange business is great. High prices prevail for beets, beans, hay, grain, vegetables, dairy products, gasoline, and everything that comes from the ground we live on. Wealth is pouring into the laps of Southern California producers. More than ever is it an attractive land for all comers. Now we want to let all the people know about these conditions and there is one adequate way of doing it—send them the Midwinter Number of The Times, which will tell as none else can tell of the bright days here and the brighter days to come. The Midwinter Number will cheer you and rejoice you, friends of the Southland, and will make glad every soul to whom you send it.

THE LLEWELLYN HORROR.

At the hour of this writing, The Times feels justified in remarking that the destruction by fire of the Llewellyn Iron Works early yesterday morning may have been caused by accident and may have been the work of a fanatical dynamiter or incendiary, who thus sought to express the displeasure of criminal labor-union leaders at the conviction of David Caplan for participating in the dynamiting of The Times Building six years ago. The reports of those near the scene that they heard explosions, and the first ascertained facts all point to a dynamiting—to another horrible and dastardly crime.

But The Times will not hastily accept the conclusion that the fire was other than the result of an accident—deplorable not merely because of the destruction of one of the leading industrial plants of Los Angeles, but more than deplorable because of the feeling of insecurity it will engender, that may discourage the investment of capital, the employment of labor, the value of real property and the growth and prosperity of the city.

There will be, we assume, an immediate painstaking investigation; neither money nor effort will be spared to ascertain the truth; and if it shall be shown beyond a peradventure that the Llewellyn Iron Works were destroyed by dynamiters, those guilty of the deed will be pursued, captured and punished, though they fly to the ends of the earth. Let us possess our souls in patience and be eternally vigilant, assured that in the end justice will not be defeated, for she is "immutable, immaculate and immortal."

California might have a prison on one of the Aleutian Islands to which convicted dynamiters could be sent and from which it would be impossible for them to escape. Years ago The Times advocated deportation of this class of crazed criminals. It said: "Soon the plain citizens of every country will form a combine. Its object will be the suppression of sedition and anarchy in the persons of the professional agitators. There will be a big, powerful, effective, but very unostentatious revolt. It will work quickly, surely, silently. The first thing the Plain Citizen Combine will accomplish is the quiet removal of these gentlemen. They won't be blown up; they will just quietly disappear."

An island either in the North Pacific, where fish and fuel and birds are plentiful, or in the South Pacific, where bananas will grow, would furnish an admirable home for Gompers and his gang of dynamiters. Had they been vegetating in a such a locality since 1909, it would have been a blessing to the rest of the land.

THE COST PER HEAD.

Satellites of the State administration are raising their customary clamor to distract attention from the fact that the statistical reports of the Federal Department of Census prove that California's State government is the most wasteful and extravagant in the Union and its per capita cost the highest in the United States. State Controller Chambers made an effort in his biennial report to segregate the different items of expense that go to make up that per capita cost of $12.17. He made an estimate that the per capita cost of "expenditures" by State departments only was $5.549. The administration press picked this up and used it as the total per capita cost and asserted that it was a contradiction of the figures of the Federal experts.

Nothing is farther from the truth. The State Controller has not attempted to question the figures of the Federal experts; for their figures are taken directly from the records of his own office and tally to a dollar with his own. The Federal experts estimate the gross, net and per capita cost of State government on the same basis for each of the forty-eight States. The average salaries paid in California to State employees is higher than elsewhere, a greater proportion of our population is on the State pay roll and California does more to "regulate" private business than other States. Naturally, the cost of our State government is higher than elsewhere. It could not be otherwise.

When the State expends $18,000,000 in 1910 and $36,000,000 in 1916 it is ridiculous to assert that the expense of State government has not increased. When the Federal experts found California's governmental cost for 1915 to have been $34,000,000 and California's probable population to be 2,803,085, they could not do otherwise than figure a per capita government cost of $12.17. State Controller Chambers sought to explain and segregate this year's figures, not to reduce them. But with the administration press, an expense explained was an expense eliminated. Their figure of $5.54 is not what the per capita expense was, but what it might have been. Chambers can say of our State administration, like Serviss of the model for his Madonna:

"I hid all trace of her unclean heart and
I painted a babe at her breast;
I painted her as she might have been if the
worst had been the best."

"Everybody's Doing It."

A SCHOOL FOR POLICEMEN.

Taken as a whole the Los Angeles police force is the equal of any force in any city of the same size. There are black sheep in every flock. That's what they would have called a bromide several years ago. Los Angeles cannot expect to have its police force composed entirely of saints, there must be some sinners.

While, however, the local force is quite up to the average, there is room for improvement and the police school just established through the efforts of Chief Butler will be a great help in achieving it. The City Council acted wisely when it agreed to make an appropriation for this work.

The course for the police school here is modeled on that of New York, which means it will be a grind for the men, but will tremendously increase their efficiency. People who think a policeman's job merely consists of walking up and down the streets looking wise would change their minds if they could follow a patrolman through the course in the school.

In that school the men will be taught how to use their heads as well as their hands. They will obtain an adequate notion of the laws governing arrests and of the rights of citizens and also of some of the city ordinances. It is important that every policeman should know his rights and the limitations of his rights, but he can't be expected to become acquainted with all the city ordinances. That's something nobody can ever attain to because their number is legion.

But the chief thing for a policeman to remember is to be honest. Temptations are bound to come to him, but he must spurn them. A police commissioner of New York, addressing a class of rookies who recently passed through the school there, said: "Hold to the right. Don't let anything shake you. Keep absolutely honest and do your work in such a way that the city and those dear to you will be proud of you." That's good advice in Los Angeles as well as New York.

TABLING THE TERMS.

A change from indefinite assertion to specific detail alone will give a real impetus to any concerted peace movement. Before practical steps can be taken toward ending the war, both groups of contestants must table the terms each at the present time considers within the scope of debate. With such a basis to start from, modifications later on may lead to some feasible modus operandi; without it, the best friends of peace will use their good offices in vain.

Germany, at any rate, has evinced a willingness to talk business, to attempt negotiations, to ascertain definitely to what real end this horrible massacre of humanity is being so relentlessly pursued. Her terms, as at present outlined, may be wholly unacceptable to the Entente Allies; possibly they are not intended to be accepted as they stand. In that case instead of contemptuously dismissing them, let the speakers for the Entente table their counter terms, so that at least it may be possible for a neutral mediator by the exercise of judicious persuasion and patient diplomacy to find some workable mean between the two extravagant extremes.

All the fighting powers profess to be tired and weary of the endless loss and destruction that mark their futile hostilities; among the civilian populations of all countries exists a deeply rooted desire for rest, and that rest, that peace, can never be till some sort of compromise comes within the range of practical politics. Without specific proposals to start with, arguments pro and con are but wasted endeavor, the task of the mediator is to build a cask without hoops.

One thing is certain: peace or famine will soon be the alternatives between which both hostile groups in Europe must make their choice.

Such expressions as "Prussian militarism must be destroyed," "We are fighting for national existence," "Our honor and prestige must be vindicated," "We didn't want this war," must give way to businesslike statements on which rational claims can be examined and adjudicated. God knows there has been enough blood spilt to cleanse the honor of Europe for centuries to come—can honor be so purified! National existence is not being preserved but hastened to decay by every fresh blow struck in the orgy of destruction; if nobody wanted the war why on earth is it that nobody will take practical steps looking to a way for ending it? Until the diplomats of every country involved table their terms, it is folly to expect even an armistice, much less a sober peace conference.

The Allies can make no worse tactical error than to refuse to take seriously Germany's attempt to discover some ladder to climb out of the present hell in Europe. Unwillingness to define terms of peace in a clean cut offer is a confession of mixed motives that in the eyes of neutrals must prejudice the cause of the nations whose statesmen refuse to be explicit. A belligerent must remain under suspicion till the terms on which it will make a definite settlement are unequivocally stated.

The final test for both Germany and England as to the sincerity of their expressed desire for permanent peace must be a willingness on both sides to enter on equal terms and international combination, designed to render all future wars impossible through an arbitration court backed by the armed might of all the peoples of the world.

A DOUBTFUL REMEDY.

Despondent over ill health, a Los Angeles woman attempted to end her life by inhaling gas, but was rescued by a neighbor. Taking one's life into one's own hands is a doubtful business at best. While the dead may not be censured for their manner of taking leave of the world, the living may well pause to consider whether or not wisdom ever justifies such a procedure. It is reasonable to suppose that the "Tomorrow of Death" will find each one of us face to face with the same puzzling self that on this plane of existence is at once his inspiration and his despair, his sweet wine and his bitter poison. Suicide, after all, is probably but a poor makeshift, an attempt to evade the vital issues of life rather than an expectation of solving the problems of existence. Even though suffering from extreme embarrassment and intense pain, the normal individual hesitates to take such a step because he finds it hard to believe that by voluntarily destroying his body he can also annihilate that spark of intelligence that endows him with the prerogative of choice.

More Army Training Camps.

[Army and Navy Register:] The training camps for citizens will be an important subject which Secretary Baker will consider during the next month in order to make some important recommendations he has in contemplation and which will be presented to the military committees of Congress. The details are now being worked out and contemplate a larger number of camps than last year, perhaps as many as ten or twelve. It is hoped to have 50,000 or 60,000 citizens under training, and it will be necessary to provide funds for the erection of buildings and other camp facilities at the places designated for the training and for furnishing uniforms, subsistence, transportation and medical supplies for those attending the camps. The first year's expenditure in that direction is bound to be larger than that required for subsequent years, inasmuch as it must include the cost of such items as water, fuel, light, temporary structures and so on.

HITS AND MISSES BY OTHER PAPERS.

Better Go Slow.

[San Francisco Chronicle:] Britain having ceased to boast of her "splendid isolation" wants America to abandon her neutrality. Whatever good we have done for humanity by preserving peace on at least one continent, and history will represent that good as much larger than many of us imagine, it will count for little if we throw in our lot with those who in dictating peace impose reprisals.

Figuring the Cost of Living.

[Indianapolis News:] Some members of the city engineering department at Chicago used their powers of observation and computation to arrive at the conclusion that, since 1900, the purchasing power of the dollar has decreased 47 per cent. In other words, today these people, who may be regarded as fairly representative of the entire population, pay $1 for groceries that sixteen years ago would have cost them 53 cents. The figures were based on a wide range of commodities priced to the consumer. This is an example of the kind of independent investigation that can be made by any person who has a few hours to devote to research. Such investigations serve a useful purpose in keeping the country alive to the kind of prosperity it is "enjoying."

The Need of Protection.

[Seattle Post Intelligencer:] Ambassador Gerard says frankly that if we are to have an eight-hour day in this country "we must give to the manufacturer and the laboring man some measure of protection against those countries in which men work ten hours a day and over and where many women work. If our peace and prosperity are to continue we must give permission for our business men to combine for foreign trade. Probably after the war no one in Germany will be permitted to buy elsewhere except in Germany." If he had said this before election he would have been denounced as attacking the administration and making Republican campaign speeches.

The Lonely Rich Man.

[Woman's Home Companion:] The nuisance for the man who has acquired great financial resources usually is that he doesn't know what he wants. Possessing the resources and feeling the moral necessity to have recourse to them, he looks about for something to want, and he selects the most costly thing. The acquisition of this most costly thing always involves, in practice, the separation of the rich man from society. Thus, he will acquire a large estate, or several large estates, and cut himself off from the world by gates, doors, miles of drive, lodge keepers, menials, and secretaries. Or he will acquire a 2000-ton yacht and cross the Atlantic privately, though less quickly, less comfortably and even less privately than on a great liner. Or he will keep a private orchestra, instead of being seen at concerts. All of which, though magnificent, is antisocial and silly, and is secretly felt to be so by the rich man when he happens to wake up in the middle of the night and can't go to sleep again.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

LIFE IS SHORT.

The span of life is much too brief,
the years too fast are jumping;
we're in the sere and yellow leaf
before we've started humping. But
yesterday, it seems to me, mud pastry
I was making; and now I'm old
as I can be, my bent limbs feebly
shaking. But yesterday I went to
school and scrapped with vulgar
fractions; and now old age begins
to cool my zeal for useful actions.
If I could live five hundred years
my funeral would find me a household word in all the spheres—a
name I'd leave behind me. But just
when one is getting wise, in shape
to cut much clover, his works get
bulky and he dies and his career
is over. Man lives a youthful score
of years in which he's merely growing; a score, before he disappears,
in which he's merely going. The
years in which he puts up grass are
but a fleeting thirty; fate takes him
from his task—alas, that fate should
act so dirty! And yet it's useless
to repine, or halt in our endeavor;
let's try to make a job as fine as
though we lived forever.

WALT MASON.

Photographing the Eclipse.

Caelostadt is the name of an ingenious invention which is being perfected by Prof. Edison S. Pettit of Washburn College, in connection with his work on the total eclipse of the sun in 1918. Pettit by reason of his remarkable advance research concerning the future eclipse has been invited by the American Astronomical Society to participate and aid in the observations which will principally be made at Denver, Colo. The caelostadt is a mirror-lense to throw the image of the eclipse upon the camera. The ingenuity of it lies in the clock work which varies minutely the deflection of the lens to correspond with the almost imperceptible movement of the sun during the time that the camera exposure is made. Thus an absolutely accurate image is secured.

The eclipse does not occur until 1918, but a vast amount of preliminary research work has been done by Prof. Pettit, which has been commended by astronomers all over the country.

RATHER PERSONAL.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat:] Nick Longworth goes back to Congress. While not as sensational as his father-in-law, Nick seems to hold on better.

[Philadelphia Press:] Vice-President Marshall looks on the gay side of everything. He is the only man who has discovered that Eve was a soubrette.

In the peace proposition of the Kaiser, President Wilson is marking time.

Con Cuchillo.

CHILE CON CARNAGE.

BEING THE PARTICULAR PEPPER IN SOME PERSONAL OPINIONS

Of Don yo de Chiltepin.

The court may see no special contempt in a slugging in its presence. The Batteree many enjoy the belumping of his Mug, and the loosening of his front teeth. But I had understood it was a felony, under the laws of California, to punch the face of a person wearing glasses. It ought to be. The fragments of the spectacles might not only put out the eyes of the assaulted, but might even nick the knuckles of the gentleman who hit his Four Eyes. Myself, I always take off my glasses with care, in such case, and put them in my pocket—so that what the Other Fellow does to me will be a mere misdemeanor, like what I may do to him. And if the Attentions of a Five-Julep gentleman to opposing counsel, under the very nose of the Judge, were entirely respectful to that court, how about the other spectacles—how about the felony—how about compounding it?

We try to refrain from technical "contempt of court." But we all know what we think. Take an English Court, a French Court, a German Court—and fancy such a scene! Nay, even in poor old Mexico! But you have to respect the court in any other land than this!

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Europe used to believe "The King can Do no Wrong." Used to—for today there is only one actual Ruler among all the nations of the Old World. All the other "Monarchs" are Inherited Figureheads. Who "runs" England? Why, a little Welsh coal-miner. Of course you remember the names of the Kings of Italy and Serbia? Yes? And we assume that there is a Czar of all the Russias. But we don't need to assume that there's a Kaiser. We know it. And whether we like him and his works or not, it is certainly refreshing to note a real Personality amid that vast drab game of puppeted thrones and of Estimable Statesmen who come up today and go down tomorrow.

If King George and Nicholas and what's-his-name of Italy passed peacefully away tonight, who'd know the difference? But if the plebeian, ex-socialist Welshman is really stricken—what will the allies do? It is a curious guess, even for us of a republic. Suppose our President cut no more ice than the King of England, and that S. Gompers, Esq., had to be called in to save the day!

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Proposals of peace have their victories no less renowned than war. Germany's latest diplomacy is of a kind with her military efficiency. It puts the onus on the Allies. Shall this war go on, which has staggered humanity? It is for the Allies to say—that is, for England, the breeder of it all. Victorious Germany says "stop it!" Do England and her dupes dare say "keep it going?" Is it just talk or does the world really wish this hellish war to cease? If we wish Peace, what shall we think of those who won't have it? Nothing cleverer in the diplomacy of a century. Everybody wants Peace. Germany says "let's have it." But she doesn't say so till she has the victor's right. Single-handed, she has stood off the world (including our munition makers.) Thus far she has won—because she is the most united country in the world.

No hostile foot has stepped on German soil. Despite England, France, Russia, Italy, et al., the Germans hold today more territory conquered in the last two years than the whole area of the German Empire. They have never lost a really important battle. The sea fight of Jutland was the knell of the British navy—and the two round trips of the little "Deutschland" alone—an unarmed merchant submarine between the very teeth of the Invincible Navy which has been the Bully of the Seas for two centuries (and still bullies the only nation on earth that will stand for it)—that settles whether "Britannia rules the Waves."

Which waves?

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Honest now—aren't we the Spoiled Children? I haven't to look back far to remember being one of 50,000 to see the first aviation in California. Pooh! Today it would hardly interrupt the recess of an eighth-grade school. They'd go on playing tag.

Do we gain or lose by becoming blase?

The first voyage of the "Deutschland" was a world record, so we paid some attention. Its safe return home was a far greater feat—for the Bully of the Seas was trying to catch it; and we gave a mild interest. For the same reasons its second American arrival and safe return were still more wonderful. And I wouldn't like to be any one of the British captains the harmless freighter sailed under or all around when they were set to catch her. The guns of those ships would make Los Angeles an ashpile in an hour—but little Capt. Koenig dodged under their muzzles. Myself, I like him. I like a MAN—and I do not recall any other human achievement to match his. If you know a submarine you will agree with me; if you don't, you may not.

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It is a good time to pray for Peace—the Lord seems to have his ear turned this way. Peace-proposals are always made by the Winners. They are made now. God send they be taken up by game Losers, and that the killing may stop! It will take some billions of dollars from a few—but it will please the heart of America.

Quaker Chips.

[Philadelphia Record:] Failure is sometimes the result of swapping what we have for what we want.

Many a man who knows his station in life is carried beyond it and has to walk back.

The man who talks about his ancestors is safe. They are dead, and can't get back at him.

PEN POINTS.

BY THE PEN.

Good morning, where do you [illegible] the new jail ought to be located.

It is well to avoid quarrels; no man is safe in having a fight with a bad egg.

The Allies "passed" too [illegible] and now they ask for a chance to "skin over" their hands.

The Villistas are not discriminating in their murderings. They are not only killing Americans but also Chinese and Arabs.

An eastern woman dressed in 5 minutes and forty seconds. Wonder what kept her so long? Can't merely judge from what we see of women's dressing.

According to the tales about the Dutchman's around the corner at the cigar stores, none of the duck hunters are killing any decoy mallards in their hunting trips.

Nearly $29,000,000 a day is the estimated cost to England of the great war. The payment of this bill will be a millstone about the necks of the English for a hundred years to come.

Under a decision of the California Supreme Court the Railroad Commission will assume jurisdiction over the jitney bus traffic in California. This ought at least to be a deterrent to local necessity.

A conference of Governors is being held in Washington. Among the points discussed is that of the executive budget. But what do the States hope to accomplish if that head when Congress can be induced to adopt it?

The United States Senate elected Willard Salisbury president pro tem. Sounds like a last ante-bellum days to read of a Salisbury in that position. There has been a Salisbury either to the front or state from Delaware, or trying to get in, ever since the days of the Pilgrims.

Special Agent Blanford [illegible] hunt of the high cost of living in Los Angeles, claims that in going through a cold storage establishment where there was a big assortment of eggs, he found some that certainly belonged to the period that produced "The Lays of Ancient Rome."

The position of President Wilson in favor of compulsory investigation of strikes and lock-outs will be considered until after Congress. The members may then be in more conciliatory frame of mind than the present time it looks as if the views of the Chief Executive will be executed without the help of the clergy.

The national prohibition amendment to the Constitution has been favorably reported by the House Judiciary Committee by the vote of 12 to 7. Like the shadow of the first was go large that a man could hand, the movement is growing and would be useless to fight over it, in the fact that there will soon be a nation-wide contest on the question.

Senator Phelan wants the amendment to the immigration law to exclude the Japanese "picture brides," from our shores. He says that if they were not allowed to enter, the Japanese now in this country would take home wives and raise families. Usually the Japanese "picture bride" is a disillusion and a snare.

The local Democrats will not feed in this city, December 13, to celebrate the Wilson victory. W. Simms, chairman of the Democratic County Committee, has hardly been in the city long enough to vote, will be dining genius. Simms has been a hot advocate of Democratic principles ever since he was a special master in those fat days.

Reports show that a total of $94,332,83 has been spent by the government to enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to carry out the La Follette law for valuation of the physical properties of railways, and now $2,000,000 more is asked for. Another item to be added to the high cost of living. How governing unknown conclusions may be drawn from statistics of this dim distant future when the prodigious job is concluded.

"CAPTURE VILLA"

By Lester J. Dickinson.

The khaki boys went marching
the sands of Mexico,
With orders to take Villa at
cost, you know;
And with such a royal [illegible]
hanging o'er the border,
We were justified in thinking
the fiend was good as dead.
From Columbus to El Valle [illegible]
fling our khaki line,
And a growing lust for vengeance
triumphed in your heart and
mine.
Thus it was our boys went marching
seeking here and there,
But no trace of Bandit Villa
our scouts find anywhere.

But wily Pancho Villa
Still holds his ruthless way,
And adds a few more murders
To his record every day.

"Capture Villa" was the [illegible]
capture him alive or dead.
And we all thought Mr. [illegible]
meant exactly what he said.
And we heeded not Carranza,
displeasure we incurred,
For the foul deed at Columbus
our rightness many offered.
So we followed Gen. Pershing
our prayers for his success,
And we all felt pretty certain
would be some bloodless [illegible]
And secretly rejoicing at a
peace long deferred,
We anxiously awaited to see the
to be slaughtered.

But Butcher Pancho Villa
Was quite wise to the game,
And a few American soldiers
Were [illegible]

Scientific.

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Y.M.C.A. Picks Applica
Facial Contours.

"Character Analysis" Us
Employment Bureau

Work is Secured for T
Hundred Men in Yea

By adopting the new princip
"character analysis" in its voca
guidance work, the Los A
Y.M.C.A. has secured, during
year just closing, positions for
young men. Reading the conto
applicants' faces—and even
shapes of their heads—is no
much a part of Vocational Dir
L. C. Hamilton's duties as fi
positions into which to fit men
are out of work.

Since last January 1, the repo
the department shows, nearly 1
men of all ages have been
viewed by the vocational dir
with regard to their life work
nearly 1200 were placed. Durin
same period, calls were rec
from Los Angeles employers
2000 persons to fill positions o
any kind. All the positions
could not be filled because of
lack of men suitably equippe
training or experience to
them.

Department records show a st
demand for young stenograp
especially boys with high school
duties.

SCIENCE DOES IT.

"Employment or vocational se
ureau for the Young Men's Chris
Associations throughout the c
ry have adopted the new
scientific methods of 'chara
analysis," said Mr. Hamilton,
all of them are finding it a
successful method in placing yo
men in positions which not only
agreeable and pay well, but wh
these young men use as a mean
getting still farther along.
study of human nature, toge
with certain features or charac
istics of the head and face, any
engaged in selecting men
who soon comes to know people
best at first sight and can of
tell them what they are fitted to
"The world is full of misfits;
can find dozens of them in my of
every day. That is one reason w
the Y.M.C.A. is making an effort
fit square pegs into square holes
to correct many vocational mista
that were made by parents or
young men themselves.
"Few parents can tell just w
their sons are cut out for. In f
mer days, it was all cut and dr
that John should be a preacher, T
a lawyer, Harry a doctor and Bill
farmer. That was a fine, systema
way to do it, of course; but the s
time didn't work—and it does
now today. There are thousan
of men working in jobs where th
have no business to be; they are t
employed mentally, physically
temperamentally for such position

HOW IT WORKS.

"Just last summer a young m
came into my office to ask for
job. He had been sent to milita
school, and got so sick of it that h
run away. He had nothing in co
mon with the rest of the studen
and knew he was wasting h
time there. He was musical, love
to talk and made a good appearanc
He was the type that would fit in
a position as salesman for som
music house. We got him a jo
with a local music house, where h
could make a commission on sal
besides receiving a small salary. H
is now making from a quarter to
half more than his salary eac
month; in fact, he is making good i
every respect."
Under the old system, said M
Hamilton, that young man an
thousands like him would have bee
sent to the first job of any sort tha
came under the employment agent'
head. Now, however, the applican
is sized up; the secretary makes
rather complete study of his ap
plicant, physically as well as mental
ly. He knows that certain char
acteristics will lead to success. If al
lowed to express themselves in cer
tain lines of work. Phrenol
—the word formerly used to describe
such that is done under this head
today; now, however, additions and
improvements have been made to
the science and it is called char
acter analysis.

WITHERS' STATEMENT.

Regarding Meeting of Home Builders On Friday.

In regard to an account of a special meeting of the board of directors of the Home Builders, held on Thursday last, an account of which was given in yesterday's Times, M. H. Withers, former president of the concern, makes the following statement:
"The meeting was called at the request of Col. Frederick D. Butterfield, after Mr. Ottelein had promised to have a statement ready. The report was not ready as he had promised. Those voting for M. H. Withers were Col. Butterfield, who is the second vice-president; H. M. Sears, first vice-president, and director B. W. Park of Pasadena."

WAS FORMER CHIEF.

Body of Pioneer is Laid to Rest in Calvary.

The funeral of Terence Cooney, who died at the family home, No. 121 East Washington street, was held on Friday morning in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, and the interment was in Calvary Cemetery. The services were attended by many members of Los Angeles. He was a member of the Los Angeles County Pioneers' Society.
Mr. Cooney, who was born in Ireland, came to Los Angeles directly from his native country, forty years ago. Twenty-eight years ago he was chief of police here, and he was also a deputy sheriff under Sheriff Burns. During the Cleveland administration he was a customs inspector here.
He was married in Los Angeles, and for twenty-two years had lived at the Washington-street residence. Besides the widow, Mrs. Adele Cooney, he leaves four children, Agnes, Francis, Leon and Helen Cooney.

Get in Ahead.

Start with your Sunday ads. to The Times Fri- or early Saturday.

Ask for "S. & H." Stamps

XMAS RIBBONS

15c Baby Ribbon, Bolt 10c

SATIN or taffeta baby ribbons in Nos. 1½ and 2. Shades of pink, blue, red, green and lavender. 5 and 10 yard bolts, 10c.

19c Rib'ns 15c
CHOICE line of taffeta and moire ribbons in floral or striped patterns. 5½-inch.

25c Ribbons, 19c
—Moire silk with satin edges. For hair bows, Christmas fancies, etc. 5½ inches wide.

40c Ribbons 29c
BROCADED silk in Jacquard weave. Colored for hair bows and sashes. 5 inches wide.

50c Ribbons, 39c — 7-inch floral taffeta ribbons especially suitable for fancy work.

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The 5th STREET Store
BROADWAY AT FIFTH ST.

This Store Open

Friday and Saturday Nights This Week.

WHAT a convenience at the last moment for those who find it impossible to shop during the day.

Xmas Ivory

65c, 75c Pieces 49c
Puff boxes, hair receivers, brushes, trays, combs, picture frames, etc.

$1.50 Pieces 98c
High grade French ivory puff boxes, brushes, cloth brushes, nail buffers, etc.

$4.50, $6 Mirrors $3.49
Beautiful French ivory set with heavy beveled glass mirror, and long or short handles.

$2, $3 Ivory Clocks, $1.79—All are splendid timekeepers. Assorted artistic shapes of French ivory.

Agency Standard Patterns

All Leather Pillows $1.98

To $5.00 Lines in Dozens of Designs.

IF it's the gift to send east you are shopping for or if it is the gift for the California home this is a sale that you'll appreciate sharing. Of leather both front and back and painted, burnt or appliqued in California souvenir designs. To $5 pillows, $1.98.

Tapestry Pillow Tops 25c—Oblong or square shapes in many designs. Dark or medium colors.

50c, 65c Stp. Gowns 39c

Neat Designs on White Nainsook.

ROUND, square or V-neck gowns cut wide the way you like them and all make up ready for the finishing touch of hand embroidering. One of the most suitable gifts with which you could remember mother, or lady acquaintance.

50c Finished Linens 25c — Included are scarfs, squares and centers in attractive drawn or patch work. White or linen color.

70c Pillow Slips 50c — With hemstitched or scalloped edges. Stamped on good quality tubing and dozens of designs.

To $1 Finished Linens 50c — Sample pieces in white or linen colors, scarfs, squares and centers. Variety of designs.

35c, 39c Pin Cushions 25c—A very thoughtful remembrance and a pretty one, too. Many colors and sizes.

Fr. Ivory and Silver Sets

$2.50 Sets $1.98
High grade French ivory set including comb, brush and mirror, put up in a fancy lined box.

$5.98, $6.98 Sets $4.98
Two styles of French ivory manicure sets, 8 and 9 pieces.

$3, $3.50 Mirrors $2.49
Heavy beveled glass with high grade French ivory backs. Long or short handles.

$2 to $2.50 Pieces $1.98
Military brushes, mirrors, clothes brushes, clocks, hair receivers, etc., of French ivory.

$7.50 Manicure Sets $4.48
Of Empire art silver that can be monogrammed. Nine pieces in beautiful case, $4.48.

$1.25 SHAVING STANDS 98c—12 inch standard, 5 inch mirror, mug and shaving brush.

Toilet Sets $2.98
A gift any woman would appreciate. Mirror, brush and comb of Empire art silver.

Military Brushes $1.98
Good bristles with engraved Empire art silver backs.

$3 Beaded Bags $1.98
5 to 8-inch bags beautifully beaded in floral and Persian effects. Kid, silk and moire lined.

Silk Petticoats $5

$6.00 to $10 Lines. In Holly Boxes.

GIFTS to wear are always first in every woman's fancy, and think how welcome a beautiful petticoat of silk would be. Of fine quality taffeta, chiffon finished and in the season's colors. Also all silk with jersey tops.

$2 and $3 Muslins $1.48

A great underprice gift assortment including gowns, skirts, chemise, combinations, corset covers and drawers of soft finished muslin and batiste. Lace trimmed. Among the gifts practical this is one of them.

$2.98 Envelope Chemise, $2.48 — Of crepe de chine in white or flesh, trimmed with embroidery, lace and ribbon bow knots at yoke.

Brassieres, $1.98 — All linen trimmed with new cluny lace and tucked in holiday boxes ready to give.

Aprons, 25c—White India linon, plain white or hand embroidered in dainty colors. To 50c lines 25c.

Boudoir Caps—Of all silk with lace tops and in the widest range of pretty colors. At 25c, 39c, 49c, 69c and 98c.

8:30 to 9:30

No Phone or Mail Orders.

10c, 12½c Challies, 6½c—Light weight finished material for comfort coverings, etc. Short lengths, 8:30 to 9:30—6½c yard.

50c, 75c Suspenders, 25c—Elastic or non-elastic web suspenders in pretty gift boxes. 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. —25c.

25c Corset Covers, 12½c—Women's heavy knitted styles for winter wear. Aisle 5—8:30 to 9:30 a.m. —12½c.

$2.50, $3 Blankets, $1.59—Heavy or medium weight double bed blankets, slightly soiled. Plain or plaids. 8:30 to 9:30—$1.59.

Leather Goods

Gifts That Will Long Be Remembered.

Bags, $4.98—The gift long to be remembered is one of these genuine black vachette bags. Silk lined, with silver lock and 3 compartments.

Writing Tablets, $1.98—Tablet with leather cover and pockets for blotter, envelopes and stamps.

Collar Bags, $1.25—Fancy lined leather box in black or tan, 7-inch size with draw string top.

$3.98 Bag, $2.98—Polished pin seal leather on 7-in. frames. Silk lined and fitted. Jewel lock.

Fur Sets

For Children.

Iceland Fox	$5.98
Imitation Ermine	$5.98
Tiger Sets	$3.50
Squirrel Sets	$3.98
Coney Fur Sets	$2.98
Lambswool Sets	$1

50c Toques 25c — Knit styles, plain or in fancy colors.

Boys' $1.50 Leggings, 69c Real leather with side buckles and buttons.

Stationery

to 75c Lines 39c
Box stationery including eight different styles in white and colors. Both plain and fancy paper. To the set are 24 or 48 sheets of paper with envelopes to match.

to 50c Lines 29c
High grade fancy box stationery including in each box 24 sheets of paper and envelopes to match. All high grade stationery—a beautiful Christmas gift.

8:30 to 9:30

No Phone or Mail Orders.

Children's $1.50 Sets, 98c—How happy one of these scarfs and muff sets will make the little folks. White astrachan. 8:30 to 9:30—98c.

Boys' Play Suits, $1—Including military, baseball and cowboy play suits. 4th floor. 8:30 to 9:30—$1.00.

Child's $2.98 Coats, $1.50—White corduroy, belted and lined. Sizes 1 to 6 years. 4th floor. 8:30 to 9:30—$1.50.

$2 Knit Sets, $1.39—Sacque, hood and bootees, wool knit for infants. In white, trimmed with pink or blue. 8:30 to 9:30—$1.39.

Crepe de Chine $1.39

Over 1000 Yds. Including Street & Evening Shades & Black

AND such a heavy quality will make most beautiful waists, dresses and undergarments. Think—every thread is silk and the shade assortment including both street and evening colors as well as white, flesh, cream and black. It will be cutaway in pattern lengths for Christmas tomorrow.

$1.25 Silk Poplin $1—Satin stripes in pretty colors for costumes or separate waists. 36 inch.

$1.50 Silk $1.25—Satin striped plaids 27 and 36 inches wide. All silk quality.

75c, $1 Suiting 50c—Including black and white checks, storm serge, Scotch plaids, tweeds, homespuns, etc.

75c, $1 Challies 39c—All wool and 27, 40 and 45 inches wide. In colors for waists, kimonas, etc.

$3.50 Broadcloth $2.49—Sponged and shrunken chiffon quality, 54 inches wide. In colors and black.

$1.50 French Serge $1.25—For new pleated dresses and skirts. 40 inch wool serge in colors and black.

Dolls

Unbreakable character dolls	$1.25
21-inch kid dolls	$1.50
79c musical dolls	59c
Little sister dolls	$1.25
Unbreakable dolls at	75c
Jointed kid dolls	$2.98

Mec. Toys

Coon Jiggers	75c
Amer. Model Builder	50c to $5.00
$1.50 Magic Lantern	$1.00
Wheelbarrow and man	35c
Sandy Andy	50c to $1.25
Touring car, del. wagon	50c

Wh. Goods

Boys' velocipedes	$1.75
Horse & Sulkey	$6.50
$2.50 Jolly Jitney	$1.95
$3.75 doll buggy	$3.50
Girls' tricycle	$5.50
Irish Mails	$3.95

Games

Games 10c — Old Maid, House Jack Built, A B C Blocks, Ten Little Niggers, etc.

Games 25c — Flip target, barber pole, jackstraws, Toytown postoffice.

Rugby Footballs, $1.00.

Fl'cd Robe Cloth 35c

Light or Dark Colored Patterns.

THERE is time enough yet to remember her with a robe of your own handiwork, and for the infants' gifts there is nothing so welcome. The assortment includes patterns in dark or medium colors, also pink and light blue designs.

12½c Outing Flannel 10c

Pure white, light and dark colors and fancy stripes. Soft heavy fleeced material for Christmas gowns, pajamas, etc.

15c Outing 12½c—Pure white double fleeced material with heavy nap and a yard in width.

15c Canton 10c—Very absorbent quality with soft nap. For the nursery. Unbleached.

$2.75 Wool Batting $1.89—Pure lambswool, cheesecloth covered. Size 72x84 inches. Weight 3 lbs.

15c, 16 2-3c Ginghams 12½c—In stripes, checks or broken plaid patterns and plain colors. Red Seal or Seersucker ginghams.

15c Wash Goods 10c—Including 40 inch white India linon, short lengths of cream white voile and baby dimities.

$2.50 Nainsook $1.89—Mercerized, 36 inch underwear material in 10 yard bolts.

Bags at $3.49

$4.50 Lines of Leather.

IN BLACK or tan, bags of leather with cowhide corners, karatol lining and well riveted throughout. Finished with lock and fittings. A gift to please man or women.

$6 Suit Cases $4.98—Of brown colored leather with corners protected with cowhide and finished with brass trimmings, some with double straps. 6 inches deep 24 inches long.

Gift Things for Girls

$10 Coats $5.98—Of zibeline, tweeds, chinchilla and velours. To 14 years.

$2.50 Rain Capes $1.98—Strictly waterproof with hood attached. To 16 years.

$4.98 Serge Dresses $2.98—Trimmed, plain colors or plaids. To 10 yrs.

$4.98 Coats $2.98—Zibeline, velour, chinchilla, corduroy and astrachan. 2 to 6 years.

Manuf'rs Sample Jewelry Sale

About 2000 Pieces, Each Beautiful in Design and Each a value Most Astonishing

To $1 Jewelry

Big Assortment Pieces.

WE can only hint at the diversified range of pieces that this Christmas sale of jewelry affords you tomorrow. Beautiful filigree brooches in birthstone and other pretty settings, gold filled cuff links, bracelets, ear drops, hat pins, ear screws, etc.

50c

To $2.50 Jewelry

The Gift Seekers Opportunity.

GOLD filled, gold top, sterling and novelty pieces, and each in individual lined box. The sale includes brooches, bar pins, ear rings, cuff link sets, lavallieres, tie pins, clasps, rings, gold top hat pins, baby pins, pearl necklaces, etc.

$1.00

Gift Books

On North Balcony.

FROM appropriate titles in wonderful variety for boys and girls are books ready to interest the minds of young people as well as fiction to afford the old folks many happy hours before the fireplace. And with all prices are lowered to meet the purse limitations of the last-moment shopper.

Gift Things for Boys

$5 Suits, $3.98—Pinch back styles of cheviots in herringbone patterns. Two pairs knickers.

Corduroy Pants, $1.69—Double seated and in sizes to 17 years.

Overcoats, $4.98—Double breasted balmacaans also plaid mackinaws to 17 years.

Boys' Caps, 75c—Newest winter styles and patterns. $1 values 75c.

Gift Box Silk Hose $1

Nothing Quite Takes the Place of This Remembrance for Women

AND you can be assured that she'll approve of your taste when she lifts the cover and inspects the quality of this fine all-silk hose. And for wear they are reinforced with double lisle soles, heel and toes. In colors, black and white.

75c Fiber Hose, 50c—Boot length in fancy stripes, colors or black and white. Double sole and toes, high-spliced heels.

$1.50, $2 Silk Hose, $1.25—Novelty hose in colored clock effects, stripes and plaids. All with double sole and toe and high spliced heel. Each pair in box.

Wom. 85c, $1 Union Suits 75c

Slightly fleeced winter garments cut with high neck, long sleeves and to the ankles. Women will want to make themselves a gift with this sale here tomorrow.

$2 Underwear, $1.50—Heavy wool ribbed and silk and wool vests, pants and tights in all regular and out sizes for women.

65c Underwear, 49c—Women's heavy fleece ribbed vests and pants in all sizes, regular and extra.

Blankets $2.69

$3.50 Values. Size 6x7 Feet.

AND they are heavy to satisfy for warmth and large enough to cover the double bed. The sale includes popular lines in staple colors and plaids. A suggestion if it's a gift for the home you're seeking.

$3 Woolnap Blankets, $1.98—Heavy weight double bed size blankets in gray, tan or white, with striped borders and shell stitched ends.

$2 Blankets, $1.39—Medium weight double-bed size in tan, gray, white or plaids. Used for sheets.

$1, $1.25 Jacquard Towels 69c

Some Slightly Imperfect. Gift for Men or Women.

$1.25 bath towel, 18x36-inch, 2 wash cloths 95c
$5.00 Marseilles bed spreads, hemmed $3.95
$3.00 full size crochet bed spreads, patterned . . $1.65
$1.00 seamless 81x90-inch sheets, wide hems 80c
$1.00 embroidered initial pillow cases, pair 79c
$1 hemstitched lunch or breakfast cloth, 58x68 . . 69c

Wm's. Footwear $1.79

$3 to $3.50 Factory Checked Lines

BUTTON or lace boots, new style strap pumps in assorted heel styles and variety of leathers. Of patent colt, gunmetal, vici kid, suede and velvet. All sizes in lot.

S-L-I-P-P-E-R-S

Christmas Gift Lines For All.

Women's $1.50 Siesta Slippers, 79c—Of felt trimmed with silk pompons and fur. Sheepskin soles. Assorted colors and all sizes.

Men's Slippers, $1.48—Of leather in black or tan. Also of felt with leather soles.

Children's Slippers, 69c—Fine felt styles neatly trimmed and in good range of colors. For misses and children.

"S. & H." Stamps
Give Purchaser You A Coffee

Scientific.

JOB AND HEAD MADE TO JIBE

U.S.E.S. Picks Applicants by Facial Contours.

"Character Analysis" Used in Employment Bureau.

Work is Secured for Twelve Hundred Men in Year.

By adopting the new principles of "character analysis" in its vocational guidance work, the Los Angeles U.S.E.S. has secured, during the last four months, positions for 1200 men. Reading the contour of applicants' faces—and even the shape of their heads—is now as much a part of Vocational Director C. C. Hamilton's duties as finding positions into which to fit men who are out of work.

Since last January 1, the report of the department shows, nearly 15,000 men of all ages have been interviewed by the vocational director in regard to their life work and nearly 1200 were placed. During the same period, calls were received from Los Angeles employers for 1500 persons to fill positions of every kind. All the positions open could not be filled because of the lack of men suitably equipped by training or experience to take them.

Department records show a strong demand for young stenographers, especially boys with high school education.

SCIENCE DOES IT.

"Employment or vocational secretaries for the Young Men's Christian Associations throughout the country have adopted the new and scientific methods of 'character analysis,'" said Mr. Hamilton, "and most of them are finding it a most successful method in placing young men in positions which not only are congenial and pay well, but which the young men use as a means of going still farther along. By a study of human nature, together with certain features or characteristics of the head and face, any one trained in selecting men for positions comes to know people almost at first sight and can often tell them what they are fitted to do. The world is full of misfits; you find dozens of them in my office every day. That is one reason why the Y.M.C.A. is making an effort to get square pegs into square holes and correct many vocational mistakes that were made by parents or by young men themselves.

"Sometimes parents can tell just what their sons are cut out for. In former days, it was all cut and dried that John should be a preacher, Tom a lawyer, Harry a doctor and Bill a farmer. That was a fine, systematic way to do it, of course; but the system didn't work—and it doesn't work today. There are thousands of men working in jobs where they have no business to be; they are not fitted mentally, physically or temperamentally for such positions.

HOW IT WORKS.

"Not last summer a young man came to my office to ask for a job. He had been sent to military school and got so sick of it that he left camp. He had nothing in common with the rest of the students and he knew he was wasting his time here. He was musical, loved music and made a good appearance. He was the type that would fit into position as salesman for some music house. We got him a job with a local music house, where he will make a commission on sales after receiving a small salary. He is now making from a quarter to a half more than his salary each week; in fact, he is making good in every respect."

Under the old system, said Mr. Hamilton, that young man and thousands like him would have been put on the first job of any sort that came under the employment agent's eye. Now, however, the applicant must sit up; the secretary makes a most complete study of his aptitudes, physically as well as mentally. He knows that certain characteristics will lead to success if allowed to express themselves in certain lines of work. Phrenology, as formerly used to describe what is done under this head is not, however, additions and improvements have been made to the science and it is called character analysis.

PEN POINTS.

BY THE TAFF.

Good morning, where do you think the new jail ought to be located?

It is well to avoid quarrels. A man is safe in having a break with a bad egg.

The Allies "passed" too quick and now they ask for a chance to "skin over" their hands.

The Villistas are not discriminating in their murderings. They are not only killing Americans, but also Chinese and Arabs.

An eastern woman dressed in five minutes and forty seconds. We wonder what kept her so long? We merely judge from what we see of women's dressing.

According to the talks about Dutchman's around the corner cigar stores, none of the big game hunters are killing any ducks or mallards in their hunting trips.

Nearly $29,000,000 a day is the estimated cost to England of the great war. The payment of the bill will be a millstone about the necks of the English for a hundred years to come.

Under a decision of the California Supreme Court the Railroad Commission will assume jurisdiction over the jitney bus traffic in California. This ought at least act as a deterrent to local necrology.

A conference of Governors is being held in Washington. Among the points discussed is that of an executive budget. But what do the States hope to accomplish with that head when Congress cannot be induced to adopt it?

The United States Senate elected Willard Salisbury president pro tem. Sounds like a leaf from ante-bellum days to read of a Salisbury in that position. There has been a Salisbury either in the Senate from Delaware, or trying to get in, ever since the days of the Medes and Persians.

Special Agent Blanford is on a hunt of the high cost of living in Los Angeles, claims that in going through a cold storage establishment where there was a big shipment of eggs, he found some that certainly belonged to the party that produced "The Lays of Ancient Rome."

The position of President Wilson in favor of compulsory investigation of strikes and lock-outs will not be considered until after Christmas. The members may then be in more conciliatory frame of mind. At the present time it looks as if the views of the Chief Executive will be executed without the benefit of clergy.

The national prohibition amendment to the Constitution has been favorably reported by the House Judiciary Committee by the vote of 12 to 7. Like the shadow that preceded it, the first was no larger than a man's hand, the movement is growing and would be useless to shut our eyes to the fact that there will soon be a nation-wide contest on the question.

Senator Phelan seeks by amendment to the immigration bill to exclude the Japanese "picture brides," from our shores. He thinks that if they were not allowed to enter, the Japanese men in this country would take local wives and raise families. Usually, the Japanese "picture bride" is a delusion and a snare.

The local Democrats will give a feed in this city, December 16, to celebrate the Wilson victory. J. W. Simms, chairman of the Democratic County Committee, who has hardly been in the State long enough to vote, will be the guest of honor. Simms has been a lifelong genius. Simms has been a hot advocate of Democratic principles ever since he was made a special master in those fat old days.

Reports show that a total of $94,332.83 has been spent by the government to enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to carry out the La Follette law for appraisal of the physical valuation of railways, and now $3,000,000 more is asked for. Another item to be added to the high cost of living. Concerning unknown conclusions which may be drawn from statistics in the dim distant future when the prodigious job is concluded.

"CAPTURE VILLA."

By Lester J. Skidmore.

The khaki boys went marching
the sands of Mexico,
With orders to take Villa at
cost, you know;
And with such a royal boost
hanging o'er the bandit's head,
We were justified in thinking
the fiend was good as dead.
From Columbus to El Valle did
fling our khaki line,
And a growing lust for vengeance
triumphed in your heart and
mine.
Thus it was our boys went forth
seeking here and seeking there,
But no trace of Bandit Villa did
our scouts find anywhere.

But wily Pancho Villa
Still holds his ruthless sway,
And adds a few more murders
To his record, every day.

"Capture Villa" was the slogan,
capture him alive or dead,
And we all thought Mr. Wilson
meant exactly what he said;
And we heeded not Carranza, who
displeasure we incurred,
For the foul deed at Columbus
our righteous anger stirred.
So we followed Gen. Pershing
our prayers for his success,
And we all felt pretty certain that
would be some bandits less
And secretly rejoicing at a
geance long delayed,
We anxiously awaited for the
to be displayed.

But Butcher Pancho Villa
Was quite well the other day
And a few Americans
Were "dispatched" the usual

JUDGE CHARGES CONSPIRACY.

Jury Hears Evidence in Case of Alleged Bribery.

Meeting of Home Builders On Friday.

In regard to an account of a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Home Builders, held on Thursday last, an account of which was given in yesterday's issue, W. H. Withers, former president of the concern, makes the following statement:

"The meeting was called at the request of Col. Frederick D. Butler, after Mr. Ottelein had promised to have a statement ready. The latter was not ready as he had promised. Those voting for M. H. Sherman were Col. Butterfield, who was elected second vice-president; H. M. Robinson, first vice-president, and director R. W. Park of Pasadena."

FORMER CHIEF.

Body of Pioneer is Laid to Rest in Calvary.

The funeral of Terence Cooney, who died at the family home, No. 1844 West Washington street, was held on Friday morning in St. Vincent's Catholic Church, and the interment was in Calvary Cemetery. The services were attended by many members of the Los Angeles County Pioneer Society.

Mr. Cooney, who was born in Ireland, came to Los Angeles directly from his native country, forty years ago. Twenty-eight years ago he was chief of police here, and he was also a deputy sheriff under Sheriff Burns during the Cleveland administration. He was a customs inspector for a time.

He was married in Los Angeles, and for twenty-two years had lived at the Washington-street residence. Besides the widow, Mrs. Adele Cooney, he leaves four children, Agnes, Leon and Helen Cooney.

Get in Ahead.

Your Sunday ads. to The Times Friday morning.

A Week.

NEWLYWEDS DO NICELY HERE IF HUBBY GETS TWENTY-FIVE.

Allows Nearly Three Dollars a Week for Her Clothes and About Five-fifty for Groceries, Milk and Meat—Family of Five Needs Thirty.

THE cost for a married couple to live a year in Los Angeles in a reasonably comfortable manner is estimated in the table appended. The table was prepared by comparing the actual expenditures made by a number of couples having an income of $25 per week or a little more. prices given have been carefully verified at local retail stores:

Rent, including heat, light and telephone	$ 300.00
Car fare	50.00
Wife's clothing	150.00
Cooking gas	5.00
Man's clothing	85.00
Cleaning and pressing	15.00
Amusements	52.00
Dentist and doctor	50.00
Grocery bill	180.00
Milk and cream	25.00
Butcher bill	78.00
Lunches	60.00
Laundry (shirts, collars only)	25.00
Life insurance ($1000)	26.00
Church	12.00
Incidentals	25.00
Vacation	50.00
Savings bank	62.00
Total	$1,250.00

Groceries are assigned $180 of the yearly income, or $15 per month. Meat costs $75 a year, or a little more than 20 cents a day, including the Christmas and Thanksgiving turkey or chicken. Since individual tastes and habits govern in the choice of food to a great extent, wide variations are found in regard to the proportion spent for meat, vegetables, milk, cream, eggs, butter, fruit, etc. The way in which one canny Scotch housewife spends the sustenance money is shown in the table.

Monthly grocery list:

Butter	$ 1.75
Eggs	1.50
Bread	1.25
Sugar	.75
Soap, starch, bluing and soap powder	.45
Flour and baking powder	.50
Lard and spices	.45
Coffee and tea	.90
Fresh fruit	1.50
Potatoes and other vegetables	2.10
Canned fruits, vegetables and olives	.50
Chocolate, macaroni and crackers	.50
Rice, tapioca, raisins and dried fruits	.50
Cereals, pancake flour, syrup and honey	.65
Nuts, cocoanut, olive oil, vinegar and pickles	.50
Miscellaneous	1.20
Total	$15.60

The item for rent is found on the average to be about $25 per month, whether a furnished apartment, a flat or a bungalow is the place of abode. A very comfortable, well-heated, two-room, furnished apartment, with hot water, electric lights and telephone included in the rent, can be obtained at scores of well-kept apartment-houses in Los Angeles for $2o per month. The couple owning their own furniture will have more room in which to expand in a flat or a bungalow at a slightly lower rental, but as heat, light, hot water and telephone will all cost extra, there will be no saving.

The $150 allotted for the woman's clothing is thus apportioned, with little variation, by a group of young married women consulted:

Wife's clothes:

Suit	$ 25.00
Coat	15.00
Two hats	10.00
Shoes	14.00
Hosiery and underwear	12.00
Woolen dress	15.00
Two fancy waists	10.00
Four house dresses	5.00
Gloves	4.00
Petticoats	7.00
Corsets	5.00
Kimono, aprons, caps, etc.	5.00
Toilet articles	10.00
Miscellaneous	15.00
Total	$150.00

DIVIDING INCOME.

The apportionment of an income of about $30 per week, when there is a family of five, requires some close figuring. In the one given, the family consists of a man and his wife, a girl of 14 or 15 years old attending high school, a boy of 10 or 12 years old in the grade school, and a younger child.

Let her keep the books.

An apartment will not do for such a family, but it is quite possible to rent a six-room house in a respectable and even attractive neighborhood for $300 per year. Heat, light, and telephone, if one is considered necessary, all cost extra. The self-sacrificing mother will find it necessary to cut her expenditures for clothing down to $100 per year, so that daughter may have the attractive but simple school dresses, the enticing party dress, the good-looking, warm coat and the other articles of clothing she needs. The mother will be kept pretty busy running her household on the basis given and doing her work, but she can do it if she is an average American woman with grit, energy and a never-failing fund of optimism.

The grocery bills for a family of five are not quite double those given for the solitary couple, but, as every woman knows, the cost per capita decreases as the family increases. The high school girl's clothing is estimated at $90 for the year; her younger brother is much less expensive, though he demands that a baseball "mitt" be included in the annual budget; when he gets to the high school he'll make sister's allowance seem small; the small child, whether a girl or a boy, can be nicely clothed on $24 a year, unless extra frills are allowed.

FOR FAMILY.

This is the way in which the money goes for this family of five:

Family expenses:

Rent seven-room house in outlying district	$ 300.00
Heat, light and gas	40.00
Car fare, including children's school	65.00
Husband's clothing	85.00
Wife's clothing	100.00
Children's clothing: High school girl, $90; grade school boy, $36; small child, $24; total	150.00
One party dress	12.00
Two middies	3.00
Three pairs shoes	11.00
Stockings and underwear	10.00
Gloves	2.00
Petticoats	4.00
Total	$ 0.00
Clothes for schoolboy:	
Two suits, four extra pants	$10.00
Three union suits	1.50
Six blouses	3.00
Dozen pairs stockings	1.50
Cap and hat	1.50
Night gowns	4.00
Sweater	2.50
Shoes	8.50
Ties	1.00
Belt and suspenders	.50
Baseball mitt	1.50
Total	$36.00
For the little one:	
Coat	$ 5.00
Two hats	3.00
Dresses	9.00
Underwear and petticoats	3.00
Shoes and stockings	4.00
Total	$24.00

AMUSEMENTS.

An average of $1 per week, or $52 per year, is spent for amusements. These may include theaters, picture shows, concerts, lectures, jaunts to the mountain or to the sea, as well as magazines, books and newspapers.

Life insurance is included as a necessity. Car fares are estimated at $50. Of this sum, 60 cents a week, or about $30 per year, pays for the man's daily trips to and from business; 20 cents a day, or $10 a year, for his wife's shopping or pleasure trips; the balance melts away in Sunday car fares to church and elsewhere.

No appropriation is made for savings, not because this is not as vital a factor as that expended for rent or clothing, but because the tables are confined to expenditures. The couple that does not save at least one-tenth of the income is headed for destruction. Better to go without milk and honey, spring bonnets and new clothes than to face the chance of becoming dependent upon public or private bounty when unemployment or sickness comes.

Expensive necessities.

Another Side.

SAYS HIGH PRICES ARE JUSTIFIABLE.

URGES FAIR DEAL FOR THE MIDDLEMAN.

Expert Declares He is a Necessity in Economy of Life, Buying His Produce When There is Surplus, Holding it off Market Until Glut is Relieved.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—[To the Editor of The Times:] There seems to be much misconception as to the cause of the present high prices that are now agitating the country. The question of high prices and high cost of living is a two-sided one and so far has been approached only by zealots and mainly by those that desire lower prices and cheaper living, rather than a desire to get at the facts and a true exposition of the case. However, much as we may desire to see prices down to reasonable figures again, yet the dealer or middleman has some rights that should be respected, as well as the consumer and producer.

Did it ever occur to those that would eliminate the middleman that he must live as well as his accusers, and but for his purchases there would be a sharp falling off in the demand and wished-for lower prices prevail to such an extent as to cause a hurt the other way, the producer being compelled to sell at a loss? The middleman is a necessity in our economy of life. He buys his produce when there is a surplus and holds it off the market until the glut is relieved, and is the salvation of the producer at times. He furnishes the capital with which he relieves the market and takes his chances for a rise in prices for his profits.

There are those who will say you must eliminate the middleman. Now, you can't kill him, and he and his family have to live. If he is not allowed to buy and sell he must become a producer and compete with other producers and excessive crops raised and prices forced to a point below the cost of production. We saw this exemplified in the peach and apricot crops of 1915, when hundreds of tons of peaches and apricots were allowed to rot in the orchard because market prices would not pay for picking them. It is as true now as ever, when there is no speculative manipulation, that the supply and demand still rules.

We will take the case of butter and eggs, articles of prime necessity. Now, on November 29 of this year there was in store in Los Angeles 157,932 pounds of butter, against 376,383 pounds the same date last year, a falling off of 218,451 pounds. In San Francisco on the same date there was 368,744 pounds of butter, against 1,194,748 pounds the same date last year, a falling off of 826,004 pounds. December 8 this year here in Los Angeles butter on the produce exchange was 35 cents; the same date last year it was 27 cents, and the same date 1914, 30 cents. In San Francisco December 8 of this year butter was 34½ cents, the same date last year 27 cents and the same date 1914 it was 31½ cents. Now, in the face of these figures and no greater production is there any fair-minded person who will say that present prices are not justifiable?

We may go a little further and take the country at large. December 1 the fifty-four associated cold-storage warehouses of the Central West and East reported on hand 52,586,000 pounds of butter, against 68,698,000 pounds on hand November 1, showing there was loaded out during the month of November 16,112,000 pounds, and the first of December there was a decrease in the cold-storage holdings of the fifty-four warehouses of 9,106,000 pounds compared with December 1, 1915.

December 1 of this year the fifty-four cold-storage warehouses reported on hand 1,336,000 cases of eggs, against 2,217,000 cases November 1, showing that there was loaded out during November 881,000 cases of eggs and that the stocks on hand December 1 were 704,000 cases lighter than the same date last year. Is not there reason here for high prices?

Now, let us look at the cost of production. Men that raise eggs for market tell us that it costs around Los Angeles 20 cents per dozen during ordinary years. As the price of poultry feed for the past six months has been fully 30 per cent. higher than last year, eggs have been costing the producer about 26 cents per dozen, and an advance must be had over this figure for the grower to make anything. These are facts that should be considered in dealing with the present high prices. As a matter of fact, the producer is making less money on his eggs at present prices than he did last year.

Now, let us turn to wheat, the foundation of bread, the staff of life, and what do we find? The crop of wheat this year, according to the Department of Agriculture at Washington, was 667,567,000 bushels, against 1,011,000 bushels in 1915, and the exports of wheat for the nine months, as reported by the Department of Commerce at Washington, were 113,312,453 bushels, and the same time last year they were 161,761,410 bushels. The exports of wheat flour for the nine months ending with September were 11,470,473 barrels, and the same time last year 11,376,993 barrels. Reducing the flour to wheat we have total exports the past nine months of 164,429,000, and the same time last year 212,457,878 bushels.

Allowing 50,000,000 bushels for seed and one barrel of flour per capita for home consumption we have 495,000,000 bushels. Putting the population of the country now at 110,000,000, which is a low estimate, makes the requirements for seed and consumption 545,000,000 bushels, leaving only 62,557,000 bushels for export, whewas wheat and flour have been going out of the country at the rate of 18,269,000 bushels per month since the new crop, and last year it went out of the country at the rate of 23,600,000 bushels per month.

It is this showing and short crops everywhere and high prices all over the country that have caused good milling wheat to sell in Chicago of late at $1.70 per bushel, making flour cost $7.65 per barrel, against $5.12 per barrel a year ago, when good milling wheat was worth in Chicago only $1.14 per bushels.

Under an honest investigation it will be seen that the high prices of many things are justifiable. Let us deal honestly with the situation and tell the truth.

CUTHBERT POWELL.

Groceries $3.45 a week.

Cleaning and pressing	15.00
Dentist and doctor bills	50.00
Grocery bills (just double family of two)	360.00
Butcher bills	144.00
Milk and cream	40.00
Husband's lunches	60.00
Laundry (hiring a woman one whole day each week)	52.00
Life insurance (taken when young)	25.00
Church	12.00
Amusements	52.00
Incidentals	25.00
Allowing sick nine days at $5 per day	45.00
Total	$1,560.00
High school girl's clothes:	
One coat	$10.00
Two hats	8.00
One woolen dress	12.00
Five wash dresses	15.00

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities. You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Sound Advice.

CUT DOWN EXTRAVAGANCE AND BUY HOME PRODUCTS

City Attorney Stephens Gives Members of Housewives' League, Organized to Combat High Cost of Living, Official Recipe for Doing It—Advocates Continual Agitation Through All Available Channels.

BY ALBERT LEE STEPHENS,
City Attorney of Los Angeles.

[Address to the Housewives' League.]

AN UNDESIRABLE condition confronts us, and the surest way to change that condition is to understand its cause. Without a particle of doubt, that condition is the far-flung effect of history's greatest value destroyer—the war. Just as Los Angeles shivers with a frosty morning or two following a frozen blast in the East, so are we suffering as a result of this greatest world tragedy. As we sit here tonight with our problems, let us not permit them to inflict normal pain, but let us, with the knowledge that this is the saddest period of recorded time, bear our comparative minus share of woe with extreme patience.

But that does not mean submission; there is work to do.

Now the first activity should be to determine what share of the high cost of living is caused directly by the war and what share by manipulation and monopoly trading on the war as a blind.

WIPE OUT SPECULATOR.

We can by intelligent action lessen the direct result, and we must unmercifully wipe out the war-time food speculator and his game. We seem to be about this job, for there are now in process Federal, State and city investigations, especially pointed to unreasonable food storage and refrigeration, and with public sentiment in the highest degree backing these inquirers, something may be expected of them.

My position as the legal officer of the city has not as yet brought me into a direct consideration of a legislative plan of action to reduce the cost of necessities, and I am not prepared to advise you along that line. I am of the opinion, however, that you may expect little immediate relief from that source.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

I believe one of the first conditions to be modified will be the distribution of life's necessities—probably government ownership of transportation facilities, and maybe municipally-owned trade centers. We pay dearly for vegetables, for instance, because five or six men traverse the same district every day, serving detached customers. I venture to say the grocers of the city well know that there are too many stores, and, that fewer could better serve the custom, and at the same time enable each to make more than a bare competence. Regulation to prevent this condition is repugnant to some of us, but it may have to come.

The immediate and most important phase of this question, and I want to say frankly the one from which greatest return is to be had, is individual, persistent effort. It may be, and I think it is almost certain, that the many investigations going on, together with the publicity of protest meetings, such as this, will afford help.

TOO EXTRAVAGANT.

I now address myself to that large class of families supported by one earning what is ordinarily considered good wages or fair salary. I know I may in these suggestions bring criticism upon myself, for most of us think we know our own business better than someone else does. But do we Not always. In the first place, the American family lives more extravagantly than any other on earth. I am rather glad of it; but sometimes I think a little pinch once in a while brings out the virile parts. Anyway, we want to live better than most peoples; but do we not overdo the thing! To be specific and at the same time illustrate my point, I lay down the rule that no man ought to buy an automobile on credit. Hundreds do, and the installment payments and the repair bill and tire bill overlap, and this is worse than potatoes at 10 cents per pound. No man ought to buy an automobile whose financial condition is such that the purchase of a new tire will embarrass him. This is worse than bread at 6 cents per loaf.

Why, don't you know that the family of fifteen years ago, which thought $75 or $100 was quite an investment for a bicycle, thinks little or spending upward of $1000 for an automobile!

And again, merely in the way of suggestion, no family purse that looks aghast at canned goods at 20 cents each, instead of two for a quarter, ought to pay for tailor-made clothes for the young hopeful in high school, or silk stockings for the pretty sister in her eighth grade. Legislate and investigate, but the American middle class must sooner or later cut out luxury that goes much beyond comfort. The high cost of living means that you must make a survey of your economies.

BUY HOME PRODUCTS.

I can remember the time when, if we wanted some crackers, sweet or soda, we bought them by the 10 or 25 cents worth out of a big box, and packed them home in a paper bag. Now be buy them in a fancy carton and pay more for the picture outside than for the real thing inside. I contend that we should, sanitation considered, buy all we can in bulk and pay when the purchase is made, for one of the aids of high cost of living is the monthly bill. Then, still thinking of crackers, be sure to get your advice on this subject from billboards or street car ads, and buy those made back East and brought here at big freight and handling costs. No, don't do this, but "buy Los Angeles made." We make crackers in Los Angeles. We raise the best beans in the world, but eat those canned east of the Mississippi. Our tomatoes surpass all others in quality as well as quantity, yet we use Cincinnati and Pittsburgh catsup and canned tomatoes. If this organization should go out of this hall tonight with a ringing resolution that every individual member will prefer Los Angeles-made goods of every description, if the Los Angeles factories will stay with you in an effort to reduce the cost of living, I believe you will get instant relief. You will increase Los Angeles' business, and a member of your family, or a friend, will get a job, for there will be more jobs. Try this!

Adapt your needs to those things that have not gone clear out of sight. Read quotations and menu suggestions that appear from time to time in the papers. A statement from the city purchasing department once in a while would be a fine thing, advising that this food, or that food, is at the time reasonably priced. Buy with care and do not waste.

It seems to me a good idea has gone wrong, or nearly so, in our "municipal markets." Would it not be possible to revive interest in them, and see if producers, instead of foreigners, will not open stalls for fruits, farm fowls, eggs, vegetables and let cheap fish be kept at each market? Then, with the richest producing country the year around in the United States, with a whole sea of the finest fish, the cost of living will be lessened—provided you will exert yourself to go to market and not be ashamed to carry a basket.

NEW PASTOR'S WIFE IS A PREACHER, TOO.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Dec. 16.—Rev. C. E. Roberts has arrived from Pilot Point, Tex., to take up his new duties as pastor of the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene in this city.

He succeeds Rev. J. D. Scott, who recently was made district superintendent of Missouri. Rev. Roberts brought with him his wife, who is also a minister of the gospel. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts closed a series of revivals in Richmond, Ind., just before coming here. He will preach his first sermon in this city Sunday.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Juvenile Department of Dobinson School Entertains.

Pupils from the juvenile department of the Dobinson School of Expression entertained their little friends and parents with a Christmas party yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the school. The rooms were brilliant with poinsettias and holly, and the gay dresses of the little hostesses completed a cheery picture.

The programme included numbers by Edwards Rothe, Jean Price, Pauline Levy, Edna Louise Black, Baby Celia Carey, a playetto, "The Last Day of School," by Ruth Mable, Sybil Morris and Katherine Chase; a folk dance by Mary Beth Cox, and a comedy scene from "Romeo and Juliet," by Ursula Cheshire, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Clara Cheshire.

Dancing followed the programme, and at the close of the day the youngsters were entertained with dramatic offerings by Miss Deborah Lustig, Miss Gertrude Rothe and Harvey Stephens, seniors.

This is the first of a series of parlor recitals to be given by Mrs. Dobinson, who plans to present the advanced students in January.

Greatest of All

Talking Machine Offers

We defy any phonograph dealer to duplicate this offer.

When we advertised this startling announcement offering a

High Grade Cabinet Phonograph At a Fair Price

We evidently caused a big sensation amongst our competitors, who couldn't believe such an offer was possible. We intended to sell only a limited number of these instruments at this extraordinary price concession, but owing to the tremendous demand of the ever generous public who appreciate a genuine bargain, we have been asked to continue this offer until Christmas.

None Sold to Dealers—
—Only One Outfit to Each Customer

This High Grade Cabinet Phonograph

$45.00 *Including 20 Selections*

Here It Is! See It!! Hear It!!!

—Plays all disc records.
—Rich mahogany or oak case.
—Storage room for three Albums of Records.
—Tone regulator makes possible loud or soft playing.
—Special device brings new needles into place without handling.
—Sound box of same wood as piano sounding board.
—Gives rich, full volume of sound.
—Reproduces delicate passages with great satisfaction.
—Has every essential feature found in highest priced machines.

Get Yours Now.

—No matter if your taste is for grand opera, classical or ragtime music, vocal, instrumental or comedy, Sousa, Caruso, Schumann-Heink, Tetrazzini, Melba, Scotti, Lauder, or any other of the many artists of national fame, it serves you equally well.
—You won't care to pay $100 or $200 after you have seen and heard this machine.
—We realize that the Christmas shopping is quite a burden on our pocketbooks, therefore just pay for a few records when ordering this outfit and pay for this instrument in easy weekly or monthly payments to suit yourself.

Nothing Down on This Instrument

Owing to the great popular demand for this greatest of all Christmas Talking Machine offers

Our Phonograph Parlors Will Be Open Until 9 P.M.

Don't Buy a Phonograph Until You Have Seen and Heard This One

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NEAR FIFTH AND MAIN

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EASY TO ECONOMIZE.

For the man with a fixed wage who has not moved up along with the cost of things he needs and wants cannot afford to live on more than the most modest scale. Conditions here are pronounced unique. He may perhaps have to move farther out, to reduce his rent and to spend a few leisure hours making his backyard stock his table with garden produce. But always he can find living conditions unknown to the poor of the crowded eastern metropolis.

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The climatic factor also minimizes his clothing problem. Appearances play the largest part in protective garments can be dispensed with. If he is not perfectly well dressed there is no slush and there is no dust to breed colds or worse. Medium-weight underwear will serve the year round. An overcoat is never necessary and for only a short time during the winter months, even comfortable.

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BACHELOR NINE

Sons Tobacco an
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An involuntary petition in bankruptcy involving the affairs of the Western Auto Sub-Casing Company of this city, dealers in the Fisher Rim-Grip Sub-Casings, was filed in the United States District Court today. The petitioning creditors are H. S. Nettleton, who has a claim for $10,942.55, and Karl A. Van Leuven. They allege that the firm has indicated its willingness to be adjudged a bankrupt.

Though Modestly.

BACHELOR CAN LIVE WELL ON NINE DOLLARS A WEEK HERE.

Sans Tobacco and Beer, the Two-Dime Table d'Hote Dinner and Modest Hotel Make Existence on Forty Dollars a Month Possible.

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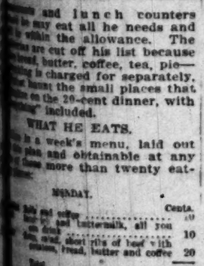

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Rolls and coffee	
Hot cakes and buttermilk, all you can eat	
Rolls and coffee	10
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Meat stew, hash or Spanish, mashed potatoes, bread, butter and coffee	20
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FRIDAY.

Breakfast	Hot cakes and coffee	10
Lunch	Tuna sandwich and milk	10
Dinner	Choice of fish or meats, with potatoes, plain or sweet, bread, butter and coffee, tea or milk	20
	Total	40

SATURDAY.

Breakfast	Coffee, snails and baked apple	10
Lunch	Chili and beans, with bread and coffee	10
Dinner	Hamburger steak with one egg, bread, butter and coffee included	20
	Total	40

SUNDAY.

No breakfast		
Lunch	Waffles and coffee	15
Dinner	Rib steak, soup, salad, potatoes bread, butter, pie or ice cream and coffee	25
	Total	40

OTHER EXPENSES.

This young bachelor finds a $10-a-month room is more than habitable; that there is always available at his rooming-house or hotel a bathtub, and that he is at no extra expense for heating or lighting.

His clothes, on the plan mapped out, cost $72 a year. He can more than meet the bare expense of meals, lodging and clothing.

But how about his recreation? What can he make $25 a year, or 48 cents a week, do toward amusement?

There are always the 5-cent picture shows and the penny-dance emporiums, where an evening's entertainment is within his reach. There are free lectures at Blanchard Hall and elsewhere, and there are churches, where a nickle in the contribution box will satisfy the $9-a-week conscience. If he is studious or ambitious, he will be found in the public library, where mental recreation of the best is to be had for nothing but the energy to ask for it.

However, the success of his programme rests on good health and good teeth. His expenses represent a minimum—he works on a margin of only $26 a year, and one or two bad teeth, coupled with an ambitious dentist, would "put him in the red." Or one small spell of sickness.

Moreover, he figures his rate of accumulation is so slow he can never contemplate marriage. He would labor a year for the price of even the most modest engagement ring, and a number of months for the smallest of wedding rings. And to feed another person and clothe her on his income would be impossible.

He figures $9 a week is the price of existence, and nothing more.

Average.

SCHEDULE OF WAGES.

Applies to Sixteen Classes of Non-organized Workers in Building Trades and Prevails Only When Building Activity is at Lowest Ebb.

The following schedule of wages, supplied by Harry R. Webster, secretary of the Los Angeles Builders' Exchange, applies to non-organized workers and is the scale that prevails only when building activity is at its lowest ebb:

	Per day.	Per week.
Painters	$4.00	$24.00
Carpenters	4.00	24.00
Bricklayers	5.00	30.00
Hardwood-floor men	4.00	24.00
Common laborers	2.50	15.00
Teamsters	3.75	16.50
Plumbers	4.25	25.50
Plasterers	5.00	30.00
Sheet-metal men	4.00	24.00
Tile layers	5.00	30.00
Lathers	4.50	27.00
Shinglers	4.25	25.50
Cement workers	5.00	30.00
Motor drivers	3.50	21.00
Roofers	3.25	19.50
Lumber handlers	3.00	18.00

Average per week, sixteen trades, including common labor, $24.

He must be careful of his clothes

Y.M.C.A.

FOR RURAL WORK.

County Secretaries Will Take up New Methods of Administration and Plans for Next Year at Conference Monday and Tuesday.

New methods of administration and plans for the year 1917 in the work of the rural Y.M.C.A. of California will be taken up in a two-day conference of county Y.M.C.A. secretaries, to be held at the Los Angeles Association Building, Monday and Tuesday. At the Monday morning session new ideas in printing and publicity will be demonstrated by Secretary H. C. Richter of Tulare county, and the contract in county work will be the subject of a talk by Neil M. Locke, secretary for Imperial county. Discussions in the afternoon on leadership training, development of committees and co-operation with other county agencies will be led by Secretaries Maxwell of San Bernardino county, Cole of Orange county, Douglas of Santa Clara county, and Gummere of Los Angeles county.

Standard efficiency tests for boys and the thrift campaign as an activity for county associations will take up Tuesday morning, with talks on co-operation in physical work and play festivals for the afternoon. Representatives of the seven organized counties in California are expected to attend the conference.

W.C.T.U. FEDERATION.

Will Meet in The "Times" Assembly Rooms Wednesday.

The monthly meeting of the Los Angeles City Federation of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Wednesday beginning at 10 o'clock, in The Times assembly rooms, First and Broadway. The hostess will be the Frances Gleason Union.

The principal features for the forenoon session will be a discussion on "Our Election Victories, and What Shall We Do in 1917?" This will be conducted by presidents of the local unions. "The Presidents' Half Hour" will be conducted by Mrs. Martha Law.

In the afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock, Miss Mary Jamison, national evangelist of the W.C.T.U., will give a Bible reading. Dr. Montgomery will speak on "Results of the Elections:" Mrs. Cora Deal Lewis will discuss "Civil Service," and special music will be rendered by Prof. John J. Broughton, bass soloist and pianist, who is now singing at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral. The general public is invited to attend these sessions.

Sore Eyes, Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No smarting, Just Eye Comfort. At your Druggist's or by mail, 50c per Bottle. For Book of the Eye free, ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

SINGLE MAN'S YEARLY BILLS.

Here's What You Can Spend in Los Angeles on Nine Iron Men a Week.

Here is how a young bachelor makes a salary of $9 a week meet a year's expenses:

2 suits, light and medium weight	$ 30.00
1 rain coat	15.00
2 pairs shoes	8.00
3 shirts	3.00
2 suits underwear	4.00
1 dozen handkerchiefs	1.75
2 dozen pairs socks	2.00
2 neckties	1.50
1 pair suspenders	.50
2 hats, felt and straw	4.00
1 dozen collars	1.75
1 pair gloves	1.50
Laundry	30.00
Newspapers and magazines	10.00
Amusements, car fare, etc.	25.00
Toilet articles—soap, tooth paste, etc.	5.00
Shoe repairs	3.00
Cleaning and pressing	12.00
Hair cuts	2.00
Drug bills for ordinary ailments	10.00
Room rent, in downtown rooming-house or hotel	120.00
Meals, at 40 cents a day, allowing $1 spreads for four holidays or for guests	150.00
Total	$442.00
Income, $9 per week	468.00
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In the East.

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house cannot do with less than two pairs of shoes a year at $5 to $8 a pair, and the wife and mother, with many steps to take, must have at least two pairs of shoes, a pair of rubbers and house slippers for the year, or an approximate total of $12 to $15.

GOTHAM CONDITIONS.

In New York, with a population of more than 4,500,000, the average earning power of the head of a family of five is estimated at $125, but it is admitted thousands of them are not making that sum.

Flour in New York is quoted at $10.80 a barrel, potatoes at $5.50 a barrel and the average price of meat is 32 cents a pound.

Boston, with a population of 670,585, reports the high cost of living is many laps ahead of high wages, though unskilled laborers there are getting 50 to 75 per cent. more wages than they were two years ago. The average wage of the head of a family of five in Boston is estimated to be $1080. Wages of men in labor unions have increased in the last two years almost 30 per cent., but this does not apply to unorganized men, who are still trying to play even on their 53-cent dollar. The average rental for a family of five in Boston is placed at $20. Fish, one of the staples in Boston, has jumped 40 per cent. in three years. Eggs until quite recently were selling at 80 cents a dozen. Fruits and vegetables have advanced 50 to 75 per cent. Canned goods are up 30 to 50 per cent. and are now undergoing a housewives' boycott. Real estate men announce all rents in Boston will be advanced 10 per cent. the first of the year.

All clothing there costs an average of 30 per cent. more than it did two years ago, and in many instances the quality is inferior. This also applies to shoes.

IN OTHER CITIES.

In Philadelphia, with 1,549,000 people, practically the same conditions as obtain at Boston are reported. Rents are a trifle higher and some varieties of foodstuffs cost more, but the average wage is also slightly higher. The average wage of the head of a household of five in Philadelphia is estimated at $120 and the average expenses for the same family use up all of it.

Pittsburgh, with a population of 533,905, reports higher wages than either Boston or Philadelphia, but its rents and food cost more.

The average unskilled working man in Cincinnati has an income of $50 a month, with rent at $15, foods $25 and clothing and other items consuming what is left.

Estimates furnished by Cincinnati are practically duplicated by those from St. Louis. Wages run about the same and there is little variation in rents. Some varieties of food are cheaper in both these cities than elsewhere in the country, but this does not include meat or flour. Clothing and shoes cost about the same as in Chicago and Boston but slightly under the prices in New York and Philadelphia.

Grouping Detroit and Cleveland, each with a population exceeding 500,000, it is found the average wages are higher in those cities, and especially in Detroit, but this is promptly offset by higher rentals and prices for food, clothing, shoes and similar necessities.

GENERAL SURVEY.

Getting down to the food problem in the East generally, flour, sugar, all meats, eggs, vegetables, canned goods, fruits and meat have advanced from 20 to 50 per cent. in price. Rice appears the only staple that has not leaped in cost. This would be a highly important item in China, but the American people have not accustomed themselves to a rice diet.

In some cities physicians have advanced their rates to meet the additional-living-costs put upon them, but as a rule, the country over they are making the same charges as heretofore for visits. They also continue to be the first men called when trouble appears and the last men paid after the trouble has disappeared.

Medicine prices have leaped enormously in the East—all the way from 20 to 900 per cent. It also costs more to die, as the undertakers have boosted their rates. This is due, they say, to the increased cost of all materials used in manufacturing caskets, to increased wages of employees and other incidentals.

The net result of the investigation shows it is a heroic struggle for the head of a household to make both ends meet, unless his income exceeds $2000 a year. If he gets more than that, he can carry some life insurance or may be able, providing sickness does not interfere with the family plans, to lay by a small sum each month against emergencies.

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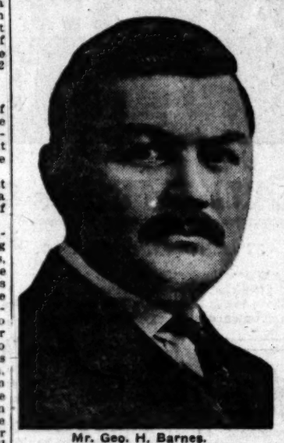

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Coats of broadcloth, cheviot, chinchilla, tweeds, three-quarter and full length, in black and every popular color, including plaids and mixtures. All sizes. Values up to $19.50. Sale price—$9.75.

Dresses of taffeta silk, crepe de chine, novelty silk and all wool serge. In black and every popular color. All sizes. Values up to $15.00. Sale price—$9.75.

Suits, Coats, Dresses — Regularly $22.50 to $32.50 — **$14.75**

Suits of broadcloth, velour, men's wear serge and gabardine. Colors include navy blue, brown, dark green, plum and fancy shades. All sizes for misses and women, including some as large as 53 bust measure. Values up to $32.50. Sale price—$14.75.

Coats—handsome styles of velour, broadcloth, English tweed, cravenetted materials and novelty cloths in black and all the fashionable new shades. All regular sizes and some that are extra large. Values up to $25.00. Sale price—$14.75.

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Up to $12.50 Silk Dresses, 9 to 10 a.m. Monday — $5

Pretty silk dresses in the season's best styles. Materials include taffeta, satin and poplin. All the popular colors are represented as well as black; a few cream serge dresses will be included. There are sizes for misses and women's sizes up to 42-inch bust measures. Values up to $12.50. No telephone or mail orders and none sold on part payment. Monday, 9 to 10 a. m., second floor—$5.00.

Blouses of Crepe de Chine and Georgette — $3.59

Here's a Christmas special from our blouse section. Late models in handsome blouses of crepe de chine and Georgette. In white, flesh, maize, pink, Copenhagen and black. Dozens of different styles, both high and low necks. Each blouse will be packed in a fancy Xmas box. Values up to $5.95. Priced for this sale—$3.59. Third floor.

New White Blouses at 95c

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Shoulder shawls and scarf shawls made of zephyr and Germantown yarn. In white, black and various color combinations. Excellent for Xmas gifts. $2.50 and $2.75 values. On the third floor—$1.95.

$7.50 Silk Kimonos for $5.00

Pretty silk kimonos, full length, rich Oriental designs in rose, blue, tan, brown and pink. All sizes. $6.50 and $7.50 values. Each in a Christmas box. Monday on the third floor—$5.00.

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Pretty new petticoats of black and colored sateen, made with fitted top in a dozen different styles. All black or pretty color combinations. These make attractive and inexpensive Holiday gifts. Put up in holiday boxes if you desire.

Brassieres for Gifts $1.00

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Secretaries and members of the Y.M.C.A. have organized the Y.M.C.A. Goodfellows, especially for Christmas giving. A number of needy families will be helped by the Goodfellows.

Members of the Triangle Club will hold the first of a series of Christmas functions at the Y.M.C.A. Thursday evening. Seventy-five boys will participate in the athletic meet and surprise party to follow. Harold Pulliam and James Thomas are arranging for entertainment.

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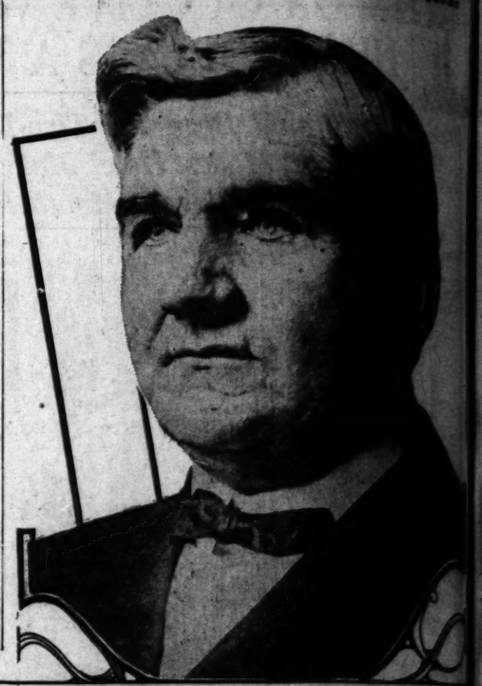

Rev. William Mullen,

Who has done Los Angeles a tremendous service for many years past in keeping anarchists and I.W.W.'s run here—not to mention his big accomplishments in an evangelistic way. The center picture was on Los Angeles street the day the reds announced that they would blow him up with a bomb if he appear. The picture below appeared in the Chicago Inter-Ocean in November, 1900.

Good Fight.

ROWDY-TAMING PARSON'S WAR CHEST NEEDS HELP.

Horse-breaking Street Evangelist Who Once Subdued Turbulent Roughs, but Faces New Invasion of I.W.W. Agitators, Makes First Appeal for Funds in Twenty-seven Years of Labor.

FOR lack of money with which to continue his work, Rev. William Mullen, the horse-taming parson who has talked, sung and prayed down the toughs that formerly infested Los Angeles street between First and Third streets and along East Fifth street, after twenty-seven years of street evangelistic work has made his first appeal for a public subscription.

Until a few months ago the remarkable work Mr. Mullen has carried on here was financed by the local Bible Institute. Since that time he has carried it on at his own expense, with the aid of a few philanthropic citizens who have become interested in the welfare of the "down and outs" who constitute Rev. Mr. Mullen's "flock." The burden on the shoulders of the few has now become too heavy. If there is not a generous response on the part of the public there is grave danger of a resumption of the conditions that formerly not only made the side streets unsafe, but constituted a dire menace to the safety of life and property in Los Angeles.

With the annual influx of unemployed to Los Angeles and a threatened invasion of I.W.W. agitators, it is said to be almost imperative that the street work that Rev. Mr. Mullen has carried on shall be continued at this time.

Subscription pledges, money and checks should be mailed or delivered in person to Rev. Mr. Mullen or Philip Dodson at room 1209 Haas Building. Mr. Dodson is secretary of the Open-air Evangelistic Association, which organization is behind Mr. Mullen in the work.

IN THE VERNACULAR.

The doctrine Rev. Mr. Mullen preaches to his congregation loses nothing by being told in the street vernacular. Most of his flock is recruited from the ranks of the lawless, from the poorer class of foreigners and from the discontented agitators who come to preach the creed of anarchism and remain to pray, although there is always present a handful of substantial workingmen forced temporarily into the ranks of the jobless. He talks to them in a language they understand, even if it might shock the fashionable congregations farther uptown.

He got his training for "the in the horse corrals of Co He also developed a fine physique and a national for taming wild horses. A of age his services were him $5 an hour and he had his own phrase, "made ability." Farmers and miles around San Jose were ing him their horses to one Sunday night, while a to a theater, curiously p to stop and listen to a San Jose mansion.

He forgot his theater engagement, and when the opened to the mourners was one of the first to re

SERMON IN A CORRAL.

"I had a particularly stu tang to break the next mo he, reflectively, last night, ing the story. "And the co were anxious to see me do I said to myself, 'Now, this as good a time to make nouncement as any,' and wh colt was led out and the had got comfortably back fence to watch me. I said:

"'Boys, I stopped in to sion last night and before this mustang I'm going to you a bit,' and I let him was. 'I'm saved,' I thought for I haven't worked so hard all day.'

I talked about an hour, and when I had with the colt the boys came shook my hand and told me with the sky-pilot business I have."

For the next three years pilot Bill" preached and horses in San Francisco, Bakersfield and many other Then he went to Chicago and three years studied the Moody Institute, taught and preached in street every opportunity.

Following his marriage to then Miss Anna Hope of Chi which ceremony Dr. R. A. T officiated, he came back to nia and started preaching in nest, preaching in many city in California, using his sermon was on horse taming.

BECOMES EVANGELIST.

A few months before the exposition opened, he came nationally known as er as a result of his bronco-busting. He landed him on the

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—Baseballs, 5c to $1.25.
—Indoor Baseball Bats, 25c
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—Footballs, $1 to $3.50.
—Footballs, $1.25. $1.50, $2.
—Basket Balls, $2 to $6.
—Boxing Gloves, $1.65 to $4 set.

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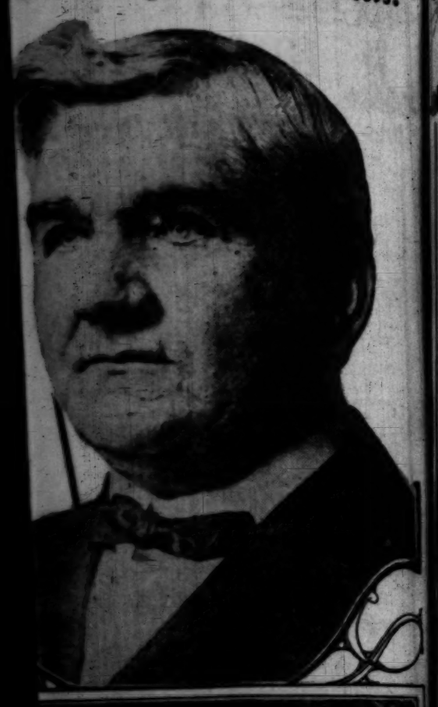

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The Broadway Department Store ||| Broadway, Fourth and Hill ||| The Broadway Department Store ||| Broadway, Fourth and Hill

A Store Service Timed to a Nicety

Give "Her" Silk Stockings

—Every woman appreciates silk stockings. Here are some suggestions from the hosiery section.
—Novelty Silk Stockings at $1.25.
—Silk Stockings, plain shades at $1 and $1.35.
—Women's Clock Silk Stockings at $1.
—Outsize Boot Silk Stockings, black and white at 75c.
FOR CHILDREN—Silk socks with crochet tops at 50.
—Children's Silk Lisle Hose at 25c.
Aisle 8, Section H and I.

Silk Underwear
For Gifts

—The sort of underwear that will be appreciated at Christmas time.
—Women's silk vests, pink and white at $1.75.
—Embroidered Silk Vests, $2.
—Envelope Chemise at $2.50.
—Women's Silk Bloomers at $2.25 and $2.75. Aisle 8, Section H and I.

Sporting Goods
Basement Balcony

—For the boy or young man, or for those who play golf the Sporting Goods Department offers many, many opportunities for filling in on your Christmas list.

—Bicycles for boys or girls at $23.50 up to $37.50.
—Roller Skates at $2, $2.50 and $3.
—Tennis Racquets at $1.25 to $6.
—Small Racquets and 75c for the Kiddies at 50c

Baseball Goods

—Fielders' Gloves, 25c to $5.
—Catchers' Mitts, 50c to $8.
—Basemen's Mitts, 50c to $5.
—Baseball Bats, 15c to $1.
—Baseballs, 5c to $1.25.
—Indoor Baseball Bats, 25c and 35c.
—Indoor Baseballs, 25c, 45c up to $1.
—Footballs, $1 to $3.50.
—Footballs, $1.25, $1.50, $2.
—Basket Balls, $2 to $6.
—Boxing Gloves, $1.65 to $4 set.

Gift Hints from The Shoe Section

—Gifts for men, women and children, practical things from the shoe section, such as
—Indian beaded moccasins, $1.50 and $2, for either men or women
—Hand crochet lamb's wool slippers $1.50—for men or women.
—Gold or silver cloth evening slippers—$3.50—appropriate gifts for women.
—These can be fitted after Christmas.
—Men's Opera or Everett slippers, $1.95. Kid skin, black or brown.
—Men's felt slippers, $1.35 and $1.50. Opera or Romeo styles.

New Bronze Kid Boots $6.50 and $7.50

—These are in the new lace pattern, the most striking style. Good news before the holidays. Bronze is in demand.
Aisle 8.

A BROADWAY MERCHANDISE ORDER FOR SLIPPERS OR SHOES FOR ANY AMOUNT. Aisle 8

Timely Arrival of New Wool Comforts
For Christmas Gifts

—These wool comforts are beautiful—colors range from old rose to pinks and blues—different shades.
—Coverings are of silks, satins, brocaded satins, silk mulls and voiles. All have harmonizing borders.
—Prices range from $8.50 to $11.50 then $12.50, $14, $15, $18.50 to $22.50.
—Bedding department offers many opportunities for practical gifts.
2nd floor

Wool-Filled Comforts $7.50

—"Towarmu" brand. Covered in silk mull, floral designs. Put up in holly boxes. Isinglass front. Tied in colored ribbons, $7.50.

Brassieres for Gifts

—Women appreciate these dainty brassieres—not only are they beautifully designed but they are extremely attractive.
—Of pink silk and lace combinations, some of muslin or linen, some with embroidery, ever so many styles—priced at low as 50c; others $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00. 2nd floor, Corset Dept.

For the Boy
Practical Gifts

—Come to the boys' department for his gift, give him something to wear—something that will be appropriate and practical as well.
—The boys' department is a treasure house of gift suggestions.
—Boys' ruff neck sweaters, $1.75 to $6.
—Boys' shirts and blouses, $1 to $4.
—Boys' ties, belts, suspenders, pajamas—all of these in Christmas boxes.
—American Boy suits, $8.50 to $13.50. These are two-knicker styles for boys 10 to 18 years.

Free to Boys Year's Subscription to American Boy Magazine

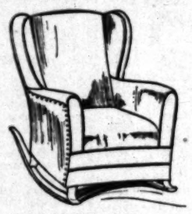
—With every purchase of $5 or over in our boys' department you will be able to present the boy with a year's subscription to the American Boy Magazine. This in itself will be a splendid present for any boy. 2nd floor.

Fancy Boxed Perfumes 89c
$1 and $1.25 Pkgs.

—A number of staple odors in fancy box perfumes as a Christmas special, Monday 89c package.

Toilet Articles

—French Ivory Hair Brushes $1.35—Solid back, 9 rows of bristles.
—French Ivory Hair Brushes, $2—Nine rows long bristles set in heavy back.
—French Ivory Dressing Combs, 29c—All coarse teeth.
—Perfume Holder of French Ivory $1.29—two bottles fitted with cut stoppers.
—French Ivory Powder Box 65c—With knob—very attractive.
—Hair Receiver to match, 65c.
—French Ivory Manicure Sets $2.25—Buffer, salve box, file, cuticle knife, scissors and orange stick, all fitted in satin lined case.
—Genuine Ebony Military Brushes, $2.50—11 rows of bristles set in solid back, each in hinged case.
—Military Hair Brushes $1.75 pair—In leather case. Brushes have 9 rows hand drawn bristles. Ebony finish back.
—Genuine Ebony Military Brushes $5—11 rows selected bristles, hand drawn. Each in satin lined hinged box. Useful and appropriate. Aisle 7.



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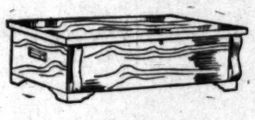

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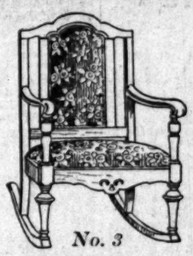

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---Furniture for Gifts

—More and more practical gifts are being given at Christmas time. We know of nothing more practical than furniture, and it's always acceptable to those who enjoy pretty things in the home.

Our Liberal Payment Plan

—Enables you to give Furniture of the better sort without a large outlay at the one time. This is an important thing to remember when there are so many Christmas gifts to buy.
—We have the better grades of furniture on our 4th floor and our prices are moderate. Here are some suggestions:

No. 5—Overstuffed Davenport $62.50
—Large, roomy, luxurious. Tapestry upholstered. 88 inches long, like picture.

No. 3—$20 Rockers $13.95
—Back and seat upholstered in tapestry, frame finished in Jacobean oak; William and Mary style. A limited quantity.

No. 6—Fumed Oak Tea Wagon $10.50
—Every home should have a tea wagon these days. Saves many trips to the kitchen. Will take care of an afternoon service. Wood wheels, rubber tires. Glass trays that are removable.
—Other tea wagons priced $3.95 to $15.

No. 4—Jacobean Footstool $4.50
—Strong, well made—may also be utilized as a seat. Verdure tapestry or Spanish leather coverings.

No. 2—$25 Rockers $17.50
—Colonial design, Spanish leather covered. A comfortable rocker that will last a lifetime. Buy one of these for Christmas.

No. 1—These $10 Red Cedar Chests $7.95
—Big roomy Colonial cedar chests—40 inches long with good lock and casters. This is an introductory special from a great line of cedar chests. Prices ranging up to $35.
—This style sells in the regular way at $10.

Perfect $25.00 and $26.50 Axminster and Velvet Rugs $18.95

—Just 10 of these to close before Inventory time and you might as well take advantage of it before Christmas.
—Sizes 8.3x10.6 and 9x12. The Axminsters are in tan and brown colorings.
—The velvets are in gray, small figures. While they last $18.95.

Inlaid Linoleum 79c Sq. Yd.
—Genuine cork linoleum, inlaid patterns, colors go through and through. These were purchased as factory imperfects. Otherwise they'd be $1.00 and $1.10 a yard. Featured at 79c sq. yd.

Cork Linoleum, 49c Sq. Yd.
—Mill imperfects of the higher priced linoleum. Suitable for kitchen or bathroom. 49c sq. yd.

Carpet Sweepers For Gifts
—Several styles of roller bearing and Cyco ball bearing sweepers are here on the fourth floor.
—One line at $1.89, underpriced—24 of them only. Limit one to a customer.
—Carpet sweepers at $2.50 and carpet sweepers at $4.00. Fourth floor

Give a Broadway Glove Note for Christmas

—These may be had for any amount and for any kind of glove; and if you are in doubt as to the size this is the practical way to give gloves for Christmas.

New Francoz Gloves Have Arrived
—and being purchased before the advanced prices, are being sold in the same way.
—There is a choice of black and white, and the good street shades in both overseam and p.k. Priced $1.50, $1.75, $2 and $2.25.

New Colored Emb. Gloves at $2.50
—Distinct novelties that you will appreciate.

New Gray Mocha Gloves at $1.75
—Shades of gray, plain self and black embroidery back. Mochas are much in demand now.
Aisle 3

100 Hand Bags at $2.95

—Just the ones and twos of a kind that have been priced so far below regular.
—These are all in black. Just one lot, pin seal and Morocco, to go quickly at $2.95.

Leather Goods

—To add greater interest to the Christmas selection. Flat back handled purses in black and a few colors.
—These are attracting much attention; priced $1.25 to $15.00.
—Special emphasis on those that are priced $3.75. These are silk lined.

New Draw-String Bags
—Of silk and velvet. One of the most extensive lines we've seen. Priced $2.50 to $15.00.
Aisle 3

The Gift Shop
—Adjoining
—The Art Dept.

—Will help you so much in your selection of gifts that are different.
—Hand wrought leather and copper from the Roycroft shop. Roycroft novelties will be found at The Broadway only, in Los Angeles.
—In this gift shop also we show:
—Japanese trays, baskets, boxes, cigarette holders.
—Italian marble pieces.
—Hand carved Swiss novelties.
—And thousands of practical gifts from American manufacturers, including:
—Bud vases, candlesticks, candy boxes.
—Sewing baskets, waste baskets, boudoir lamps, table and floor lamps, embroidered pillow cases, hand painted china, etc. 2nd floor.

Madeira Linen Lunch Set $4.50

—A gift suggestion from the Art Department, 2nd floor, these beautiful hand embroidered madeira luncheon sets, pure linen.
—13-piece sets consisting of:
—6 6-inch doilies,
—6 10-inch doilies and
—1 22-inch center.
—All neatly boxed and priced, $4.50 set.
MADEIRA PIECES — Napkins, dresser scarfs and lunch cloths, besides hand made Cluny doilies, centers and table runners.
—The art department offers many opportunities for gift selection.
(2nd floor, Art Dept.)

Men's New Silk Four-in-Hands $2

The most beautiful neckwear we've seen to be priced $2.
—Beautiful for "His" Christmas Gift.
—Large shapes, in rich heavy silk. There's real economy in buying better neckwear.
—The Men's Furnishing Section is fairly teeming with gift things that men appreciate.
—Fiber Shirts, $2.45, $2.95.
—Silk Shirts, $3.45, $4.15 $5, $6.35 and $10.
—Linen Handkerchiefs, 12½c, 17c, 35c, 50c.
—Initial Handkerchiefs, 12½c, 25c, 50c.
—Auto Gloves, $1.50 to $3.50.
—Combination Sets, 50c, 75c, $1.50.
—Fleece lined gloves, $1.35.
—Lined auto gloves, $1.75 and $2.50.
—Leather belts with silver buckles at $2. Aisle 8

Men's Bath Robes and Lounging Robes

—Of the genuine Beacon cloth—Indian and conventional designs.
—Robes that any man would be proud to possess.
—Bathrobes at $3.95 to $9.
—Combination robes at $12 to $18. These are genuine Beacon blanket and heavy wool fabrics, novelty colorings. 2nd floor

A Broadway Merchandise Order for Any Amount. Aisle 6

Smoking Jackets

—New mixtures of gray, brown, green, blue, maroon.
—Staunch wearing golf cloth, edges and pockets trimmed with silk cord, frog fasteners. Sizes 36 to 46. Choice $5 to $10.

Complete Every Christmas List With Poppy Brand Handkerchiefs

—The assurance of good quality in handkerchiefs and they're so cleverly presented in the artistic typical California boxes.
—Poppy brand, three in a box for 50c.
—Poppy brand handkerchiefs, three in a box for $1.00.
—We believe that Poppy brand handkerchiefs this year are better than ever.

More All-Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at 10c
—Or $1.10 dozen.

All-Linen Handkerchiefs 25c
—Hand embroidered—some are embroidered by machine.

HANDKERCHIEFS AT 50c—These are the old prices. Really wonderful. Hand embroidered Madeira. Others with embroidered corners, scalloped edges. Splendid for gifts at 50c.
Aisle 4.

ARTHUR LETTS
The Broadway Department Store
BROADWAY. FOURTH AND HILL.

And Stocks Reinforced to Meet the Needs

store service will undergo a severe test.

of These Six Days Before Christmas

—With the full pent-up flood of Christmas shopping pouring in upon us during these six final Christmas shopping days, The Broadway —The six greatest shopping days in all the year are also to be the six greatest shopping days in all the store's history.
—And we are ready—splendidly ready with

—Hundreds of additional salespersons. Additional delivery service.
—Reinforced stocks (for long experience has taught us how to provide for these final shopping days.)
—No matter what your Christmas shopping needs may be, come to The Broadway, the ideal shopping place.
—Bigger, more convenient; with ample elevator service, rest rooms, nursery for the children, accommodation desk, public telephones.
—We advise you to start your purchases with a transfer—it saves time.
—You will greatly facilitate deliveries if you will kindly take small parcels with you.
—We advise morning shopping—the crowds are less, stocks are better assembled, clerks fresh and eager.

Store Open Friday and Saturday Evenings

—This extension of the store's shopping hours is intended, principally for those who are unable to shop during regular business hours.

LAST MINUTE SHIPMENTS OF MUCH DESIRED MERCHANDISE HAVE JUST BEEN RECEIVED TO ADD MATERIALLY TO THE ASSORTMENTS FOR THE FINAL SIX SHOPPING DAYS.

---Fancy China

—The Fifth Floor is a revelation for those who visit it for the first time.
—Here you will find such great quantities of holiday china, from France, from England, from Japan—foreign china that you'd think impossible to secure.
—Then there are electrical things for gifts as well as cut glass and imported dinnerware.
—If you are in doubt, come to the 5th floor with your Christmas list.

Fancy China at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1
—$1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.
—Plates, salads, sugar and creamers, cups and saucers, trays, nut bowls, cracker jars, rose jars, vases, berry sets, salad sets, cake sets, pretty bowls for jelly.

Cut Glass Bud Vases at 25c & 50c
—The most charming glass and pottery flower centers, priced at 50c to $4.50.
—Then there are cunning birds, flowers, blocks, etc. A wonderful assortment in gift hints.

Linens
For Gifts

—Linens are always acceptable, they're practical and its economy at the present prices.

Pattern Cloths $3.75
—70x72-inch, circular pattern, assorted designs.
24x24-inch napkins to match, half a dozen for $2.50.

Breakfast Sets $3.50
—Consisting of one 59x59-inch cloth and six napkins. Plain white, blue, pink and red borders. Soft finish union linen. These are $3.50 set.

All-Linen Damask $1.50 Yd.
—70-inch damask, pure white, Irish linen, snow drop and floral pattern $1.50 yd.
—22-inch napkins to match $4.50 dozen.
2nd floor.

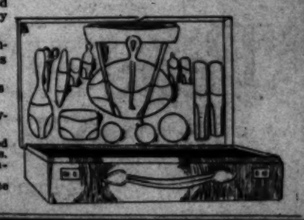
House Furnishings
Practical Gifts

—Any housewife will appreciate items of this sort for Christmas—not only are they appropriate, but they are useful as well.
—Casseroles, mounted at $1.25 to $8.
—Carving sets, 75c to $7.
—Nut Cracker sets, 25c and upward.
—Bowls at various prices up to $4.50.
—Percolators at $1.75 to $7.00.
—We also suggest carpet sweepers, vacuum sweepers, thermos bottles, lunch sets, fancy trays, fancy baskets.
—The Fifth Floor is a gold mine of gift hints. 5th floor.

New Fitted Traveling Bags and Cases for Gifts

—A traveling bag or case in itself is a very desirable gift, but think how much more so these are, with their toilet article fittings A new shipment has just been received, delayed, yet in plenty of time for Christmas selection.

FITTED BAGS $16.50—New French grained leather, fitted with nine pieces of Ivory Toilet ware.
FITTED BAGS AT $19.50—Long grained leather with sewed corners. Fitted with 13 pieces of toilet articles.
—Others in various leathers, seal, walrus and different grains.
—Some with limousine cases with removable fittings in toilet roll.
FITTED CASES $21 TO $40—Some have sewed loops in cover for the different toilet articles. The toilet articles are in plain ivory or gold embossed in Grecian design.
—You'll find these on the second floor in the Trunks and Traveling Goods section.



Dramatic.

MYSTERIOUS FEMININE PHASE LOOMS IN ACID-FIEND CASE.

Imperial Valley Stirred by Hints of Sensations Still to Develop in Trial of Clerk Charged with Weird Attacks on "Handsome" Druggist.

AFTER one week of the trial of Claude Lytle, drug clerk, charged with having thrown acid upon the face of Thomas Potts, known as the "handsome druggist of Holtville," it is whispered that when Lytle's attorneys unmask their batteries and open up in his defense, other persons well known in the valley communities will be on trial, almost as truly as Lytle.

As the trial proceeds, the strange feminine element that has been felt rather than seen throughout the investigation of the case, becomes stronger and more nearly tangible. The Potts mystery promises to be the Imperial classic; it is on every tongue. Many things are said, though not openly, about a "woman scorned." Then it is darkly hinted homes may be divided by developments at the trial, good names blasted and bitterness roused that will not end with the close of the court action.

ATTRACTIVE MEN.

Not a little interest centers in the case because of the personalities of the chief actors. "Tom" Potts is of a type that would attract very many women. Good looking (till the acid-thrower twice seared his face with caustic chemicals and charming and deferential in manner, he has possessed and still holds the friendship of numerous women of the community in which he lives. Because of his disfigurement, expressions of compassion for him are often heard.

Lytle is no less a man whom many women would admire—spick, span and flawless in appearance, with hands soft and well cared for and something, also, just a little soft in his personality. It is said he is not the man who could plan and carry out an atrocious crime, such as wrecked Mr. Potts physically, through months of pitiless and hidden persecution.

Then there is the compelling figure of Mrs. Gertrude Lytle, wife of the accused, who has stood loyally by him in his trouble. She is quiet-faced and patient. Lately she has worked as a nurse at El Centro, while he has been in the jail there. With her is her 18-year-old son, a manly lad who reiterates implicit faith in his father's innocence.

A MYSTERY WOMAN.

But not all the figures in this case are so well known. While the list of witnesses includes professional and business men and women prominent in Imperial social circles—a list of huge significance to the gossips of the valley—it embraces one name that holds a lion's share of interest. It is that of a Mrs. Palmer, vaguely said to be in Yuma but not known by Holtville folks—the mystery woman of the affair. There is not even a hint as to the part she is expected to play in the court drama.

Here are the witnesses that have been summoned. Many for the State have already given their evidence.

For the plaintiff: Tom C. Potts, James Potts, J. E. Armstrong, Dr. D. A. Stevens, Russell Thompson, Elmer Taney, R. G. Webster, J. C. Cole, Mrs. Sarah Painter, Miss Della Foster, C. M. Applestill, E. E. Cummings, F. C. Kemp, E. Tyson, Harold Atkinson, A. W. Malone, Arthur Williams, H. H. Harris, J. D. Votaw, W. H. Cornelison, Dr. W. F. Mosher, G. W. Neff, Verne Garland, Oak Hollingsworth, Dr. Rogers, Dr. R. W. Ritter, Dan Oakley, R. W. Hoover, P. C. Harris, Howard Rowe, Ed Gorman, Mrs. J. C. Cole, J. D. McNeill.

For the defense: C. M. Applestill, Deputy Sheriffs Kemp, Barker, Cummings and Garland of Imperial county, Gene Tyson, Jimmie Butler, Smiley Atkins, Will Skull, Dave Bethuran, Dr. D. A. Stevens, Prof. Longworthy, Jim Talley, Prof. A. Benson, Prof. Kerwin, Tex Cornelius, J. D. Votaw, Miss Ruth Armstrong, Mrs. Sally Armstrong, Jim Potts, Will Potts, A. W. Malone, Mrs. Adele Barnes (Tom Potts's nurse), Gordan Malone, Gordon Waller, R. A. Holt, Roy Wimp, Dr. Mosher, Mrs. Russell Thompsan, Ben Gallard, Leo Manning, J. C. Allen, McNeill, Slim Abbott, Mrs. Palmer, Bert Davenport, Mrs. Bert Davenport, Mandy Edwards, Jack Norris, Mrs. Roy Main, Mrs. Foster, Miss Murpfee, Miss Wilkins, Miss Neibling, Charles Friable, Pat Reynolds, Jr., Tom Potts, Ralph Lytle, Mrs. Elsie Pankey, Mrs. B. C. Lytle, Ernest W. Simon, John Kepley, M. S. Cook and Charles Gillett.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS.

Gossip has attached, lately, to observed personal feeling among the principals of the drama. When the acid-thrower began his dreadful work, Lytle was clerking in Mr. Potts's drug store. He lived in a little cottage next door to a home occupied by relatives of Mr. Potts, the Armstrong family, with whom the druggist resided. These relations, of employer and employee and neighbors, continued until after the second mysterious attack on Mr. Potts, when Lytle was discharged.

Now, Holtville folks observe, Mrs. Sallie Armstrong, aunt of the druggist, and Mrs. Lytle are still apparently the warmest of personal friends; Mrs. Lytle visited Mrs. Armstrong at Holtville about two weeks ago. At that time Mr. Potts, who has been living in retirement, presumably at the Armstrong home, chatted impersonally with the wife of the accused man. Moreover, his attitude toward Lytle, whom he says, he thinks guilty, is most charitable and the same has been observed of Lytle's attitude toward all his accusers.

Then there is the admitted absence of any strong motive, assuming that Lytle is guilty as accused. It is said there was business jealousy between Lytle and Mr. Potts, but against this it is pointed out that Lytle went to work for the other immediately after this feeling was supposed to have developed. The District Attorney, the Sheriff and detectives declare they have definitely learned that Lytle is jealous of his wife. But this, says defense attorneys, is only natural; they do not believe a compelling motive for fiendish crime can be found in it.

Lytle professes to believe there has been some sort of a "frame-up" of which he is the victim. He makes no definite charges, and his attorneys specifically state they have only commendation for the Sheriff's office of Imperial county, and for all local officials. But Lytle, well-groomed, rosy-cheeked and cheerful in the cell he has occupied almost six months, has this to say of his case:

"There simply has to be a goat, and I am it. Because of my close relations in business with Mr. Potts, and my friendly feeling toward him at all times, I was in a position to know a great deal about the case, and was familiar with all its details. It is not unlikely that I was thought to know too much.

"At any rate, I am certain of the outcome of the trial. It will end in complete vindication for me. So sure am I about it that I have a position waiting for me here in the valley, and will go to work as soon as I am released."

Attorney Seymour, who has charge of Lytle's defense, and Attorney James W. Glassford, associate cousel, both intimate the "frame-up" allegation will be brought strongly to the fore during the trial.

Moreover, it is expected testimony of Mrs. Lytle will be used in an attempt to establish an alibi for her husband with reference to at least one attack on Mr. Potts. It is believed she will testify that at the time acid was first thrown on the druggist, Lytle was asleep in bed and she woke him when they were called to help Mr. Potts.

In fact, the defense takes the position that the whole case of the prosecution is circumstantial, and is based principally on the fact a handwriting expert declared, after tests made with Lytle, that he believed the clerk wrote various threatening notes addressed to Mr. Potts during the months of terror. Moreover, it is said immunity has been offered Lytle if he will confess, and he has indignantly refused.

TO REVISE COURT RULES.

District Judges Appoint Committee to Expedite Legal Procedure.

United States District Judges Bledsoe and Trippet yesterday appointed a committee of the local bar, consisting of Sheldon Borden, LeRoy Edwards, Frederic C. Lyon, Duke Stone, Eugene Overton, and Force Parker, to revise the rules of the court, with a view to expediting legal procedure, and introduce a standard of practice in the courts. When this committee has concluded its work, the result of its findings will be submitted to the two local judges for their approval, and thence to the United States Circuit Court of Appeal, for a similar purpose.

Recently like action was taken in the northern district of the United States District Court, and the report approved by the committee appointed by Judges Van Fleet and Dooling, and later on by the United States Circuit Court of Appeal, Judges Gilbert, Ross and Morrow.

Principals in Remarkable Puzzle.

Claude Lytle

Mrs. Gertrude Lytle

In the Potts-Lytle acid-throwing case, Now on trial at El Centro. Mr. Potts is the complaining witness, Lytle the defendant and Mrs. Lytle his principal supporter.

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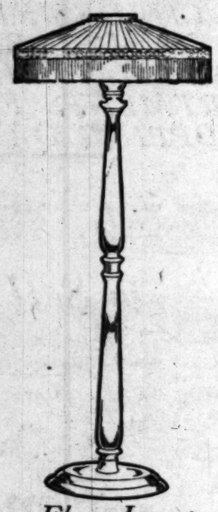

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Fine mahogany lamp and shade complete at $3.50. Others at 6.50 and $9.50.

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Sewing table with drop leaves, loose tray in drawer, octagonal base, $18.75
Similar style except with round pedestal $13.25.

Mahogany Tea Wagon
Solid mahogany tea wagon, William and Mary design, rubber tires, wood wheels, removable plate glass tray 16 by 26 inches.....$15.00
Or, in Old English Oak $12.75

Mahogany Tea Wagon
Solid mahogany, Charles Second design, wood wheels, rubber tires, removable plate glass tray $17.50
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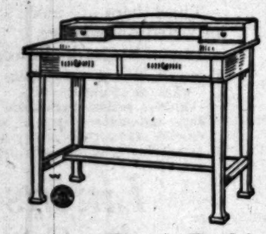
Rocker
Charles the Second design rocker, old English oak, spring seat covered with excellent tapestry, $18.00.

Sewing Table
Solid Mahogany "Martha Washington" sewing table, top 14 by 28 inches, $16.25



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Brown mahogany desk table, "Adam" design, top 24 by 36 inches $27.50
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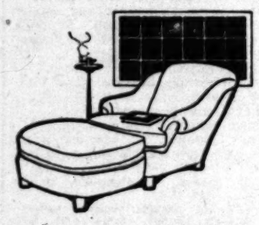

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Candy Boxes	$ 1.25 to $ 10.00
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Easy Chairs	$14.00 to $150.00
Framed Pictures	$ .75 to $ 20.00
Ladies' Desks	$11.50 to $110.00
Leather Rockers	$19.75 to $ 75.00
Lamp Shades	$ 1.00 to $ 75.00
Mahogany Lamps, silk shades	$ 3.50 to $ 50.00

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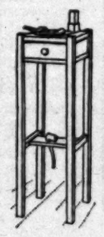

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LEADING CITIZENS TAKE STEPS TO ABOLISH JAIL.

Representatives from Fifty Los Angeles Organizations Band Themselves into Permanent Body to Continue the Battle for New City Prison Until Victory is Won—The Executive Committee will Meet Council Tuesday.

WITH half a hundred representatives from as many Los Angeles organizations crowding the committee rooms of the Municipal League on the sixth floor of the Equitable Bank Building, concerted action was taken yesterday morning to bring about the erection of a new City Jail and the immediate abolition of the present pest-hole on West First street. At the close of the meeting the gathered representatives of the different organizations banded themselves into a permanent body to continue the battle for a new jail until victory is won, doing it all in the name of humanity.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Lewis R. Works, president of the Women's City Club, who appointed the investigating committee of that club that brought out the necessity of instant action. Miss Faith Chevallier, the chairman of this committee, and Councilwoman Estelle Lawton Lindsey sat side by side of Mrs. Works. The meeting was at once opened to discussion.

As there appeared to be some doubt on the part of a few present as to the actual condition in the City Jail and police headquarters, a hurried invitation to Chief of Police Butler was telephoned, and that official, realizing the importance of the meeting, hurried to the committee rooms. In a few well-chosen words, he outlined present conditions and thanked those present for their interest.

"Conditions could not be worse than they are in the City Jail and police headquarters today," he said. "We are doing the very best we can with our equipment, but it is up to the citizens to say whether we shall have the necessary equipment to be efficient."

Several of those present were inclined to discuss social problems not germane to the subject of the meeting, a fact which called forth a statement from E. G. Judah, president of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, suggesting that Councilwoman Lindsey tell those assembled just what they could do to bring about immediate results.

Mrs. Lindsey explained that a resolution should be drawn up, submitted to the City Attorney to be sure everything was legal, and then placed before the Council for action. This resolution should provide for the placing of the bond issue on the ballot of the primary election in May.

This suggestion met unanimous approval from the gathered representatives. A resolution committee composed of Mrs. Seward A. Simons, president of the Friday Morning Club as chairman; Albert G. Bartlett, Robert C. Barton, George W. Dickinson and Dr. Jessie Russell was appointed by Mrs. Works.

They evolved the following resolution, forming the permanent organization:

Whereas, the conditions in the Los Angeles jails are intolerable, and a reproach to our city, being unsanitary and inadequate for the purposes of police administration and detention of prisoners, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That a permanent organization be formed for the purpose of furthering the project of immediate relief of the situation and looking to a permanent solution of the problem of properly housing and caring for the inmates of the City Jail; which organization shall consist of delegates from any club or society in Los Angeles interested in this question.

The object of this organization shall be active co-operation with the City Council and other city officials in the matter of publicity and education of the citizens of Los Angeles to the need of this pressing reform, and the working out of the details of plans for the accomplishment of the end already set forth.

Be it Resolved, That this organization shall consist of a president, three vice-presidents, corresponding secretary and treasurer, who shall together form the Executive Committee.

Be it Resolved, That the Executive Committee be empowered to appoint such committees as may be deemed necessary. The Committee on Resolutions suggests that among the committees to be appointed be the following: Committee on Immediate Relief, Committee on Central Police Station and New Jail, Committee on Publicity and Education, Committee on Co-operation.

The Executive Committee immediately incorporated Mrs. Lindsay's suggestion into a motion that started immediate action. A committee composed of Mrs. Chester C. Ashley, president of the Ebell Club; N. L. Moore of the Ad Club, and E. G. Judah, president of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, will at once start work. They intend to meet with the City Council Tuesday morning to talk over the movement. Mrs. Lindsay pledged her support if the matter is placed before the Council in the proper form.

The general meeting adjourned

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COOKING BRANDY For MINCEMEAT, SAUCES, GRAVIES, PUDDINGS, etc. The delicious flavor of our brandies cannot be excelled..... Full Quart **50c**

California Champagne

SPARKLING BURGUNDY
SPARKLING SAUTERNE
SPARKLING MOSELLE
Special Prices for Christmas.

LARGE BOTTLE **$1.00** SMALL BOTTLE **60c**

CRESTA BLANCA WINES
Sparkling Burgundy, Moselle, Sauterne
Large Bottle **$1.25**

REMEMBER, We deliver FREEZING COLD BEER. No extra charge. Free Auto Delivery to all parts of the city.

Imperial Vineyards

MAIN 2615 - 108 W. 7th St. - F. 3911

The Broadway Department Store — Broadway, Fourth & Hill

6 More Christmas Shopping Days

Before-Christmas Selling of $25.00 to $29.50

Suits $14.95

150 to 200 Suits Involved

—Gabardines, poplins, velours, broadcloths and serges.

—Many suits are fur trimmed.

—Others trimmed with velvet and buttons. Choice of black, navy, brown or green.

—Suits that have been priced in the regular way at $25 and $29.50.

—A before-Christmas opportunity at $14.95.

And Dresses at $17.50

Formerly $25 to $39.50

—Silk dresses and serge dresses. Taffetas, satins, some in combination with Georgette crepes, bead and yarn trimmed.

—Many have the new front tunics. Also straight and pleated styles.

—Wool dresses in Botany serge. Some of the season's best selling styles. 50 dresses in the lot.

—A before-Christmas opportunity at $17.50.

Plush Coats $21.50

Formerly $29.50 to $39.50

—Plush coats with large collar, velours, plain and fancy, many full lined, fur trimmed, also plush collars and cuffs.

—Bolivia cloth in tan, green and blue. Before-Christmas price—$21.50.

Coats at $11.75

Formerly $15 to $19.50

—Plain and fancy velours, fur and plush trimmed. Belted and plain models.

—Some lined half way. Black, blue, brown, green and some in the lighter colors. It's a rare opportunity to save on good dependable coats. Third Floor.

Silk and Wool Dresses $10

—Dresses that formerly brought from $15 to $25.

—Wool dresses are in serge and Panama. Belted effects, short yokes, pleated styles. Good range of sizes.

—The silks are in navy, black, gray, brown and green.

—Many have double collar and vestee front. Some 75 dresses to sell at $10.

Comfort Size Cotton Batts 59c

—Of soft, fluffy white cotton. One is sufficient for a comfort.

—For those who have comforters to make this an opportunity.

36-in. Persian Challies 15c

—Pretty color combinations for comfort covering. Make selections now while assortments are complete.

Beacon Bath Robe Flannel at 40c

—Complete assortment of Beacon Bathrobe flannel in the new color design, including the Indian patterns. 2nd floor, 40c yard.

36-in. Domet Flannel 18c

—Extra heavy and wide. Pure white. 18c yard.

Kimono Flannel 18c

—There is a complete line of these pretty kimono flannels including the newer color combinations.

Fancy Outing 12½c
Domet Flannel 12½c

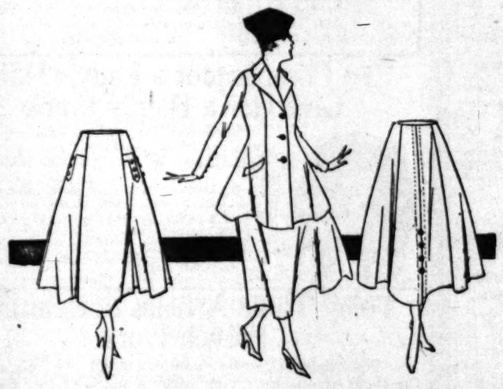
Second Floor.

Beautiful Sofa Pillows for Gifts

—Come to the Drapery section, 4th floor, and see the wealth of beautiful sofa pillows that will entice you into placing them on your Christmas list—many different kinds from the moderately-priced ones to the elaborate ones.

Silk Lamp Shades

—The vogue of the hour. On the 4th floor we show a wonderful assortment of these stand lamps. Some are hand decorated. Shades and stand complete priced at $4.50 and upwards. Fourth Floor.



New Crepe de Chine Negligees to Sell at $4.95

—A Christmas opportunity. In time for Christmas gifts this announcement of dainty crepe de chine negligees at an important saving.

—Two models, one loose garment in the long graceful lines, trimmed with dainty lace, the other style with elastic at the waist.

—Some are hand embroidered. Forty of them only here to sell at this price. Choice of rose, blue, pink and lavender. Third Floor.

Charming Blouses for Gifts

—What could be more desirable than a pretty crepe de chine or Georgette blouse.

—Some of the cleverest styles imaginable have just been received. The very newest of the fashionable blouses.

—One new style of Georgette in plum color with vest of bisque shade, cuffs trimmed with iridescent beads.

—Then there are Georgette crepes in flesh color and white Georgettes with embroidery and imitation Venetian laces.

—The styles are too numerous to describe in detail.

—Prices are $7.50, $9.95, $12.50 and $15.00. Third Floor.

Bath Robes for Women

—The most remarkable assortment of Bath Robes that you could imagine here on the third floor for Christmas gifts.

—Not only the variety of styles, but the moderate prices are attractive. Beginning with:

Beacon Robes at $2.25

—These have turn back cuffs and pockets.

Bath Robes at $3.95

—Robes with raglan sleeves. Large cape collar.

—Other robes at $2.25, $2.50, $2.95, $3.95, $5.00, $6.50 and $7.95. All are full length and in sizes 36 to 56.

Great News—The Arrival of a

Carload of Cottage Sets

From the Knowles Potteries

—Just at a time when low-priced cottage sets are difficult to obtain and very, very scarce, we receive this carload shipment that will make the 5th floor one of the most interesting spots in the entire store Monday.

—Over 600 50-piece cottage sets, just what you've been wanting to buy for Christmas gifts.

—The assortment includes:

Cottage Sets at $6.50, $7.50, $9, $11 and $12

—These are from the celebrated Knowles Potteries. 5th floor.

Children's Wear

—Practical things for juniors, misses and children, from the second floor department.

—Juniors' Bath Robes, $3.95 and $4.50. Sizes 15 to 18 years.

—Wool Middies, $2.95 to $3.95.

—Also Flannel Middies at $5.

—Party Frocks at $15 to $29.75, for girls 12 to 18 years.

—Children's Sweaters, $1.95 to $7.75. Second Floor.

Once More, Before Christmas

Man Tailored Skirts 85c
Man Tailored Suits $12.50

For the Making Only

—The hundreds of garments that have been sold on previous announcements are evidence of the good quality of the suits and skirts featured in these special introductory events.

—These skirts and suits cannot be made for these prices ordinarily, and although we are making the prices less, we do not in any way skimp the workmanship or finish.

—We use the same painstaking care as though you were paying full prices.

—Choose from any wool dress goods in stock at $1 or over and we will make the garment at these prices—85c for the skirt and $12.50 for the suit.

—We have a goodly number of models to select from and one of the best assortment of woolens in Los Angeles.

—Take advantage of this saving, Monday, 2nd floor, Tailoring department.

Baked Goods

—Pfeffernesse, 20c lb. Special for one day only.

—Fruit Cake, 40c lb.

—French Muffins, 20c dozen.

—Almond Filled Coffee Cake, 10c each.

—Raised Doughnuts, 15c doz.

—Order mince pies and pumpkin pies early for Christmas. *Aisle 3

ARTHUR LETTS
The Broadway Department Store
BROADWAY, FOURTH AND HILL.

Achievement.

EYES OF STOCKMEN ARE TURNED TO CALIFORNIA.

This State's Catile Win Conspicuous Honors at the Chicago National Show, Giving New Impetus to Plans for Similar Large Exhibitions Here, to Stimulate the Industry of Great Promise.

THE eyes of stock-raisers and meat-packers have been turned especially to California within the past month, because the stock exhibits of the Golden State at the national stock show in Chicago attracted such marked attention. It was a California steer—a cross-bred Hereford shorthorn—that proved the grand champion of the show, and that was sold at auction for $1.75 per pound. The next highest price was also brought by a California steer, which was bought by Armour & Co. for $19.50 per 100 pounds. One cow and six head of sheep were all of the California livestock exhibited at the Chicago show that were shipped back to the State.

It is such things as these that cause stockmen to turn their eyes to California, and inquire into the opportunities for stock-raising here. It is this sort of thing also that encourages the ranchers here to go more extensively in for the raising of good stock. As a means of promoting the best interests of stock-raising increasing the grade of established herds, and showing the opportunities for wide extension of the industry in California and adjacent territory, a national stock show, such as it is proposed shall be held in Los Angeles in 1917, is considered of almost incalculable value.

SUPPORT FROM IMPERIAL.

Imperial Valley, which ranks as one of the great livestock centers of the Pacific Coast, is realizing the fact that much is to be gained by the establishment of a national stock show to be held annually in Los Angeles. The board of directors of the Imperial County Farm Bureau, an organization that is doing systematic work for the development of Imperial Valley, last week adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, it has been brought to our attention that the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has given consideration to a plan for holding in Los Angeles a national livestock show, and

"Whereas, the holding of such a show would serve to stimulate the livestock industry of the Southwest and advertise one department of agriculture that heretofore has not received due recognition as one of the potential resources of Southern California, and

"Whereas, the value of such exhibitions, in not only encouraging the livestock industry as the conserver of a sound and substantial agricultural prosperity, but also in attracting a desirable class of practical farmers whose experience in other parts of the country has been in livestock, has been recognized by this organization by its arrangements now under way to hold in El Centro on December 27, 28, 29, 30, 1916, the Imperial Valley Livestock Fair,

"Therefore be it resolved, that the board of directors of the Imperial County Farm Bureau expresses its sympathy with the plan of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce to hold a national livestock show, states its belief that such a show will materially encourage a more extensive and more profitable farming within the trade territory of Los Angeles and also that this board pledges its heavy support to the enterprise."

OTHERS FOR IT.

From many and widely-spread sources have come within the past few weeks indorsements of the proposed national stock show for Los Angeles. In this connection, the Chamber of Commerce of this city has received continued assurances of the great benefits shows of this character have been to other large centers in the way of developing the general stock-producing business and, incidentally, in bringing immediate business to the cities where the shows are held.

A frank discussion of the subject by L. R. McGee of the Portland union stock yards, says:

"It is rather a large question just exactly what effect the live stock show has on Portland business.

"We can say, however, for the stock yards company, that since the inauguration of the show there has been a very marked improvement in the class of cattle and other live stock received at the yards. We also have noticed that the farm papers throughout the country or, in fact, the United States, have carried notices of the show, and a great deal of comment has resulted for Oregon.

"Perhaps the best gauge of the popularity the show has attained throughout the East may be judged by the fact that the American Short Horn Association, instead of appropriating $750, as they did last year, have made an appropriation of $2500 for the coming show, this being the largest appropriation that has been made outside the international at Chicago. The American Hereford Association has granted the same premium. Last year their premium was $600. Other breeding associations have indicated that they are going to increase their appropriations for the 1916 show. This is the big result the show has made over the country outside of Portland. It has emphasized the fact that Portland is the only live stock market worthy of the name west of St. Paul or Denver. The East does not look to any section of the West when it thinks of live stock, except at Portland.

"The hotels seem to have profited well by the show at north Portland, especially the Imperial. Mr. Metchan each year tells us that it is the best business he gets during the year. Large department stores note a great deal of out-of-town trade. No doubt other business, especially the auto business and supply houses, such as implement houses and others, reap considerable reward."

HOW SHOW HELPS.

In a letter from W. H. Weeks of the Kansas City stock yards, among other high indorsements given the advantages of the American Royal Stock Show, held annually in that city, it is said various business men of Kansas City have declared the show the best thing held in Kansas City; that it brings more business and is really more to them in a business way than any other one event.

"I know the American Royal week last year," said Mr. Weeks, "was the best week that the merchants had since the previous Christmas. . . . I feel quite sure that a live stock show will be of great interest in California and attract a good attendance."

Similar high indorsements of the stock shows and the advantage such an enterprise would be for Southern California and Los Angeles, come from prominent business men of Denver, Chicago and Portland.

Arguments in favor of far more extensive high-grade stock raising than has ever been undertaken in California, are found on all sides. It is urged that the dairy industry offers one of the greatest money-making opportunities in California, for the reason that local consumption is much greater than the output. Dairy products are shipped into the State in large quantities; by far the greater part of the cheese consumed in California is still imported.

It is notable that Imperial county ranks second in the State in the production of butter, having 8,250,000 pounds to its credit. Since 1908 its production has grown nearly fivefold, and there is no cream sold outside the valley at present.

While California has been making constant recent strides in its stock-raising industries, there is still a wide field for greater development, and the consensus of opinion of those who have carefully investigated is that the holding of a national stock show here will be of vast importance in advancing this interest and in drawing to this territory experienced and practical stockmen.

According to government figures, there are 6,132,000 animals in California, having a value of $170,835,000. These include horses, mules, milk cows, other cattle, sheep and hogs. It is roughly estimated about 60,000 head of cattle, 160,000 head of sheep and 75,000 hogs are slaughtered for market in the State each month, part of this stock coming from adjoining States. Enlarged outside markets and increasing home demand promise well for the future of the stock-growing industry.

John Parkinson (left,) and J. J. Backus.

The former is the architect of the Los Angeles Union Terminal Company's group, while Mr. Backus is the city building inspector. The impending transfer is of the plans and specifications for two and one-half million dollars' worth of buildings.

Forward.

ASKS PERMIT FOR CITY'S BIGGEST BUILDING JOB.

APPLICATION for the biggest building permit ever issued in the city's history was made yesterday when John Parkinson, the architect, filed plans and specifications with Building Inspector Backus for the $2,500,000 worth of buildings which will go to make up the first unit of the wholesale terminal at Seventh street and Central avenue.

The plans filed were the most elaborate and extensive ever delivered at the City Hall, and a score of architects and engineers, under the direction of Mr. Parkinson, have been working on them for the past year.

Anticipating the granting of the building permit, excavation work for the foundations has already been started; the entire property to be covered by the first unit has been cleared, and the contract for construction has been let to the Wurster Construction Company of Los Angeles and San Diego.

The application calls for the completion of two six-story wholesale buildings, each 1300 feet long, and two 1300-foot two-story buildings to house the Los Angeles public market. Leases already have been signed for more than half the space in the terminal buildings.

Under the terms of the specifications all buildings will be of reinforced concrete, with millions of square feet of window space. The elevator order for the first unit of construction will be the largest ever placed in the West.

Each warehouse building will have an eighty-foot private paved street on one side and switching tracks on the other, so that a street and a combination of tracks will serve each building.

In all, there will be more than two miles of railroad track, thus assuring the most expeditious handling of all deliveries to the warehouses, while the private streets will assure accordingly rapid "picking up" of shipments for delivery to retail concerns.

That the new wholesale terminal will actually make every city in Southern California an integral part of Los Angeles from a traffic point of view, and move the Los Angeles Harbor, figuratively speaking, into the wholesale district of the city, is the assertion of traffic men.

Leap Year.

GIRLS, GET BUSY.

Here is the Chance of a Lifetime. "Proposing" Corner Arranged for at Westlake Fine Arts Club Ball at Gates Hotel Tuesday.

The Westlake Fine Arts Club, having several unmarried persons among its membership, will give a leap year ball at the Gates Hotel, next Tuesday evening, for the purpose of aiding bachelor maids and men to escape the ennui of single life. The ball is to begin at 8 o'clock, but prior to that time as many young women as wish to may propose to the men of their choice. It is stated by the committee on arrangements that no "cave woman" tactics will be allowed.

As an incentive to bashful young women a special corner is to be used as a location for proposals. It is planned to erect a few stately fir tree branches, one or two fig leaves and perhaps a kelp plant, by way of decoration and then as a floral offering display a huge sign, "Propose Here," in the corner.

"Cupid" Sparks of the marriage license bureau of the County Clerk's office has promised to display himself in a prominent locality and to have with him certain unused and valuable documents sometimes designated as marriage licenses. Rev. Glenn McWilliams, secretary to Mayor Woodman, being an ardent advocate of wedlock, will unite all contracting parties free of charge.

Through an inadvertence the names which appeared in yesterday's Times, under a picture in connection with this dance were reversed. The names should be arranged as follows: From left to right, "Cupid" Sparks, Corrine Johnson, Miss Olivia Baker, Miss Jessie Boyd, Mrs. Lelia Hann Mead and Miss Helen Boyd.

Bolder.

LAUGH AT THE LAW.

Auto Thefts Increased Last Month Despite Prosecution Severity. Stolen Cars Total Value More Than One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Fear of prosecution for automobile theft seems on the decline instead of increase in Los Angeles county. This in spite of the fact that the various judges handling criminal cases have refused to grant leniency for such thefts and have been imposing sentences of anywhere from three to ten years in the penitentiary.

Proof of this lies in the report of Deputy Sheriffs Strong and Wright, who showed yesterday that the month of November, has the heaviest auto theft record so far made. A total of 159 machines were reported stolen. Of these only fifty-four were small cars. A total of 129 cars were recovered, these having a value of approximately $91,700. The unrecovered cars, according to estimates, and valued at $15,300, making a total of $107,000 in the valuation of stolen machines.

MAKES OFFICIAL CHANGE.

Postoffice Inspector Flavin, who for the past two years has been on duty in Honolulu, is here for a few days before beginning his duties at Santa Barbara, where he was recently been appointed. He will have jurisdiction in Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Ventura counties. He says that business is good on the Hawaiian Islands, and that the American government is constantly adding to the military establishment there. There are now 10,000 regular troops stationed at various points.

VILLE-PARIS

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Shop Early

Accommodation Service

located in Basement Salesroom. Parcel Post and Express Office, Wrapping Desk and other facilities for the handling of your parcels.

The Merry Christmas Store

VILLE DE PARIS 317-321 SO. BROADWAY 312-322 HILL STREET.

Every Effort Is Exerted to Make Tomorrow's Sales

THOUSANDS of dollars worth of beautiful holiday goods send out their strong appeal for your selection.

ADVERTISING, displays, service—all dwell upon tomorrow's selling. Our entire energies are bent upon one purpose—a greater day than ever.

AND our whole department is worth, appropriateness and a new mark is upon the ac of the wonderful stocks have to show you.

THE march of progress and months of prep tion will produce their today.

VILLE DE PARIS RECOGNIZED STANDARDS OF EFFICIENT SERVICE WI

Desk Accessories Sharply Reduced

for the Table of Business or Society

A very extensive collection, including blotters, calendars, scissors sets, ink-wells, blotter corners, paper knives, book ends, stamp cases; letter clips, match holders and many other useful novelties.

Brass, black glass, green onyx, etc.

Reductions are unusually great and new prices range now from 25c to $17.50.

Stationery Dept.—First Floor

Stationery Increases in Popularity as Buying Time Becomes Shorter

Regardless of the price you pay, whether it be 50c or $6.50 a box, the assortments of Crane's and Hurd's stationery shown here are of greatest interest.

From boxes of plain white paper and envelopes, to big, fancy cabinets of combinations of paper sizes, correspondence cards and envelopes, our stock is most complete.

You can never make a mistake with a gift of stationery, for stationery is always of use.

Other prices range $1, $2, $2.50, $3.50.

Christmas Cards in Beautiful Assortment

Holly, poinsettias, Santa Claus, snow scenes and other appropriate decorations, 2½c to 25c each.

Dennison's Christmas package dressings—tinsel cord, holly, garlands, etc.—10c to 35c each.

"Beacon" Blanket Bath Robes, $3.95

Warm, cozy robes of fine heavy materials in a wide variety of beautiful light and dark colors. Satin trimmed. With cord at waist line.

Splendid collection at $5 and $6.50.

Hands That Wear Raynier French Kid Gloves are Always Properly Clad

These beautiful 1 and 2-clasp gloves in black, white and full assortment of wanted colors. A new shipment from Grenoble, France, will be unpacked and ready for selling tomorrow, $2.50, $2.75, $3.

Another fine make kid glove in white with white or black stitching, pique or overseam sewn, specially priced, $1.50 pair. FIRST FLOOR

To Compliment a Lady's Hair Give Her a Dainty Comb

Casque combs paved with amethysts, moonbeams or rhinestones, $1.00.

Braid pins, set with glittering rhinestones, $1.00.

Handsome variety of new shape ornaments paved with rhinestones or combinations of colored stones, special, $2.00 ea.

Colored crystal combs with beautiful designs worked in amethysts, emeralds, sapphires or tourmalines, $2.50 each.

"Malika," the orientally set comb of feather shape Prices range $1 to $10.

FIRST FLOOR

Toilet Table Articles of Beautiful French Ivory

Hundreds of people make it a point to begin sets for their friends by giving them a piece of this beautiful imitation ivory at Christmas time. It is a pretty practice and the gift is the more acceptable if chosen from among the many handsome articles here.

(Du Barry and Louis XVI are new patterns that are meeting quick favor.)

Cloth, Bonnet and Hat Brushes	Trays
Hair Brushes	Jewel Boxes
Military Brushes	Hair Receivers
Combs	Pin Cushions
Mirrors	Whisk Brooms
Cream Boxes	Soap Boxes
Puff Boxes	Talc Boxes
Shoe Horns	Manicure Pieces

All at prices of very attractive lowness.

Imported French Ivory Hair Brushes

Very fine quality bristles—$2.50, $2.75, $3, $4, $4.50, $5, $6.

Domestic Ivory Hair Brushes

Very fine quality at $2, $2.50, $2.75, $3, $3.50.

Toilet Articles Dept.—First Floor.

Doll Wigs Made to Order, $1.00

Many mothers bring their own combings or locks from their children's heads for this purpose. Bring the doll's head along and we will fit the wig perfectly. Wigs made from our own stock, too, if you prefer.

Hair Dressing Dept.—Second Floor.

Sweaters—

Holiday Gifts of special warmth

Plain Wool Sweaters, $8.50

Plain knit sweaters in yellow, blue and plum. Striped ribbed sweaters in Copenhagen, rose and yellow with white. Angora sweaters of white, purple and rose wool with large square collars and white trimming. These have belt or sash.

Two-tone purple, cherry and Copenhagen. Angora sweaters with high turn-over collar; cuffs, pockets and belt are block striped.

Motoring Sets, $17.75

Angora sweaters with block or Roman striped trimming, $15.00.

Tam O'Shanter caps at $2.75; white, rose, purple, Copenhagen.

Slip-over Middy Sweaters, $8.50

Deep square collar and cuffs of white Angora; V-neck. Tam O'Shanter cap to match $1.50. Pink, Copenhagen, maize and purple.

An Apron— Why Not?

Dainty aprons, like handkerchiefs and stockings, are always of use to women.

Charming little affairs of crossbar voile, Swiss, plain organdie and lawn.

Many are lace trimmed and finished with satin ribbons. Most all have regular or sewing pockets.

Serving aprons for tea, sewing aprons and smart, stiff little affairs for maids. Prices range 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 and upwards to $5.

First Floor—Aisle 7.

Merchandise and Glove Orders solve many a perplexing problem. Sold in any amount and good at any time.

A Perfect Snow-drift of Bear Handkerchiefs

Every handkerchief weaving and embroidering contributed its quota to this, our greatest stock of chiefs.

Whether you buy a handkerchief for 10c or for $1 or more you are purchasing a value that we believe impossible to duplicate.

The specific items noted in this advertisement are merely by way of suggestion of the stock as a whole.

Women's fine hand embroidered linen handkerchiefs; beautiful designs; extra values at..... 50c and 75c each

Pure linen handkerchiefs of superior quality; hand embroidered, in white or colors; 1 in box..... $1.00

Hand embroidered initialed handkerchiefs of pure linen, 25c each; others, 35c each or..... 3 for $1.00

Women's plain linen handkerchiefs of extra fineness; 1-16, 1-8, 1-4 or 1-2 in. hems..... 50c, 75c and $1 each

Handkerchief Booth—Aisle 4

Warm Knit Articles for Baby's Gifts

Three-piece sweater sets of fancy weave; exceptional values at $3.95.

Warm, woolly, soft sacques; combinations of white and pink or white and blue; also plain white, 65c.

Bootees; made with scalloped tops and tied at ankle so they can't be kicked off. No cold feet in these—35c pr.

Infants' Wear—1st Floor.

Bloomers of Underwear-Satin

$12.50

Ankle length bloomers with three dainty ruffles of net; bound with silk ribbon and finished at top with satin ruffle. A charming gift.

First Floor.

Novel Gifts of Jewelry

Ear-rings—studs and drops of pearl and colored stones; prices begin at 50c.

Rings—Sterling silver or gold; set with pearls, $2 to $7.50.

Rings—Sterling silver, set with rhinestones, pearls and rhinestones or sapphires and rhinestones; very artistic designs—$2 to $22.50.

Lingerie Clasps—Sterling or gold filled; beautifully engraved; 50c pair; of solid gold at $1 to $3.50 pair.

Necklaces—Novelty beads in artistic color combinations; some with French gilt or filigree beads; $2.50 to $7.50.

Brooches — Solid gold; coral, shell cameo, pearl settings in oval, circle, crescent and bar styles, $3.

Novelty Brooches — Set with rhinestones and pearls or rhinestones with emeralds, sapphires, amethysts or tourmalines. Striking reproductions of platinum and diamonds, $1 to $10.

FIRST FLOOR.

Of Leather— Smart Bags and Travelers' Articles

Real pin seal auto and goat seal leather envelope purses; moire or leather linings; top or back straps; some with outside pockets, others fitted with mirror—$1.25 and $1.75.

Envelope purses of fine dull or bright pin seal, boarded seal, Morocco and auto leathers; plain and fancy silk and leather linings; fitted with mirror and coin purses; all sizes from small finger purses to large, roomy ones, $3.50 to $16.50.

Writing cases, telephone books, coat hangers in cases, collar boxes, fitted traveling cases, motor toilet sets, jewel boxes, leather-back brushes, cups, card cases, etc., are useful and acceptable gifts.

First Floor.

Petticoats

Racks full of beautiful petticoats at prices of

Satin Petticoats

These with circular flounce in moire, light blue, ...

Soft Taffeta Petticoats

Plain and changeable silk ruffles, corded to flounce, cordion pleated frill.

$5 petticoats with flounces, made straight at top with rows of shirring.

New Taffeta Petticoats

Tailored effects and deep flounce; corded ruffle some with double ruffle shirred.

Petticoat Department.

Of interest to Fur

Fine Iceland Fox Ruffs very attractive priced $7.50, $9.50.

Real Fox Furs in ... ors; fine full ... piece styles—$15.00 to ...

Hudson Seal and ... stoles in assorted shapes as high as $75.

Black Lynx Furs ... ward.

Ermine, White, Black Beaver in muff and ... tractively priced.

This Section Is Interesting Information for MEN'S

Jewelry

The average man does not want much jewelry, but what he does want he wants good.

That's the main reason for buying at Ville de Paris.

Cuff links, plain or engraved; solid gold, $2.75 to $5; gold filled, 50c to $1.50.

Waldemar watch chains; gold filled—$1, $1.50, $2.

Full dress sets of studs and cuff links in bright or smoked pearl. Gold or platinum finish; in handsome box—$3 and $3.50.

Waldemar chain with knife; knife is gold plated, beautifully engraved and has two steel blades —$1.50.

Sterling or enamel clutch pencils—35c to $2.75.

Match safes; sterling or gold plated at $2.50 to $5.

Sterling silver cigar cutters—$1 and $1.50.

—First Floor—2nd Aisle—

For His Shaving Comfort

Smooth, quick, clean—that's the way a Gillette safety razor shaves. Several styles of razors and accessories packed in handsome boxes made to fit each piece, $5, $6, $8.50.

Magnifying Shaving Mirrors

Make it easy for a man to shave with less danger of cutting himself.

Shaving Brushes

Fine badger hair bristles in Tuxedo set in bone handles.

Fine Hair Brushes

Military brushes with ivory and ebony backs at 95c, $1.50, $4.50 pair.

Air-cushion hair brushes are excellent for tender scalps.

Hand Embroidered ... pairs—much under value—

This is a manufacturer's close-out ... each pair is beautifully hand-embroi... and every pair a different design. ... These will make splendid gifts ... because the prices are way lower than ... Sale begins tomorrow—Linen De...

Bedding Gift Su...

Bedding department—second floor ... an assortment of blankets, co... robes as has ever been its good ... time.

White wool blankets, 70x83 ins., ...

White wool blankets, 70x90 ins., ...

Better quality white wool blankets ...

Satin covered wool filled comforters ...

Silk Covers on comforters filled with ... Wool Auto Robes in fancy plaids, ...

Satin Marseilles bed spreads with ... covers $5 each.

Extraordinary Sale Sample Neckwear, 5...

Arrived at the last minute and we ... the value into a very small space. De... the offering by the size of the advert... handsome silk, Georgette and br... ties. Many beautifully hand embro... about 300 pieces in the lot and as the... quality wholesale price we urge you ... them. Will make excellent Christmas ...

—Second Aisle—

Holiday Li... Holiday ...

Damask pattern sets of ... napkins .....

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Pure linen damask pattern ... yards .....

Pure linen damask pattern ... yards .....

Pure linen damask pattern ... yards .....

Lace trimmed ... Fine Irish ... scarfs, ...

Beautifully ... scarfs, ...

Hemstitched ...

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Irish hand ... tiful ...

VILLE-PARIS

Shop Early

...tmas Store VILLE DE PARIS 317-325 SO. BROADWAY 312-322 HILL STREET. The Merry Christmas Store

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Shop Early

Delivery Service

Keyed up to its highest point of efficiency to handle the greatest Christmas business we've ever had. Free daily deliveries to all parts of the city and to the suburbs. Express prepaid to within 100 miles.

...to Make Tomo...'s Sales the Biggest in Our Records

AND our whole dependence ...mark is upon the actual worth, appropriateness and ...the wonderful stocks we have to show you.

THE march of progress is ...ks and months of preparation will produce their ful...

THE entire story can't be told in this single advertisement. We've had to summarize and use small type to give even an inkling of what to expect.

SEE our wonderful windows, too. And learn the balance of this message by attending tomorrow's great effort.

...RDS OF EFFICIENT CU... SERVICE WILL BE MAINTAINED IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

A Perfect Snow-drift of Beauti...

Handkerchiefs

...handkerchief weaving and embroidering cente... ...ed its quota to this, our greatest stock of Chri...

...r you buy a handkerchief for 10c or for $1 ... are purchasing a value that we believe it ... duplicate.

...cific items noted in this advertisement are ...y of suggestion of the stock as a whole.

...d embroidered linen handker... ...unique; extra values at ... 50c and 75c each

...ndkerchiefs of superior quality; hand ...white or colors; 3 in box ... $1.00

...d initialed handkerchiefs of pure linen, ...ille each or ... 3 for $1.00

...linen handkerchiefs of ex... ...$1.50, 2 for $1 ... 50c, 75c and $1 each

Handkerchief Booth—Aisle 4

...m Knit ...cles for ...'s Gifts

...e sweater sets of ... exceptional val...

...olly, soft sacques; ... of white and ...e and blue; also ...5c.

...nade with scal... ...nd tied at ankle ...t be kicked off. ...n these—35c pr.

...ar—1st Floor.

...mers of ...ear-Satin

...12.50 ...th bloomers with ...k ruffles of net; ...k ribbon and fin... ...with satin ruffle. ...ift. ...t Floor.

...Gifts of ...velry

...ds and drops of ...ed stones; prices ...

...g silver or gold; ...$2 to $7.50.

...g silver, set with ...earls and rhine... ...phires and rhine... ...rtistic designs—$2

...—Sterling or gold ...ly engraved; 50c ...old at $1 to $2.50

...valty beads in ar... ...binations; some ...e or filigree beads; ...

...solid gold; coral, ...ri settings in oval, ...and bar styles, $3. ...ches — Set with ... pearls or rhine... ...eralds, sapphires, ...rmalines. Strik... ...e of platinum and ...$10. ...FLOOR.

...ther— ...Bags and ...elers' ...icles

...uto and seal ... purses; moire or ...op or back straps; ...o pockets, others ...—$1.25 and $1.75. ...es of fine dull or ...boarded seal. Mo... ...eathers; plain and ...eather linings; fit... ...and coin purses; ...mall finger purses ...ones, $1.50 to ...

...telephone books, ...ases, collar boxes, ...ases, motor toilet ...es, leather-back ...d cases, etc., are ...hable gifts. ...t Floor.

Petticoa...

Racks full of beau... at prices of in...

Not alo... Ville p... but we ... them a... we thi... ...ally lar... lowing ...sentativ... fancy ...

Satin Petticoats, Sp...

These with circular flounce; ... in maize, light blue, lavend...

Soft Taffeta Petti...

Plain and changeable silks, ... ruffles, corded to flounce ... cordion pleated frill.

$5 petticoats with ... flounces, made straight at ... at top with rows of shirring.

New Taffeta Petti...

Tailored effects and fancy ... deep flounce; corded and ... some with double flounce ... shirred.

Petticoat Dept.—Fl...

Of interest to th... Furs

Fine Iceland Furs in ... very attractive prices, ... $7.50, $9.50.

Real Fox Furs in white ... ors; fine full skins in ... piece styles—$15.00 and ...

Hudson Seal and Ma... stoles in assorted shapes ... as high as $75.

Black Lynx Fure pris... ward.

Ermine, Wolf, Kolins... Beaver in smart variety ... tractively priced.

Holiday Lin... Holiday B...

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Pure linen damask pattern ... yards .....

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Fine linen damask pattern ... yards .....

Lace trimmed dresser scarf...

Fine Irish embroidered ... scarfs, priced ...

Beautifully embroidered M... scarfs, special ...

Hemstitched damask pattern ...

Hemstitched damask pattern ...

Hemstitched damask lunch ...

Irish hand embroidered lunch ... tiful designs, each ...

First Floor

This Section Is Full of Lively Interesting Information About MEN'S GIFT

Jewelry

The average man does not ...ant much jewelry, but what ... does want he wants good. ...That's the main reason for ...buying at Ville de Paris.

...Cuff links, plain or en... ...graved; solid gold, $2.75 to ...; gold filled, 50c to $1.50.

...Waltham watch chains; ... gold filled—$1, $1.50, $2.

...Full dress sets of ...pearl and cuff links ... in light or smoked ...pearl. Gold or plat... ...finish; in hand... ...box—$3 and ...

...Waltham watch chain ... knife; knife is ...gold plated, beauti... ...engraved and ...two steel blades ...$2.50.

...Sterling or enamel clutch ...pencils—35c to $2.75.

...Match safes; sterling or ...gold plated at $3.50 to $5.

...Sterling silver cigar cut... ...—$1 and $1.50.

—First Floor—2nd Aisle—

For His Shaving Comfort

Smooth, quick, clean—... ...that's the way a Gillette safety razor shaves. Several ...styles of razors and acces... ...sories packed in handsome ...cases made to fit each piece, ...$5, $3.50.

Magnifying Shaving Mirrors

...To make it easy for a man to ...shave with less danger of cut... ...himself.

Shaving Brushes

...Fine badger hair bristles ...mounted in bone handles.

Fine Hair Brushes

...Military brushes with ivory ...or ebony backs at 95c, $1.50, ...$2.50 pair.

...Pompadour hair brushes ...of excellent for tender ...hair.

The Haberdashery Suggests

—a pair of Fowne's gloves. We are now showing a full assortment of very fine tan cape gloves of extra heavy weight at $1.50.

—neckwear; handsome satins, grenadines, moire, French taffeta, crepes and Irish poplins in a greatly varied range of stylish colors and patterns. Each scarf boxed, 50c to $3.

—mufflers for evening and dress wear. A new assortment of reefers in black, white and pearl at $2 to $4.50.

—a shirt; smart new styles of fine silks, fiber and madras in a wide range of colors and patterns, $1.50 to $8.00.

—plain and fancy silk hosiery at 50c to $2.00.

Leather Goods for Men's Use

Cigar and cigarette cases; many shapes of finest Morocco, Russia calf and pin seal—$1.75 to $5.

Collar Pouchés; soft suede, goat, pigskin and seal; lined with gray, brown, tan or black moire, $1 to $5.

Traveling Cases of finest leathers; fitted with men's toilet articles of ebony or French ivory—$2.25 to $15.

"Fitall" Cases for a traveling man's grip; spaces easily made to fit his own toilet articles; leather or waterproof fabrics, $2.75 to $12.50.

Vacuum Bottles with enameled cases and aluminum fittings; ½ pints, 75c; pints, $1; quarts, $1.50.

Hand Embroidered Pillow Cases

...pairs—much under value—$2.95 and $3.95 pair.

...One is a manufacturer's close-out of pure Irish linen cases. ...Each pair is beautifully hand-embroidered and scalloped. Al... ...every pair a different design. Regulation size.

...These will make splendid gifts and are the more attractive ...because the prices are way lower than usual.

...Sale begins tomorrow—Linen Department—First Floor.

Bedding Gift Suggestions

...Bedding department—second floor is amply prepared to show ...a great assortment of blankets, comforters, spreads and auto... ...robes as has ever been its good fortune to have at Christ...

...White wool blankets, 70x82 ins., $6 pair.

...White wool blankets, 70x90 ins., $8.50 pair.

...Finer quality white wool blankets at $12, $15 and $20 pair.

...Satin covered wool filled comforters, $12.50 each.

...Satin covers on comforters filled with best quality down, $25.

...Wool Auto Robes in fancy plaids, $5.50, $8.50, $10.

...French Marseilles bed spreads with scalloped edges and cut ...corners, $5 each.

Extraordinary Sale of Women's Sample Neckwear, 50c to $2.00

...Just arrived at the last minute and we had to crowd a great ...deal of merchandise into a very small space. Do not judge the worth of ...these pieces by the size of the advertisement.

...Fashionable silk, Georgette and broadcloth collars of late ...styles. Many beautifully hand embroidered. There are only ...a few pieces in the lot and as they're being sold at what ...is a wholesale price we urge you not to delay your pur... ...chase. They will make excellent Christmas gifts. Each one boxed.

—Second Aisle—

Made in America—Called "French Novelties" and Very Beautiful

Perfume bottles, boudoir-table accessories, puff boxes, candle sticks, bags, sewing boxes and a dozen and one other exquisitely fashioned novelties for practical uses.

Gold braids, laces and handsome silks used in profusion in the making of these charming gifts.

Prices vary with the elaborateness and size of the piece.

Gift Shop—First Floor.

Thousands of Pairs of Fine Silk Stockings Await Discriminating Selection

Women's fancy silk stockings in great variety of unique patterns, $1.25 and $1.75 pair.

Plain silk stockings of superior quality in black, white and all colors, $1.00, $1.50.

Women's Phoenix Silk stockings in black, white and colors, 86c and $1.05 pair.

Women's silk fiber stockings of high quality in black and white only—65c pair.

Children's silk lisle socks; fancy striped tops—25c pair.

Infants' pure thread silk stockings; white, pink and blue, 50c pair.

Hosiery Dept.—First Floor—Third Aisle.

—and not forgetting the Basement Store

Petticoats of Positive Quality Marked Attractively Low—$3.95

One of the very best values in the Basement salesroom.

Fine quality all silk taffeta petticoats made with beautiful flounce.

The color assortment is very unusual at this price. Pink, blue, Nile green, old rose, navy blue, black and white.

Purchased especially for this Christmas selling.

Splendid Variety of Christmas Handkerchiefs

Women's pure linen handkerchiefs with pretty embroidered corners, 6 in box—special 50c.

Women's all linen and fine Shamrock lawn handkerchiefs, 5c and 10c each.

Women's all linen white embroidered handkerchiefs, 15c, 20c, 25c each.

Men's all linen handkerchiefs—15c, 25c, 35c.

Children's handkerchiefs in boxes of 3 fancy styles—15c, 25c, 50c box.

Children's white handkerchiefs with colored borders, special 10c each.

Women's Felt Slippers, $1.69

Extraordinary opportunity to purchase Christmas slippers worth very much more.

Five beautiful colors to select from. Hand embroidered silk fronts; all exclusive designs. Soft, flexible, thickly padded soles. Complete assortment of sizes.

Gift Stationery

Attractively put up in Christmas boxes. Many styles and sizes at 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.

Pearl Bead Necklaces

Superior quality and luster.

In cardboard box, 50c.

Better quality in oval velvet box, $1.

Special Purchase Christmas Jewelry, 50c

Strong values in brooches, pins, lavallieres, etc.

Inexpensive Yet Very Pretty Art Novelties

The biggest variety we've ever had at 25c to $1.50.

Cretonne covered boxes in assorted sizes and shapes, 25c to $1.

Great variety of gift articles of silk, satin, sweet grass, etc.—10c to $1.00.

Pin cushions at 35c to 50c. Tie racks in various designs, 35c.

Children's Books 10c to 50c

Beautifully illustrated books of new and old titles that little folks find pleasure in.

The Basement Store's Oriental Booth

Shows the less expensive assortments of our own importation. All marked less than usual value.

Individual plates, 50c-$1.00.

Vases; many sizes and shapes at 25c to $1.50.

Rose jars, large sizes, $3.25.

Ramekin sets; 2 and 3 pieces, 50c to $1.00.

Salad dishes, 50c to $1.00.

Rice cups, 15c to 50c.

Decorative shells, 10c each.

Japanese baby dolls in box with 5 different styles of headdress, 75c.

Japanese hand-made baskets, many sizes and odd shapes, 35c to $1.50.

"Colonial Ivory" Toilet Articles

Bought Underprice Marked Less Than Value

A splendid variety of imitation ivory articles arrived just in time for this last week of Christmas selling. Take advantage quickly of these bargains, for the quantity is limited.

Picture frames, 25c, 50c, 65c.
Jewel boxes, 25c, 50c, $1.00.
Trays, 25c, 50c.
Candle sticks, 65c.
Nail buffers, 50c.
Powder boxes, 50c.
Hair receivers, 50c.
Talcum stands, 50c.
Manicure sets, 50c.
Shoe horns, 50c.
Combs, 25c.

VILLE-PARIS

POLITICS

The American Game.

THE WATCHMAN.

TREND OF CURRENT POLITICAL THOUGHT AND ACTION.

By the Sentry on His Beat.

With the opening of the next session of the Legislature only two weeks ahead considerable interest is manifested throughout the State over the programme that Gov. Johnson will attempt to put over.

That there will not be complete harmony even in the administration's official family, notwithstanding the tyrannical domination that has marked the regime of Johnson—and that poor old, unsophisticated Stephens again is to be the goat are undisputed forecasts.

When Stephens was considering the advisability of surrendering his chance for re-election to Congress from the Tenth District for the position of Lieutenant-Governor his closest friends advised him to forget the proposition from the Governor. They told him that Hir'em was always looking out for himself first and those who know him pay little attention to his political promises. Poor Bill, however, with all confidence in mankind and his eyes glued upon that $40,000, which the Governor garners annually, fell for the wily tongue of the chief executive. Everybody knew the clash would come sooner or later and that the Lieutenant-Governor would be found playing the weak hand. As a result the news that Johnson and Stephens are at loggerheads over the naming of the president pro tem. of the State Senate is not surprising. Johnson wants Senator Tyrrell and Stephens is trying to get Senator Breed to the front. Both of the candidates are from Alameda county and, of course, first-class Progressive timber. Local politicians say the winner naturally must be Johnson. If so, Stephens will have lost his first fight and will see nothing but trouble ahead. Tricky Hir'em knew what was coming and when he decided to leave California for short visits to Washington he had made his plans to the end that he could retain control of politics in his own State. Looks now much like his plans will not fail so far as the Progressive element is concerned for poor Bill cannot hope to outgeneral his former boss.

The foregoing facts are not particularly pleasing to us regular Republicans who have been hoping that the dispatching of Johnson to Washington would eliminate him as a factor in State politics, but there is still some hope. With strife rampant in the official body and Hir'em nearly 3000 miles away it is not improbable that some disgruntled office-seekers who have been turned down in the make-up of his pie counter programme will be able to throw damaging missiles into the well-oiled machinery. That Hiram has lost some of his prestige is obvious. When Amendment No. 6, providing that State Senators and Assemblymen could not hold additional State jobs, was ratified at the last election, the Governor's power was greatly diminished. Heretofore he was able to get most any old bill through the Legislature because the men he had personally appointed to remunerative positions could not refuse him and at the same time take good care of their families. Now it is different. The Governor has been robbed of his most powerful weapon; and such men as Henry Lyons, the State Senator, who has been drawing several thousand yearly from a job in the Labor Bureau; Frank Mouser, the incompetent Assemblyman, who has been on the pay roll of the Motor Vehicle Department; Senator W. E. Brown, who likes honors and has had one in the capacity of a rural credits commissioner, no longer can be expected to jump at the crack of the official whip. That is they are under no moral obligation to do so. Past experience has demonstrated that Johnson is a failure when attempting to control his element in favor of some other fellow or some pet measure and it may be that the brothers and sisters who have stood by him for so long may forget his fatherly advice when given from his quarters in the Far East.

Not later than the first Tuesday of the new year the reorganization of the Board of Supervisors is to take place. With new blood in that body there is excellent opportunity for the election of a man of rare attainments to the position made vacant by the termination of the term of Chairman Pridham. Jonathan S. Dodge, elected from the Fifth District, is looked upon throughout the county as the ideal man for the job. He is young, energetic and a fine business man. His friends are plugging hard for him. As many complimentary things can be said of R. F. McClellan of the Fourth District. For the best interests of the community the hope is generally expressed that the new chairman will be one of the Supervisors-elect. It is hardly believable that Snorton has a chance to land the position, but that he is working like the devil to get it is true. Of course, he has Supervisor Hamilton behind him and some of the selfish interests of the city and county, but with Supervisor Woodley bitterly opposed to his candidacy there is believed to be little chance for the Second District man. Surely Mr. Dodge will not support him and a man of Mr. McClellan's caliber would not be expected to smile upon him. Messrs. Dodge, McClellan and Woodley have the power to get the board started off upon an even keel. The public expects them to take advantage of that power and it is a safe bet that they will do so.

The new scheme to eliminate the strong drink curse in California by prohibiting the sale in any public drinking place of beverages containing more than 21 per cent. alcohol will probably be a success. Rabid Prohibitionists will oppose the plan and so will some of the short-minded saloonists, but it is believed that the general run of people will be glad to vote for a measure that will lessen the rum evil. That it is a step toward prohibition is undisputed and that it will probably postpone concerted action to make the State absolutely "dry" is believed certain. Prohibitionists leagned by the decisive vote in November that Californians are opposed to prohibition. They also learned that Californians lean toward temperance. The proposed plan augurs for temperance and that alone may result in the adoption of the initiative ordinance. Liquor men say it will do no harm to give it a trial and some of the "drys" say they, too, are willing to watch its operation.

THE WATCHMAN

Authoritative.

BEST NAVAL BASE SITE ON THE COAST IS HERE.

Harbor Commission's Booklet, Prepared for Use of the Helm Commission, Brings Out in Striking Way Unsurpassed Strategic, Geographical and Topographical Advantages—Collateral Aid Would be Great.

ADVANTAGES which make Los Angeles pre-eminent as a site for naval bases, submarine, construction, training and otherwise, are set forth in a publication issued by the Board of Harbor Commissioners and indorsed by the Los Angeles and San Pedro chambers of commerce. The pamphlet enumerates points of advantage which Los Angeles has over any port of the southwestern coast of the United States, considered either from the standpoint of its value as a commercial port of entry, as a site for naval construction, repairs or training station, or as a base for naval operations along the Coast.

Copies of this pamphlet have been presented to the Commission on Navy Yards and Naval Stations, which recently looked at eight suggested sites for naval purposes. It is submitted that Los Angeles Harbor is so situated that it is the natural point of commercial importance in Southern California, territory tributary to it exceeding in area all of New England, with a population above 1,350,000, a producing area which includes the finest citrus and deciduous fruit lands, cotton and grain fields, cattle and sheep grazing territory, the greatest oil-producing fields, and mines and mills, which turn out gold, silver, copper, many rare metals and potash.

In further emphasizing the advantages and availability of this port, the Board of Harbor Commissioners says:

NATURAL RENDEZVOUS.

"The city of Los Angeles is the largest in population on the Pacific Coast, the richest in invested wealth, which makes its financial importance supreme, the commercial and industrial capital of Southern California, Southern Nevada and Arizona, with its influence in trade relations extending into Utah, New Mexico and the northern States of Mexico. Its wealth is more than $1,000,000,000, its population is 575,000, its invested capital in manufactures is $102,000,000, while $100,000,000 in mines, $300,000,000 in oil wells, pipe lines and refineries, hydro-electric corporations, ranches and water companies all go to make the greatest unit of values in the State, and constitute the chief item demanding the protection of the nation upon this Coast.

"The valleys which surround the city of Los Angeles are the natural rendezvous for any great massing of defensive and offensive forces, for here alone is the interior so close to a coast of easy access that mobility is secured. The wealth of the city, the agricultural and horticultural districts would make this territory the first and most valuable that would be sought by an invader, for upon it he could live, in possession of it he could levy tribute, and through it he would control the highways from the East.

GREAT OIL CENTER.

"Los Angeles is the center of the great oil industry of the State. The immense fields of the interior are directly tributary, they receive from it the greatest portion of supplies and men, their wealth is carried to a safe, all-the-year harbor by pipe lines, paved highways reach their centers. Cut off from the northern fields there would be found ample supplies of fuel from the rapidly-developing territories all but within the limits of the city, certainly at its very doors.

"Behind the city, after passing through the rich and fertile valleys, lie the immensely valuable mines of the southern counties, the gold, silver, copper and rarer minerals of this State, of Nevada, Arizona, Utah and New Mexico. The potash and other salt deposits of the San Bernardino county deserts are of untold value. These lie along the routes of transcontinental travel which have their termini in this seaport; may be reached readily, and have the closest business relations with this supply center.

RAIL FACILITIES.

Los Angeles Harbor is the most important inclosed deep-water harbor on the Pacific Coast in no small measure, because of the perfection of its railroad connection with other parts of the country. There exist rail facilities over routes sufficiently removed from possible border interference, equaled by no other Pacific port. Realizing that in time of need the handling of men and supplies is an essentially-important matter, it will be seen that under ordinary conditions a greater tonnage could be rushed through to Los Angeles Harbor than to any other port on this West Coast line.

"Not alone in the mere matter of the rails ending here is this advantage, but is lies also in the fact that these lines cross the continent at the most advantageous locations, the grades being lower and the climatic conditions making for continuous operation. No more perfect equipment for the handling of men or freight exists than that of the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Salt Lake routes, roads whose equipment does not include a snow plow.

"Within Southern California there is a most complete system of electric roads of standard gauge, the Pacific Electric, with an interurban mileage of 1059, touching all the interior cities within a range of sixty miles, making for easy and speedy mobilization of any supporting forces that might be quartered in a score or more centers of population.

"State and county highways, of concrete base and oiled macadam top, connect Los Angeles with San Francisco on the north, and San Diego on the south, as well as with every town of importance in the adjacent counties. In this county alone 1145 miles of boulevard, including the streets of the towns on their routes, connect with the trunk lines to the harbor, and almost as much more of the same high-class highway is maintained by the several counties of the district known as Southern California.

GEOGRAPHICALLY PERFECT.

"The entire sweep of the harbor, from the protected area immediately within the breakwater to the low-lying meadows and the made lands of the inner districts, offers every advantage for any plant or base that may be desired.

"Expert opinion has suggested a superior submarine station site inside of and connected with the breakwater, having in view the advantage of isolation, tuning up grounds and ample space for ships, as well as room for the expansion of the buildings.

"Contiguous beaches afford ideal practice grounds for aeroplanes and hydroplanes and the stations for their construction and care. There is also a wide range of choice of locations for the building of recreation parks and clubhouses for the men.

"Between San Pedro and the southeastern point of the great bay there is, in the opinion of officers whose duty lies with torpedo work, a stretch of water which has actually no currents and is seldom rough, has a smooth and sandy bottom without rocks or reefs, which eliminates the danger of damage to torpedo or submarine, and makes easy the recovery of the former in the event of loss during practice.

"Geographically the location is almost perfect. The radius of submarine protective operation is said to be now about 500 miles. Submersibles going north one-half that distance would meet those operating from San Francisco, while the same voyage south would insure protection not only of our own entire coast line, but against a hostile landing in near-by Mexican territory.

"Strategically it is said that Los Angeles has exceptional advantages. No hostile land force could expect to cut off the city from the north or south, save through an enormous enveloping action, since nature has interposed barriers which could be made well-nigh insurmountable. The easy shore roads might be cut or even held, but the ranges to the north and the narrow strip of coast line to the south, all but precludes isolation by other than an overwhelming force."

Clever.

"HOSS" CASE EQUAL OF DAVID HARUM.

JUDGE BREAKS HIS RULE TO HEAR ARGUMENT.

Litigation About the Belgian Stallion Ambassadeur Dates Back Ten Years and Involves Suit of Banking Firm Against Horse Enthusiasts.

A "hoss" case that rivals those of David Harum in cleverness, and "out-foots" the Jarndyce case, made famous by Charles Dickens in "Bleak House," in duration is now under the judicial consideration of United States District Judge Trippet.

The inception of the litigation dates back to 1906, when U. S. Wood, a horse dealer representing Dunham and Fletcher of Waynes, Ill., struck up a dicker with J. W. McNair of San Diego, at San Bernardino, for the purchase of a Belgian stallion for breeding purposes. What was known as the San Diego Belgian Draft Horse Company, composed of McNair, W. H. Connelly, and half a dozen other horse enthusiasts, was organized, and the corporation bought from the Illinois firm of horse importers the Belgian stallion "Ambassadeur."

The horse had sore feet in 1908, and the case has been pending in the local Federal Court ever since. It was not considered a real term of court unless the court announced that the case of the Elgin City Banking Company against the purchasers must go over for the term. The issues finally came to trial the past week, and after three days of evidence having to do with the horse and the diseases that the animal is said to be heir to, the issues were submitted to Judge Trippet.

When the horse was purchased the company gave notes for the payment, $3600, in notes of $1200 each, due in one, two and three years. Within a few months after the horse was sold, it is said, he developed disease of the feet and other parts of the body that were manifested in sores, and after two or three years spent in doctoring the animal at a cost of between $5000 and $6000, "Ambassadeur" passed away at San Diego.

A portion of the $3600 was paid by the administrator of the estate of one of the signers to the three notes in satisfaction of judgment, and the balance due with interest is about $2700. The Elgin City Bank was the assignees of Dunham and Fletcher. The horse was imported from France in 1905, and when in possession of Dunham and Fletcher was insured by the Lloyds of London, for $1500, the largest amount taken on the life of a horse.

A crowd of veterinarians from this city and San Diego were expert witnesses, and the evidence was very contradictory, one side alleging that the stallion was sound, the other saying that he was walking around in the Phillips barn, San Diego, for two years, in order to save funeral expenses for the company that owned him. Judge Trippet broke his rule not to hold court Saturday afternoon to hear the arguments in the case.

ONTARIO PLANS HUGE CITY CHRISTMAS TREE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ONTARIO, Dec. 16.—Plans for a community Christmas tree for Ontario were launched at a meeting at Bethel Congregational Church numbering representatives from several women's clubs, the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, the City Council, the Ontario Business Men's Association, the Ontario Fire Department, Chaffey High School, the city grammar schools, the Associated Charities and the South Side Improvement Association.

The tree event is to be staged at City Hall Park on Saturday evening, December 23.

Named on the committee on arrangements at last night's meeting were Willard D. Ball, J. O. Mills, Mrs C. E. Weatherby, Mrs. Lewis R. McCann, Mrs. L. J. Whitlock, Mrs. George T. Barr, Prof. Charles J. Booth, Charles Otis Goss, William L. Cook, A. E. Wilcox, Rev. Ralph R. Larkin, Prof. J. W. Groves, Councilman E. R. Alter, George B. Harding and O. T. Nichols. This committee will meet tomorrow night for the purpose of completing arrangements for the Christmas tree event.

Comprehensive.

DRAWS BIRDSEYE VIEW OF HARBOR.

TO APPEAR IN "THE TIMES" MIDWINTER NUMBER.

One of Many Superb Illustrations in Mammoth Issue Prepared by Man Who Uses Drawings and Photographs and Who Works from Tall Buildings.

Drawing, painting and photography are used in making birdseye views by Frank E. Brown, whose studio is in Pasadena and who has been nicknamed "Birdseye Brown." For years Mr. Brown has devoted all his time to drawing and painting birdseye views in this country and Europe.

He now has commissions from New York, Colorado, Oregon and Alaska. One of the most interesting and most accurate views ever made by Mr. Brown is a comprehensive view of Los Angeles harbor. It was prepared from a large number of photographs and drawings and required several weeks to complete.

The view was made for reproduction in the annual Midwinter Number of The Times and will be one of the big double-page illustrations in the number which will be issued two weeks from tomorrow.

In working up his views Mr. Brown finds it necessary to climb upon the roofs of buildings, water tanks, telegraph poles and other points of vantage.

The harbor view, which will be seen by 1,000,000 people or more, will give eastern readers an idea of the magnitude of our port and the modern equipment which has been provided by municipal and Federal appropriations. Every section of the big, forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times is beautifully illustrated and contains carefully prepared informing articles about the Southwest, and its progress, its activities, its beauties and its pleasures.

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WOMEN'S WORK AND WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Chant Militant.

(Sung by the housewives.)

The housewife to the war has gone,
Against the strange devices,
Which through the seasons off and on,
Have boosted up food prices.
The carp that in the storage stall
A frozen luster shed,
Still hangs there, left upon the wall,
And gets more dead and dead.

The turkey, chickens and the grub,
The storage men were holding—
They soak them with a boycott club
(A better plan than scolding).
In silent woe the storage quakes,
While housewives still raise hob,
And now and then the market breaks,
To prove they're on the job.

HER friends are congratulating Mrs. Edward Rankin Brainerd upon her recent appointment to the Civil Service Commission. Also are they complimenting Mayor Woodman upon his choice. It would seem that this well-known clubwoman would be valuable in any capacity of public welfare, for she was first transferred from the Playground Commission, where she has long served, to the Charities Commission. Later she was asked to go on the Civil Service Commission and there she will stay until she assumes the duties that fall on the president of the Friday Morning Club, for which she is in direct line as first vice-president for two years.

Just now Mrs. Brainerd is making preparations for a Christmas tree to be given the inmates of the woman's training home on Santee street, and for which the South Side Ebell Club is furnishing the dinner. She was last year at the head of the Woman's City Club, where she made a record for new members and interest and retired with flying colors.

That Los Angeles clubwomen made no mistake in placing Mrs. Russell J. Waters on the Board of Education is just now being more than ever realized. For the establishment of the school for the blind which is to be opened in the West Jefferson-street school on January 2, is made possible largely by the joint efforts of herself and Miss Kate M. Foley, who is retained by the State library to teach the adult blind. Though herself blind, Miss Foley has brought light into the lives of hundreds of Californians with her thorough instruction.

The well-known educator said yesterday, in referring to the establishment of the first such school in the city:

"As early as 1900, Chicago started a special class for its blind children, and since that time many large cities have formed similar classes, carrying the children from the kindergarten through the elementary and high schools, and preparing them for college. In my work as home teacher of the adult blind for the California State Library, I have found a number of children, and it has been impossible to place them all in the State School for the Blind at Berkeley, as that institution is overcrowded. For more than a year, the necessity of a special class for blind children here has been apparent, and as Mrs. R. J. Waters has long been interested in my work among the blind adults, I told her of my wish to serve the blind children of the city, of the need of the special class, and she assured me of her hearty co-operation in the plan so near to my heart.

"As a proof of her genuine interest in this matter, Mrs. Waters arranged an interview between Dr. Shiels and myself on the very first morning he occupied his office as superintendent of the Los Angeles city schools. Mrs. Waters urged Dr. Shiels to give this matter his earliest possible attention, and, coming from New York, where there are several classes for blind children, his sympathies were quickly enlisted. He that day laid plans looking to the establishment of the special class at the earliest possible date, with the result that on Tuesday, January 2, the special class will be started in the West Jefferson-street school. I feel personally indebted to Mrs. Waters and Dr. Shiels for making my dearest dream come true."

"The teacher we have selected, Miss Frances Blend, is one from the regular school department—a young woman with a broad, comprehending sympathy, a great love for children, and a keen sense of humor. She will train her pupils to be self-helpful, insist that they join in the games of other children, and make them feel that, with greater effort, they may keep abreast of their sighted companions, thus training them to be cheerfully alert and hopefully alive to all the possibilities of their somewhat unusual position.

"Trained thus wisely, the pupils will soon realize that because of their constant endeavor to overcome obstacles, they have a mental equipment and reserve force possessed by very few of their sighted companions.

"In this special class, cheerfulness and a certain form of stoicism will be assiduously cultivated, and the children will be taught to ask for no 'quarter' because of their difficult position. They will be taught that blindness, though a very great handicap, need not bar them from doing much of the world's work, though to accomplish this, they may be obliged to spend infinitely more time and patience.

"There is not space to tell all we hope to do for the children, or what we are planning for the higher education of our young people. In mental attainment, at least, the blind child is the equal of his sighted companions; but in order to bring this about, his early years must be carefully supervised, and his training calculated to fit him for the tremendous task awaiting him."

The Ebell Club is to contribute $15 per month for ten months for transportation of the blind children—an important item, for the Board of Education is limited by law to 15 cents per day per pupil and this is insufficient to meet the demands.

Mrs. Waters needs no introduction to the club women, having served with credit as president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs and for the Friday Morning Club for two terms.

At Ebell.

Tomorrow the Ebell Club will hear Sibyl Sammis McDermid, grand opera singer, and one of Chicago's favorite sopranos, in a programme of song.

The annual Christmas programme for the children of Ebell and their friends will be given Wednesday. No guest cards are required, but only children may be brought as guests. "The Bird's Christmas Carol" will be presented by the pupils of the Sprague-avenue school under the direction of Miss Mildred Blum and Miss Grace Duncan. Santa Claus will be present to receive a silver offering for the Children's Hospital and toys for the Neighborhood Settlement.

Display Ability.

The maiden effort of the recently organized "mask and wig" section of the Woman's Improvement Association of South Pasadena proved a great success in the presentation of "Neighbors," by Zona Gale, at the clubhouse Wednesday last. Much credit is due Miss Louise Dodge for her able direction of the play, as well as her protrayal of Inez, the simple country girl. The staging was effective and the entire production showed thought and skill.

The following members took parts: Mrs. Frank Cattern, Leo Longley, Mrs. Henry Kiesling, Mrs. G. W. Penfield, Miss Louise Dodge, Mrs. Frank A. Stephens, Mrs. H. Copelin, Mrs. E. O. Wickizer.

Preceding the play, Mrs. M. Strelitz delighted with her rendition of two pleasing songs, with Mrs. Mary Harbor at the piano.

Seldom has the club enjoyed such excellent luncheon speakers as those of Wednesday, when Miss Marjorie Driscoll of Pasadena gave interesting facts about the writing of a play, and Gilmore Brown awoke civic pride in his earnest plea for support of the better theatricals and the hope that South Pasadena and Pasadena may unite in establishing a municipal theater where plays by local writers could be presented and even local talent used in the production.

At Hollywood.

An artistic programme with a Christmas spirit was given by Mrs. L. J. Selby, contralto, with Mrs. M. Hennion Robinson at the piano, at the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Woman's Club of Hollywood. The songs were chosen to illustrate five leading points of the Bible.

The programme included: God and His Creation, "The Earth is the Lord's" (Schnecker;) "Behold What Manner of Love" (MacDermid.) God's Covenant with Man, "The Mighty God has Spoken" (Case;) "Consider the Lilies" (Gertrude Rose.) Prophecy and Birth of Jesus, "Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive" (Handel;) "The New Born King" (L'Espoir;) "The Virgin's Lullaby" (Buck.) The Teachings of Jesus, "Rest" (Bischoff; "The Lord's Prayer" (Austin Ball.) Crucifixion and Resurrection, "There is a Green Hill Far Away" (Gounod;) "The Risen Lord" (Hammerel.)

The programme was under the auspices of the Music and Art Committee and the stage decorations were arranged by the Art Committee. Preceding the programme the club presented a basket of flowers to one of its members, Mrs. Mary Barnes, as a reminder of the love and honor in which she is held by her co-workers. The day was the eighty-third anniversary of Mrs. Barnes's birth.

The last section meeting of the year occurred on Thursday, when Mrs. Bessie Bartlett Frankel read Stephen Phillip's drama, "Herod," before the members of the drama section.

The French class met on Tuesday and at the music section studied the numbers appearing on the coming Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra programme.

On Friday afternoon the music section gave a Christmas programme at the Macy-street school. The class in parliamentary law met on Wednesday.

On Wednesday of next week at 2 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. Bessie Bartlet Frankel and Mrs. Alfred L. Bartlet, the children's Christmas will be celebrated in the form of a Mother Goose party, and on the following day at the same hour the programme will be repeated for the children of the Orphan's Home at Colgrove, who will be guests of the club. In the evening a dancing party for the young people of the club families will be given at the club house.

The next subscription dancing party will occur on Friday evening, December 29, at 8:30 o'clock. Special preparations are in progress and one of the most brilliant and enjoyable affairs of the season is anticipated.

Cosmos Club.

A musical programme of exceptional worth was given at the Cosmos Club Wednesday afternoon by Alice Dorn and Grace Adele Freebey who substituted for Louise Carola Davis. Mrs. Dorn is a coloratura soprano of the city, while Miss Freebey is a well-known pianist and composer. Mrs Dorn sang several of Miss Freebey's compositions. George A. Maxwell spoke on "Necessity for a Constructive Educational System of Regimental Schools." The next meeting of the club will be on Wednesday of next week, when the club will entertain the children of the Maude Booth Orphan Home and their little guests.

Travel Club.

The music section of the Los Angeles Travel Club enjoyed a Wagnerian feast, Friday, when Mrs. Maud Grier read a paper on the biography of Wagner, and Mrs. Laura E. Zimmerman and Mrs. Oscar Heinz reviewed the stories of "Tannhauser" and "Lohengrin." Mrs. Emma Porter Makinson, soprano, delighted the members with her beautiful rendition of "Elizabeth's Dream," from Tannhauser, and "Der Traum," from "Tristan und Isolde." Mrs. Jessie Blake Franklin, pianist, accompanied Mrs. Makinson and later played excerpts from "Tannhauser." Miss Lucy E. Wolcott of the Wallis School concluded the programme of German opera by singing "Elsa's Prayer" and the "Baiconv Song" from "Lohegrin."

A bit of interesting news received by the club is that one of their members and former president, Mrs. I. W. Gleason, has been chosen a national superintendent of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. This is one of many honors conferred upon her by that organization, she having served as State parliamentarian for eleven years.

Wednesday Morning Club.

The president of the Wednesday Morning Club believes in home products, and so does the club when it comes to a programme, for on Wednesday the Boys' Glee Club of Lincoln High gave several numbers which were much enjoyed. These boys are to furnish a substantial part of the programme for the community Christmas festival to be given on the Lincoln High School grounds Tuesday evening.

The other numbers of this enjoyable programme were a saxaphone solo by Mrs. Florence Spahr, a whistling solo by Miss Florence Frolley, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Mabel Freese.

Mrs. Tilley gave her monthly civics report and told of the women's investigation of the City Jail and of the crying need for a new modern prison. The noon luncheon was in charge of Mrs. Cal. Ryus.

The study of "Julius Ceasar" by the Shakespere section will be concluded by a reading of several of the important scenes in the play on Wednesday morning, December 20, at 10 o'clock.

Those taking part will include: Mrs. Grace Burnes, Mrs. S. B. Welcome, Mrs. R. Tyler, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Talbert, Mrs. Lander, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Bush, and Mrs. John Goss.

A debate on the character of "Brutus" will be included in the morning's programme. Those taking part are Mrs. Hossack, Mrs. J. P. McGue, Mrs. Ella Mitchell, Mrs. Alcumbrack, Mrs. Waldeck, Mrs. Young, Mrs. High, and Mrs. Boyd.

The programme is being given under the direction of Mrs. H. E. Brett.

El Camino Real. D.A.R.

El Camino Real chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held its monthly meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. K. A. Korner, on Primrose avenue, Hollywood. The chief topic was the "George Junior Republic." Mrs. C. A. Rendall explained how this institution is working out a plan to make efficient men out of diffident boys. The boys are developed mentally and physically along lines of natural growth. Each of the boys has taken up some vocation, fitting himself for a useful and profitable position in life. Miss Evaline Peck gave a number of musical selections, after which a light lunch was served.

Cosmos Club.

The Cosmos Club has arranged a series of interesting programmes for December and January to be held in the Ebell Clubhouse. On last Wednesday Louise Carola Davis gave a song recital, Miss Henrietta M. Russell gave some charming piano numbers and Eva Summers Schauer also played. On Wednesday, the 28th inst., the club will give a children's party. Guests will be admitted by members' visiting cards. On Wednesday, January 10, Frank Cassray of Universal City will give dramatic readings and charter sketches from James Whitcomb Riley and Louisana Spaulding will give several piano selections. On Wednesday, January 24, Dr. A. W. Rider will lecture on "The Beauties of Japan." Miss Ydo Brownly will sing and her accompanist will be L. Kathleen Clendenon.

Cliff Dwellers.

Mrs. H. Clay White, regent of the club, presided at the meeting of the California Cliff Dwellers' Association, which met with Mrs. J. R. McKinnie of No. 1326 St. Andrew's place Tuesday afternoon. An executive session of the board preceded the open meeting, after which Miss Josephine Dryden, past regent, read a paper on "Glimpses Here and There in Northern Africa." The association, by a unanimous vote, joined the History and Landmarks Association, the aims of both organizations being the restoration of the missions and roads and Cahuenga ranch house, where the treaty of peace was signed by Gen. Fremont and Andrace Pico. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served.

Allies Aid.

The Allies' Aid Association will hold a dance at the Sierra Madre Club next Wednesday. This will be the second of a series of delightful affairs planned for the winter. Tickets may be obtained at No. 1001 Hibernian Building or at the Sierra Madre Club.

Election of Officers.

The following new officers have been elected for the Studio Club and represent several companies: President, Anne Bauchens; recording secretary, Mrs. Margaret Pendall; corresponding secretary, Lucita Squiers; treasurer, Florence Noar; vice-presidents, Gertrude Griffith, Miriam Meredith, Beatrice Duce, Ella Hall, Carmel Myers, Anita King, Ruth Stonehouse, Peggy Custer and Gertrude Short.

Highland Park Ebell.

The two readings by Mrs. E. H. Jackson at the Highland Park Ebell Club on East Avenue Fifty-seven Tuesday morning were greatly enjoyed, Between the readings Mrs. Norman Williams sang several love songs. Following the programme a cafeteria luncheon was served.

Christmas Ball.

The Los Angeles branch of the International Sunshine Society entertained with a beautifully-appointed Christmas ball and card party Friday evening at the Kramer studios, No. 1500 South Figueroa street. The president, Mrs. Sopha Jameson, acted as hostess and Mr. and Mrs. Myers White were chairmen of the Reception Committee, which included: Mrs. H. Adele White, Mrs. D. M. Imholz, Mrs. Charles McClure, Mrs. W. R. Lawson, Mrs. Spring, Mrs. A. C. Hoyt and the State President, Mrs. C. H. DeMund.

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Reception and Concert.

The reception and concert given at the College of Music in its new home, No. 320 South Figueroa street, under the auspices of the Women's Club of the University of Southern California Tuesday evening was attended by about 300 guests. The following excellent programme by the faculty of the College of Music was greatly enjoyed: Allegro from String Quartette (Hadyn,) A. M. Perry, F. W. Peck, O. J. Dobbings and [illegible] Bright; baritone, "Monotone" (Cornelius,) "Where My Caravan Has Rested" (Lohr,) "Somewhere My Voice is Calling" (Tate,) Mrs. [illegible] Cogswell; violin, Dance-Suite (Shadard,) Pastoral, Sadness, Cradle Song, Serenade, Prof. A. M. Perry and Attilio Biastri; soprano, "My Little Damozel" (Novello,) "Over the Wisp" (Sprose,) Miss Lucy Backstrand; String Quartette, Andante and Menuett (Mozart.)

Prominent in the club world.

Mrs. Edward Rankin Brainerd, who has just been named by the Mayor as a member of the Civil Service Commission. Mrs. Russell J. Waters, prominent club woman and member of the Board of Education, who is given credit for securing the city a school for the blind. This school will be opened on January 2 with Mrs. Frances Blend as instructor. Mrs. Arnold Burkelman entered the Monday Musical [illegible]

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Industrial

AN eminent authority says that the measure of a country's appreciation of the value of chemistry in its material develop... ment and the extent to which it utilizes this science in its industries, generally measure quite accurately the industrial progress and prosperity of that country.

The year 1916 has been the most notable year in the history of South... ern California in the amount invested in chemical manufacturing enterprises and in the number of new products exploited. Millions of dollars have been expended in modern plants and more than twenty new products have been developed, some of which are on display at the industrial bureau of the Chamber of Commerce.

Very few of the people of this region appreciate the opportunities and possibilities which prevail here in regard to an important chemical industry. The great European war, which has curtailed and in many instances completely shut off the old supply of chemicals heretofore imported, has caused an enormous awakening throughout our nation and has been productive of a great amount of chemical research and investigation. The reason for this is apparent, in view of the statement that the volume of trade in manufacture in the United States at the present time, which is said to be dependent on the needs of the chemist, is about $7,000,000,000 annually. As the months roll by it is being demonstrated that American chemical manufacturers have the brains and ability to produce nearly all substances which have before been imported. In view of the authoritative statement that in California there exists a wider diversity of the crude chemical materials of nature than in any similar area of the world, it is not surprising that this section is playing a very prominent part in the extension of new materials and is taking a full share in the building up of a great American chemical industry.

STARTING THIS YEAR.

In this article we shall dwell only upon those Southern California enterprises which have commenced operations since January 1, 1916.

During the year the Hercules Powder Company has come into the field and invested $1,500,000 at Chula Vista, below San Diego city proper. The improvements consist of barges, two of the latter costing $45,000 and $60,000, respectively, a pier 2200 feet long, a floating machine shop, 150 tanks, holding 15,000 gallons each and nine others 400,000 gallons each. There are buildings for an intricate mass of machinery, engines, electrical equipment, laboratories, evaporators, condensers, presses, conveyors, etc. Here iodine and acetone are made, and of solution by processes peculiar only to the chemists of the company there are sixteen. Power is furnished by six batteries of Edgemoor boilers, with a capacity of 6000 horsepower. The plant covers a tract of several acres.

In the harbor district of Los Angeles two good-sized kelp products plants have begun operations during the present year—the National Potash Company, Oceanic Extract Company, Pacific Products Company and International Potash Company of Long Beach. The Diamond Match Company at Stockton. The product of the latter company is used by the great plants of the Diamond Match Company, of national fame. After considerable investigation the Department of Agriculture has decided to operate at Summerland, Santa Barbara county, an experimental plant to help products plants which have a capacity of 200 tons of kelp per day. This institution will cost approximately $175,000, and

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Reception and Concert.

The reception and concert given at the College of Music in its new home, No. 320 South Figueroa street, under the auspices of the Women's Club of the University of Southern California Tuesday evening was attended by about 300 guests. The following excellent programme by the faculty of the College of Music was greatly enjoyed: Allegro from String Quartette (Hadyn,) A. M. Perry, E. C. Peck, O. J. Dobbings and Earl Bright; baritone, "Monotone" (Coleridge-Taylor,) "Where My Caravan Has Rested" (Lohr,) "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" (Tate,) Horatio Cogswell; violin, Duos-Suite (Gerard,) Pastoral, Sadness, Cradle Song, Serenade, Prof. A. M. Perry and Attilio Bissiri; soprano, "The Little Damozel" (Novello,) "Will o' the Wisp" (Sprom,) Miss Lillian Blackstrand; String Quartette, Andante and Menuett (Mozart.)

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layer as a member of the Civil Service Com- ed member of the Board of Education, a his school will be opened in January, with entered the Monday Musical Club last year.

A CHRISTMAS APPEAL.

The Los Angeles Federation of the Parent-Teacher Associations urges the people to assist them in bringing Christmas cheer to the hearts of the needy little children in the day nurseries and other departments of their work. They ask that stockings, shoes, warm underwear, candy, fruits, toys or books be sent to the headquarters room, 517 Chamber of Commerce Building. Or, they will call for the articles if telephoned to at Main 3541 or A5422 and told where to call.

Helping to Make America Independent of the Old World.

Kelp potash refinery, Diamond Match Company, Los Angeles Harbor.

Chemical plant of American Trona Company at Searles Lake.

Plants for some great chemical industries started in 1916 in Southern California.

Potash is one of the commercial products absolutely essential to many lines of manufacture. Before the war the great bulk of the world's potash came from Germany. The same applies to dyestuffs, now made in great quantities in Southern California.

Tremendous.

MILLIONS INVESTED IN NEW CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES HERE.

War's Curtailment of World's Supply of Important Basic Compounds Brings Southern California to Front in Potash, Dyes and Munition-Stuffs.

BY ARTHUR W. KINNEY,
Industrial Commissioner, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

An eminent authority says that the measure of a country's appreciation of the value of industry is its material development and the extent to which it utilizes science in its industries, may measure quite accurately the material progress and prosperity of the country.

So far 1916 has been the most important in the history of Southern California in the amount invested in chemical manufacturing plants and in the number of new industries exploited. Millions of dollars have been expended in modern plants and more than twenty new industries have been developed, samples of which are on display at the industrial bureau of the Chamber of Commerce.

Many of the people of this region appreciate the opportunities and possibilities which prevail here with regard to an important chemical industry. The great European war, which has curtailed and in many instances completely shut off the supply of chemicals heretofore imported, has caused an enormous awakening throughout our nation and has been productive of a great amount of chemical research and application. The reason for this is apparent, in view of the fact that the volume of trade and manufacture in the United States at the present time, which is largely dependent on the needs of Europe, is about $7,000,000,000 annually. As the months roll by it is being demonstrated that American manufacturers have the brains and ability to produce all substances which have heretofore been imported. In view of the authoritative statement that in Europe there exists a wider diversity of the crude chemical materials of nature than in any similar area of the world, it is not unlikely that this section is playing a prominent part in the exploitation of new materials and is destined to fill a full share in the building up of a great American chemical industry.

WORTH THIS YEAR.

In this article we shall dwell only upon what Southern California enterprises which have commenced operations since January 1, 1916.

During this year the Hercules Powder company has come into the field with a $1,500,000 plant at Chula Vista, San Diego city proper. Its assets consist of barges and tugs, two of the latter being 160 and 160 feet long, respectively, a machine shop, 156 tanks, holding 50,000 gallons each and nine holding 100,000 gallons each. There is room for an intricate mass of machinery, engines, electrical apparatus, laboratories, evaporators, dryers, conveyors, etc. Nitric acid, lodine and acetone are among the products of solution by processes peculiar to the chemists. Of these there are sixteen. Power is furnished by six batteries of Edge-Moore engines with a capacity of 3000 horsepower. The plant covers a number of several acres.

At the harbor district of Los Angeles a number of kindred kelp products have already begun operations during the past year—the National Potash Company, Oceanic Engineering Company, Pacific Products Company and International Potash Company of Long Beach. The Diamond Match Company is also here. The product of the latter is used by the great corporation of Diamond Match Company of national fame. After consultation the Department of Agriculture has decided to establish a station at Summerland, Santa Barbara county, an experimental plant for kelp products which will have a capacity of 200 tons of potash per day. This institution will cost approximately $175,000, and will give the potash industry a thorough tryout.

POTASH INDUSTRIES.

The American Trona Corporation, of which Baron A. de Rapp is president, has completed during the year two costly refineries, one at Trona, Searles Lake, San Bernardino county, where the raw material is obtained, and the other at Los Angeles Harbor, where the concentrated salts are to be refined.

The buildings at Searles Lake, extending a distance of one-third of a mile, are of fireproof construction and include laboratories, engineers' building, auxiliary building, evaporator building, machine shops, power plant equipped with four 500-horsepower Babcock & Wilcox boilers, spray pond, restaurant, offices, sleeping quarters, physicians' quarters with hospital and operating-room and cottages for married employees. A supply of fresh water is brought from the mountains sixteen miles distant.

The buildings of the plant at Los Angeles Harbor are also of fireproof construction and include a refinery building, office building, laboratory, warehouse, machine shop and power plant containing two 500-horse-power Babcock & Wilcox boilers.

The American Trona Company is now shipping potassium chloride from the Searles Lake plant. Other probable products from this and the harbor plants are caustic potash, permanganate of potash, bicarbonate of potash, borax, sodium carbonate, chloride and sulphate.

Another large chemical enterprise which will handle similar products is that of the Solvay Process Company, an $18,000,000 corporation, now erecting a modern plant at Boroslovay, Searles Lake. The buildings of this concern include a power plant, evaporator building, machine shop, crystallization building, warehouses, clubhouse, commissary and cottages. The Solvay Process Company is the discoverer of the process for manufacturing caustic soda and now operates large chemical plants at Syracuse, N. Y., and other cities.

Other sources of potash exploited during the year have been the plant of the Riverside Portland Cement Company and various Southern California beet-sugar factories. From the first-mentioned source many thousands of dollars' worth were obtained as a by-product.

At San Diego the Lower California Chemical Company is erecting the first unit of a plant which will be devoted to the making of orcein dyes, using as a raw material the orchilla weed, a moss found growing in vast quantities along the western coast of Lower California. It is claimed that these dyes can be produced cheaper than the imported article and are equal, if not superior, to the same.

DYESTUFFS.

Another dyestuff enterprise of the year is the Internal Dye Products Company, which has recently equipped a new plant at Vernon. This company is backed by Los Angeles men and will engage in the manufacture of aniline dyes, using as raw materials the by-products of the local oil refineries and gas plants.

At Corona, Riverside county, the Citrus By-Products Company, a co-operative organization composed of various members of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, has been in active operation manufacturing citric acid from cull lemons, having used this year over 2000 tons of the latter. The principal source of this commodity has been Italy, where in some sections the industry consumes from one-third to the whole of the lemon crop.

During the year three new concerns have gone into the manufacture of strontium nitrate. This chemical is largely employed in the manufacture of red fire and is used by manufacturers of fireworks and railway signals. The raw material comes from San Bernardino and Imperial counties. Prior to the war practically all this commodity was imported from Europe. The new companies in operation are F. G. Mortimer Company, at Vernon; Long Beach Chemical Company, and Southern Reduction Company, both at Long Beach. The latter concern also operates a new plant at Vernon, where it is making a high grade of chloride of lime and chlorine. Another new enterprise at Vernon is the California Chemical Company, which is now erecting a plant for the manufacture of orchard sprays.

The Linde Air Products Company, which operates factories in twenty or more American cities, has just completed in Los Angeles a modern plant for the manufacture of oxygen gas.

During the year the Grand Canyon Lime and Cement Company has equipped and placed in operation a complete establishment for the manufacture of hydrated lime.

The Industrial Bureau has been advised of the erection of a factory at Escondido which will handle eucalyptus lumber from the large groves in that vicinity. One of the important by-products will be eucalyptus oil, now largely used in manufacturing pharmaceutical preparations.

OTHER NEW PRODUCTS.

Other new products of the year are molybdic acid salts, made by the Rose Chemical Company and American Alloy and Chemical Company, tungstic acid by the Tungsten Mines Company, and oxide of antimony by the Western Metals Company. In addition to the foregoing there have been made in limited quantities molybdic oxide, ammonium molybdate, ferro tungsten, ferro manganese, ferro vanadium, ferro molybdenum and strontium hydrate. Crude sulphur from Nevada has found a ready sale among our local manufacturers.

Of more than passing importance has been the exhaustive investigation of the Rittman refining process made by the Independent Oil Producers' Agency and the statement made that while fairly good results have been obtained, the installation of a small plant more closely adapted to California requirements is being considered.

This has been a remarkable year in chemical development, made so largely through the incentive of high prices, and the things accomplished must be gratifying indeed to our business men and chemists. We have here raw materials of great variety; we have by-products almost without number. Adequate research work and the solving of the problem of keeping down the manufacturing costs of production should enable us to convert these raw products into commodities that will eventually bring hundreds of millions of dollars to this region.

NEED DICTIONARIES.

City's Prisoners Taught Fundamental Principles of Education.

Through the Board of Education classes for the prisoners in the City Jail and those of the East Side station are receiving instruction in English and the fundamental principles of education. The teachers employed for the work are paid by the school board and as many books as it is possible to furnish are given by the organization. At present both the classes are in great need of dictionaries. The Board of Education is unable to furnish these because of the press of other matters. Anyone who is desirous of helping the work may do so by contributing an unabridged dictionary to either class. The volume may be left at the office of the Prisoner's Friend Society, No. 1101 Wright & Callendar Building.

One hundred pictures of scenes and people in the Southwest, superbly printed, in The Times "Midwinter."

Rowdy-Tamer.

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day after the exposition opened. Daily sermons were freely mingled with exhibitions of horsemanship, and there were thousands of converts.

His second sermon at the exposition made him temporarily the most talked-of preacher in the East. He opened it by saying, following a brief prayer:

"Instead of leading in the singing of that beautiful old hymn, 'Heaven is My Home,' I will now tame Flying Devil, a vicious bronco owned by Brother Smith. After that I will preach to you from a somewhat similar text."

Completing his tour of the United States in 1903, Rev. Mr. Mullen established his headquarters at San Francisco and continued the work there. During the troublesome days after the earthquake he organized the Oakland Relief Committee and conducted an open-air relief and Bible-class bureau.

He came here in 1909 with an ill son and became interested in Los Angeles street, which at that time was largely given over to rowdyism and teethed with the spirit that manifested itself later in a series of atrocities that led up to the dynamiting of The Times.

The Sunday after that catastrophe Rev. Mr. Mullen made his debut at Second and Los Angeles street. A soap-box orator was addressing a crowd in front of a saloon. On the opposite corner another crowd was singing "I'm a Bum" to the tune of a gospel hymn.

OUTWITS ROUGHS.

"I listened long enough to get the words fixed in my mind," said he last night, "then I went a few feet farther up street and began to sing it myself. In about thirty seconds I had both crowds. Then I began to preach. To make a long story short, that crowd moved me bodily around the corner three times and then a policeman came to my rescue. That kept the crowd from laying hands on me temporarily, and I preached for two hours.

"I told them things they hadn't heard, some of them, since they wore short trousers, and they didn't like it. The next Sunday I was back again and the Sunday after that, and every time I had to fight twenty minutes to get to preach five. Finally, after I had been assaulted twenty-one times and had been the target for bottles, bricks and even a knife, I began to get some respect, particularly after I had hauled several of my assailants to the police station and booked them on assault charges."

To use Rev. Mr. Mullen's expression, the days that followed his announcement that he would preach every day instead of only on Sundays were "strenuous." Sometimes 5000 persons participated in the attempts to drown out the "sky-pilot" and the police responded to several riot calls. From it all, however, Rev. Mr. Mullen escaped without serious injury and his list of arrests grew amazingly.

The crucial day arrived in the latter part of 1912, when, as Rev. Mr. Mullen announced to his "fold" in advance, Gypsy Smith, the evangelist who had incurred the wrath of the I.W.W's. in Portland, also preached at Second and Los Angeles streets one Sunday afternoon. More than 15,000 persons attended, although formal warning had been given by the I.W.W's. that if Gypsy Smith appeared on the street with Rev. Mr. Mullen they would both be blown up.

"BOMB" IS FOUND.

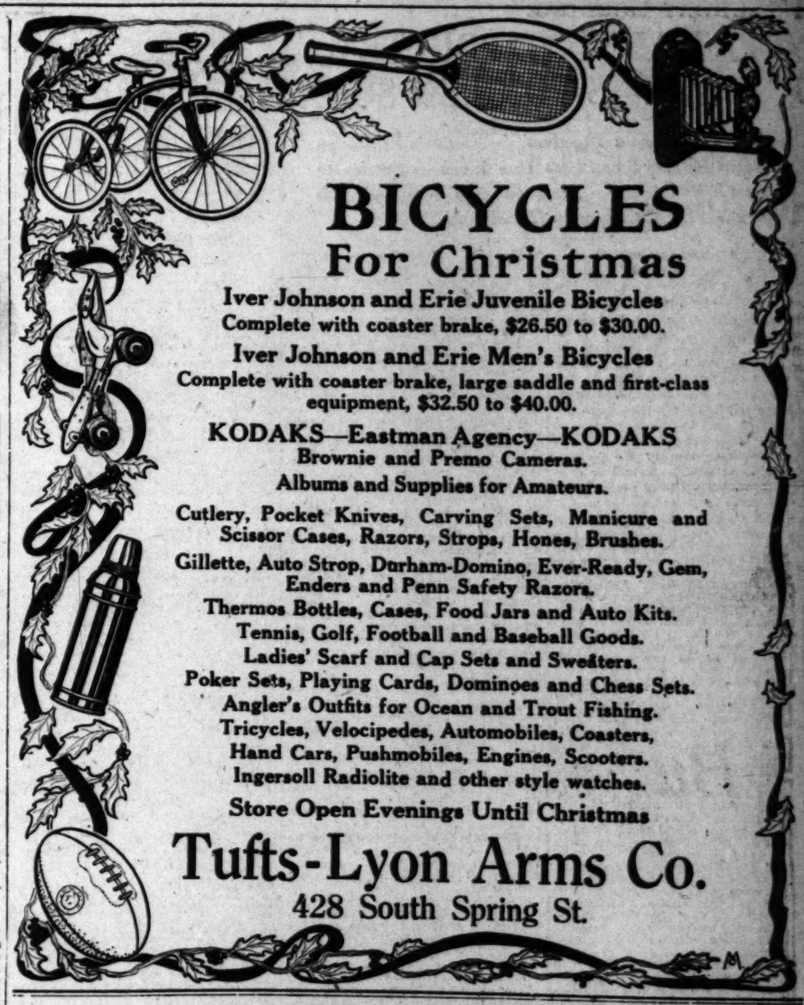
Pursuant to the threat, a "bomb" was placed under Mr. Mullen's automobile, but after smoking a few seconds, it was discovered and extinguished. Investigation failed to disclose anything more dangerous about it than a few grains of powder and some oily rags.

That was practically the end of the opposition against the "sky-pilot" and subsequently he has been permitted to preach unmolested. For the past three and a half years anarchistic street meetings have regularly broken up at the appearance of Rev. Mr. Mullen and his Bible.

Two years ago, when the "riverbed hobos" made their appearance, were arrested and subsequently demanded jury trials, it was Rev. Mr. Mullen who induced them to plead guilty. If they would do so, and save the expense of long-drawn-out trials, he promised to find work for them. Forty-eight hours after he had their promise he had found 106 jobs and the 107th man "wouldn't work no-how," according to Rev. Mr. Mullen.

That was the beginning of a new "department" in the preacher's work. Since that time he has conducted a regular employment bureau and few laboring men willing to do "anything for a living" have applied to him in vain. He is now also the medium for bringing together the charitably-inclined doctor or lawyer and the "down-and-outer," who is too proud to beg or apply for municipal charity or for professional service.

Rev. Mr. Mullen last night estimated the number of his converts during the past five years at more than 1000 a year. Many of them are now doing similar street work in other cities among the poorer classes. Others are specializing among workers in eastern and western factories. One of them is now studying at the local Bible Institute to become a missionary and will leave shortly for Africa.



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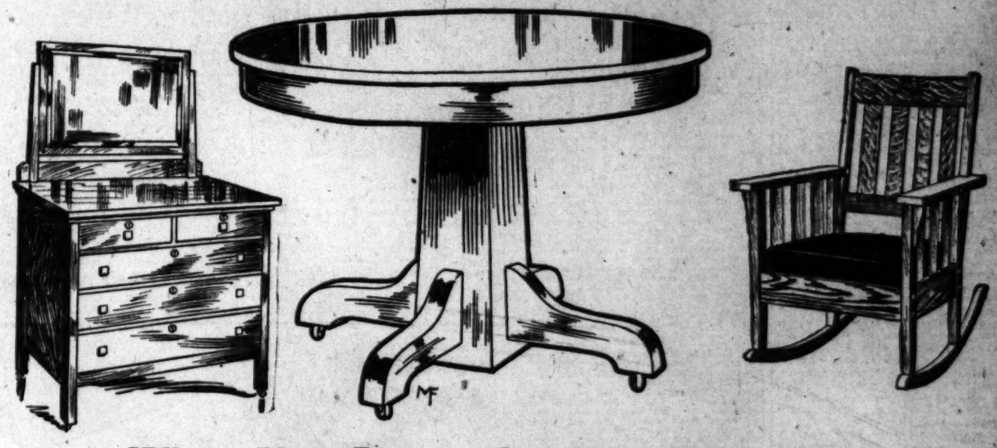

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Classic.

GREAT ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW IS TO OPEN SOON.

Southern California Breeders' Association's Exhibition to Begin January 3 and Last One Week — Entries to Close Christmas Eve — Tremendous List of Awards Offered — Biggest Event in Local Fowl History.

THE twelfth annual exhibition of the Poultry Breeders' Association of Southern California, which will take place in the Emporium Building, Tenth and Main streets, this city, January 3 to 9, inclusive, promises to surpass in point of attendance and in number of entries any previous show in the history of the association. The management of the show has been always such that the classic long ago won for itself the title of the Madison Square Garden of the Pacific. It is a show that no exhibitor dare miss, as an award here places them in the front rank of poultry breeders. The officers and members of the Poultry Breeders' Association extend a hearty invitation to all to attend the show and ask a large entry from each breeder.

The Poultry Breeders' Association of Southern California being a member of the American Poultry Association, their annual show is governed by the latest revised official poultry show rules of the national association, which are printed on the back of every entry blank. All prizes will be awarded strictly in accordance with the American standard of perfection.

Entries close the 24th inst. The entry fee for fowls, ducks, geese, etc., is $1 in single classes. Bantams, in single classes, 50 cents. Exhibition poultry pens, including one male and four females, $3. Exhibition pens of Bantams, including one male and four females, will be $1.50. Poultry breeding yards, including one male and eight females, will be $5. This includes coop, feed, water and attendance. Turkeys should be entered as singles only. The association will undertake the sale of specimens for exhibitors free of charge. All entries should be shipped to Walter M. Ross, secretary Poultry Show, Los Angeles, whose address will be on the shipping tags.

The Los Angeles Pigeon Club will hold its annual show at the same time and place. More than 500 different varieties of fancy pigeons will be shown.

The exhibition hall will be open for the reception of exhibits at 8 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, January 2, and those not received by 9 p.m. on that date will be barred from competition. Unhealthy specimens will not be received.

Judging will commence at 9 a.m. sharp Wednesday, January 3, and all judges will concur in the awards of sweepstake prizes.

AWARDS.

All premiums are open to the competition of the world, except club prizes and specials.

Specimens in exhibition pens cannot compete for single prizes, and specimens entered singly cannot compete for pen prizes.

All challenge cups offered at the Poultry Breeders' Association of Southern California Poultry Shows will remain in possession of the association until finally won. The association will give a special ribbon each year which will be an evidence of the winning.

All special prizes for best display, or for best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet or for best cock, cockerel, hen, pullet and pen shall be awarded according to points—first prize counting six points; second prize, four points; third prize, three points; fourth prize, two points, and fifth prize, one point. Pens double. In deciding a special for best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, only the exhibitor's best cock, best hen, best cockerel and best pullet will be considered, that is, if an exhibitor won second cock, first hen, first cockerel and third pullet, his score would be nineteen points. Club prizes are to be awarded according to the club regulations.

Doors will be open to the public each day from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., beginning Wednesday, January 3, 1917, and ending Tuesday, January 9, 1917.

It is hoped that the exhibit of commercial poultry in the breeding yards, consisting of one male and eight females, will be one of the features of the show. These breeding yards will be cooped on a floor each in a space 5x5 feet. Breeders who have used breeding yards for years claim they are the best advertising feature they have ever tried.

Classes are provided for every breed and every variety of that breed named in the American Standard of Perfection for Poultry, latest edition published by the American Poultry Association, of which national organization this association is a member. These classes consist of American, Asiatic, Mediterranean, English, Polish, Dutch, French, games and game Bantams, oriental fowls and Bantams, ornamental Bantams, miscellaneous, turkeys, ducks, geese and any new variety not in the Standard, but deemed by the judges worthy of a prize.

THE PRIZES.

The Poultry Breeders' Association of Southern California offers a handsome first, second, third, fourth and fifth ribbon on each and every breed and variety of fowls exhibited. Also sixth and seventh prize ribbons will be awarded in all classes where there are twelve entries in a class. It will give cash prizes in all classes as hereinafter noted:

Single, except bantams—First, $2; second, $1. Six entries to fill. Two entries in class, second money will be paid to the first prize winner.

Exhibition pens, except bantams—First, $5; second, $3. Six entries to fill. Two entries in class, second money will be paid to the first prize winner.

Breeding yards—First, $10; second, $5. Six entries to fill.

Single bantams—First, $1; second, 50 cents. Six entries to fill. Two entries in class, second money will be paid to the first prize winner.

Exhibition pens, bantams—First, $3; second, $1.50. Six entries to fill. Two entries in class, second money will be paid to the first prize winner.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce offers a silver challenge cup for the best ten birds in the show, bantams not competing. Cup to be won twice before becoming the property of the winner. Won in 1910 by Swanson & Johnson, breeders of White Leghorns; won in 1911 by R. Mitchell, breeder of Partridge Wyandottes; won in 1912 by Williams Bros., Fullerton breeders of Brown and White Leghorns; won in 1913 by H. D. Armstrong, breeder of Partridge Plymouth Rocks; won in 1914 by R. A. Rowan, breeder of White Faced Black Spanish; won in 1915 by A. A. Bamford, breeder of White Plymouth Rocks; won in 1916 by W. J. Stewart, breeder of White Orpingtons.

The Poultry Breeders' Association of Southern California also offers a magnificent $65 challenge cup for the largest exhibit from Orange county, to be won three times. Won in 1908 by F. A. Holbrook, breeder of White Rocks; won in 1909 by John Holt, breeder of Light Brahmas; won in 1910 and 1911 by O. M. Robbins, breeder of Buff Leghorns; won in 1912 and 1913 by Williams Bros., breeders of Brown and White Leghorns; won in 1914 by E. G. Ware, breeder of White Minorcas; won in 1915 and 1916 by Druce & Co., breeders of Black Minorcas.

The American Poultry Association offers a handsome special medal for the best cockerel in the American, Asiatic, Mediterranean, English, Hamburg, Polish, French, Game and Continental classes.

Also a special medal for the best bird in the bantam class. A handsome three-color diploma for the best male, under one year, in all standard varieties of land and water fowl.

The above prizes are offered at this show to be competed for by members of the American Poultry Association.

THE "TIMES" CUP.

For some twenty years, Gen. H. G. Otis, editor and general manager of The Los Angeles Times, has shown his sympathy for poultry exhibitions in offering annually a beautiful cup. This year is no exception to the rule, as a handsome trophy will go to the exhibitor of the best male and female in the American breeds, all varieties in that class competing.

The Poultry Breeders' Association of Southern California offer $50 in gold to be divided, $30 first and $20 second, for best display of any one variety. This special will be awarded according to section 27, American Poultry Association Show Rules.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

The Plymouth Rock Club of Southern California offers a gold special for the best cockerel and pullet in the Barred, White, Buff and Partridge varieties, provided three or more members compete. Also offers its handsome silk badges to members, provided these or more members compete, for the best male, and the best female in each of the six varieties of Plymouth Rocks.

The Aggeler & Musser Seed Company, Sixth and Alameda and No. 115 North Main street, offers a handsome cup for the best display of Barred Rocks.

William T. Blakely, director of the Poultry Breeders' Association offers $5 in gold for best display of White Plymouth Rocks.

The American Barred Plymouth Rock Club offers its handsome silk badges to members only, and provided three or more members compete, for best male, best cockerel, best pullet, best hen, best pen; also silver cup if five members compete for best display of Barred Rocks.

WYANDOTTES.

The Pasadena Poultry Association offers a $20 cup for best display of White Wyandottes.

The Wyandotte Club of California will offer five handsome ribbons on each of every standard variety shown by a club member. For best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen, to be competed for by club members only.

The following Wyandotte specials are offered by the Wyandotte Club of California, to be competed for by club members only:

Germain Seed and Plant Company, No. 228 South Main street, offers a handsome silver cup for the best Wyandotte female in the show, all varieties competing.

The Rural World, No. 719 South Hill street, offers handsome silver cup to be known as Rural World Cup for best male Wyandotte shown, all varieties competing.

The Pacific Coast Seed and Milling Company, No. 913 East Third street, offers a handsome cup for the best pen of Wyandottes, all varieties competing.

W. G. McClubbin, secretary of the Wyandotte Club of California, offers a handsome silver cup for the best White Wyandotte male and female shown by a novice.

H. E. Chandler, No. 107 North Spring street, offers a trophy valued at $5, for the best pen of White Wyandottes in the show.

The Poultryman Co-operative Association, No. 209 Bond street, offers a trophy for the best pen of Wyandottes in the show, all varieties competing.

The Silver Wyandotte Club of America offers four silk ribbons and a handsome lapel button, in three colors. To be competed for by club members.

The National White Wyandotte Club offers five handsome ribbons for best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen, to be competed for by club members only.

The National Columbian Wyandotte Club will award gold, silver and bronze championship medals, and if five or more members compete at this show first prize winners in all classes are entitled to points towards the championship proportionate to the strength of the competition, and are also offered a set of five special club ribbons as follows: one for best cock, best hen, best cockerel, best pullet and best pen.

RHODE ISLAND REDS.

The Rhode Island Red Club of America offers a handsome silver cup for the best display of Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds; also one for best display of Single Comb Rhode Island Reds. Also eight shape and color ribbons. Competition limited club members only.

The Rhode Island Red Club of California, and the members of the same, offers to members in good standing: J. J. Jones cup for best male and female of single comb. V. R. Long cup for best pen of rose or single comb by novice. Rhode Island Red Club of California cup for best pen of single comb; H. Walthew cup for most male or female of rose or single comb by novice. Orange county club members offer cup for best female rose or single comb. J. F. Blanchard cup for best male or female of rose comb; Rhode Island Red Club of California cup for best pen of rose combs; also shape and color ribbons for both combs, males and females.

BRAHMAS.

M. E. Luce, director Poultry Breeders' Association of Southern California, offers $5 in gold for best display of Light Brahmas. The American Light Brahma Club offers its handsome oxidized metal badge and silk ribbons to members only, as follows: One for best shaped male, one for best shaped female, one for best colored male, one for best colored female. The club also offers reduced facsimiles of these metal badges and silk ribbons for Light Brahma Bantams as follows: One for best shaped male, one for best shaped female, one for best colored male and one for best colored female.

LEGHORNS.

For best display of White Leghorns, W. J. Stewart, director of the Poultry Breeders' Association of Southern California, offers $5 in gold. J. L. Harrison, another director, offers $5 in gold for the best display of Buff Leghorns. The American Buff Leghorn Club offers beautiful ribbons for the best shaped male and female and the best colored male and female, single and rose-comb Buff Leghorns, competition open to members only. Five beautiful badges are offered by the National Single Comb White Leghorn Club to members in keeping with club rules as follows: best male, best female, best pen, best display, best dozen eggs. The American Leghorn Club offers a handsome silk badge to the member winning most points in any of the following varieties: S. C. White, Black, Brown, Buff; R. C. White, Black, Brown, Buff, also Silver Duckwing Leghorns.

The following special prizes are offered by the Poultry Breeders' Association of Southern California and the American Black Minorca Club and its members. Competition is confined to members of the American Black Minorca Club:

The regular cash awards will be paid to the winners in addition to the special cash prizes; these regular cash prizes are $2 to first prize winner and $1 to second prize winner in the single classes and $5 to first prize and $3 to second prize in the exhibition pens. In the regular association awards, one class for pens will be provided. Either young, old or mixed pens may be entered. Club ribbons will also be provided for best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet.

CASH SPECIALS.

First cock, $4; second cock, $3; third cock, $3; fourth cock, $2; fifth cock, $2; sixth cock, $2; seventh cock, $2; first hen, $4; second hen, $3; third hen, $3; fourth hen, $2; fifth hen, $2; sixth hen, $2; seventh hen, $2. First cockerel, $4; second cockerel, $3; third cockerel, $3; fourth cockerel, $2; fifth cockerel, $2; sixth cockerel, $2; seventh cockerel, $2. First pullet, $4; second pullet, $3; third pullet, $3; fourth pullet, $2; fifth pullet, $2; sixth pullet, $2; seventh pullet, $2, or a total, $60 cash.

For old and young pens: First, $5; second, $7; third, $6; fourth, $5; fifth, $4; sixth, $3; seventh, $2. Total, $70.

Frank McGrann, secretary-treasurer, American Black Minorca Club, offers $67.50 in cash, on entries by members in good of the Rocky Mountains, points to count, as follows: For best display, $30; for second best, $20; for third best, $17.50.

The American Black Minorca Club offers cup valued at $25 for best display, points to count, on entry of cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen, by members of the American Black Minorca Club.

Los Angeles Convention League offers $25 cash for best display, points to count, on entry of cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen by member of the American Black Minorca Club.

California members of the American Black Minorca Club offer $25 cash for best display, points to count, on entry of cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen, by member of American Black Minorca Club from Washington and Oregon.

Poultry Breeders' Association of Southern California offers cup valued at $25 for second best display, points to count, on entry of cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen, by member of American Black Minorca Club.

Germain Seed and Plant Company offer cup valued at $25 for best cock bird exhibited by member of American Black Minorca Club.

Aggeler and Musser Seed Company offer cup valued at $25 for best S. C. Black Minorca hen exhibited by member of American Black Minorca Club.

Globe Milling Company offer cup valued at $25 for best S. C. Black Minorca cockerel exhibited by member of American Black Minorca Club.

B. F. Hurst offers cup valued at $10 to lady member of club who exhibits the largest number of S. C. Black Minorcas.

B. F. Hurst offers cup valued at $10 for best shaped S. C. Black Minorca in the show.

Clarence E. Rich offers cup valued at $10 for best pullet exhibited by member of club.

John Rosenbach offers cup valued at $10 for best colored S. C. Black Minorca in the show.

Additional cash and special prizes will be given.

The Buff Minorca Club of America offers the following silk ribbons where two or more members compete. One for first hen, first cock, first pullet, first cockerel and first pen; also silver cup if five members compete for best display of Buff Minorcas.

SPANISH.

H. S. G. McCartney, director, Poultry Breeders' Association of Southern California, offers $5 in gold for the best display of W. F. Black Spanish.

BLUE ANDALUSIANS.

James R. Wallace, director, Poultry Breeders' Association of Southern California, offers a 120-egg size Reed Electric Incubator for best display of Blue Andalusians.

The Blue Andalusian Club of America will offer five beautiful ribbons, one each for the best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen. These ribbons can be competed for by club members only.

ANCONAS.

E. F. Emerson, director, Poultry Breeders' Association of Southern California, offers $5 in gold for best display of Anconas.

The Ancona Club of America offers the following specials on Rose and Single Comb Anconas. Handsome ribbons for every first prize won by its members. Exhibitors must join club prior to the show to be entitled to ribbons.

CAMPINES.

Security Trust & Savings Bank offers a solid silver challenge cup, value $50, for the best display of Silver Campines, the cup to be won three times at the annual Poultry Breeders' Association show by the same exhibitor. Won in 1916 by Hance & Harding.

The American Campine Club offers ten handsome ribbons as follows: One each for the best Silver Campine cock, best hen, best cockerel, best pullet, best pen; best Golden Campine cock, best hen, best cockerel, best pullet and best pen. Competition open only to members whose dues are paid to December 31 next, on or before the day the entries close. Ribbons will be sent direct to winners by the club's secretary on order of the secretary of the show verifying winners.

ORPINGTONS.

The American White Orpington Club offers special at this show a set of handsome silk ribbons, one for best single White Orpington cock, one for best single-comb hen, one for best single-comb cockerel, one for best single-comb pullet. Also a handsome club medal for the best pen. These specials open to club members only.

The American Black Orpington Club offers its four handsome medal ribbons as follows: Best-shaped male, best-colored male, best-shaped female, best-colored female. To members only.

The Orpington Club of California offers the following gold specials, to be competed for by members only: $2.50 for best male, and $2.50 for best female in each of the following varieties: White, Buff, Black, Blue and Partridge. Membership $1.00.

The Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank, Sixth and Spring streets, Los Angeles, offers a solid silver challenge cup, valued at $65, for the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet of White Orpingtons. To be won three times at Southern California until finally won. Won in 1916 by W. J. Stewart, Monterey Park, Cal.

Henry H. Mumford, former secretary of the Poultry Breeders' Association of Southern California, offers a silver cup for best display of Buff Orpingtons.

SUSSEX.

James R. Wallace, director Poultry Breeders' Association, offers a 250-egg Reed Electric incubator for best display of Sussex.

CORNISH.

George W. Masterson, director Poultry Breeders' Association, offers $5.00 in gold for best display of Cornish.

The American Cornish Club will offer to its members in good standing five silk special ribbons, as follows: One each, for first cock, first hen, first cockerel, first pullet and first pen.

HAMBURGS.

C. E. Seaman, breeder of Orpingtons and Sussex, offers $5 in gold for best display of Silver-Spangled Hamburgs.

BANTAMS.

Harold Walthew, president Poultry Breeders' Association of Southern California, offers $5 in gold for best clean-legged bantams in the show.

Walter M. Ross, secretary Poultry Breeders' Association of Southern California, offers $5 in gold for best feather-legged bantams in the show.

TURKEYS.

Mrs. R. B. Martin, breeder of White Leghorns, Downey, Cal., offers $5 in gold for best display of turkeys.

DUCKS.

The Water Fowl Club of America will offer at this show a handsome ribbon for the best male and one for the best female in each variety of water fowl; three or more members competing.

Officers of the Poultry Breeders' Association of Southern California are: President, Harold Walthew, Los Angeles; first vice-president, W. J. Stewart, Monterey Park; second vice-president, William T. Blakely, South Pasadena; secretary-treasurer, Walter M. Ross, Glendale; auditor, H. D. Armstrong, Los Angeles.

PLAN SOCIAL EVENT.

Catholic Woman's Club will Give a Holiday Ball Wednesday.

The auxiliary of the Catholic Woman's Club will inaugurate its entrance as a social organization with a holiday ball at Columbus Auditorium, Wednesday evening. The ball will be the first of a series of social events planned by the younger set that forms this new organization. These events will take place this coming winter.

Hundreds of invitations have already been issued for the ball, and arrangements are being made to take care of a large attendance.

The young ladies in charge of the evening's entertainment are the Misses Orene A. Toole, Ethel McDonald, Jennie McDonald, Molly Doran, Louise Darmondy, Alice McLaughlin and Theresa Conway.

Sensational.

"DRUGGED WHISKY" IS MADE DEFENSE.

SUED BY WOMAN, MAN BARES COUNTER-CHARGES.

She Asks Damages for Alleged Assault, Saying He Appeared Intoxicated—He Declares She Gave Him Drink that Weakened Him; Feared Robbery.

The sensational suit recently filed by Miss Martha E. Wright, followed by the startling answer filed by Herbert Athons yesterday, offers two sides of a problem which the court will have to pass on when the suit comes to trial. Miss Wright alleges she was attacked by Mr. Athons in her apartments October 30 last, that he tore her clothing, threw her on the floor and kicked her. She asks $7035 damages, enumerating clothes torn, $35; humiliation and mental anguish, $2000; exemplary damages, $5000.

She alleges Mr. Athons, who is connected with a spring manufacturing concern, appeared to be intoxicated and talked loudly and boisterously. He attacked her when she remonstrated with him, she says.

Mr. Athons answers the charge by declaring he believes he was drugged. He says Miss Wright gave him whisky while he was in her apartments, which made him weak and dizzy. He further believes it was the intention to rob him and that he was given alleged doped whisky for that purpose.

He declares that if he did seize her by the arm it was with the view of thwarting her alleged intent to rob him, and if he did become boisterous it was because of the alleged dope in the whisky. Miss Wright alleges he followed her to the street when she fled from the room, continuing to abuse her. Someone called for the police, and she says the patrol responded, but this was after she had taken refuge in the home of a friend.

NEW CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Giving of Return Trip Tickets to Orient Becoming Popular.

The giving of return trip tickets to the Orient is becoming one of the popular forms of Christmas presents according to D. F. Robertson, manager of the travel department of the California Savings and Commercial Bank. Among those who have adopted this novel form of holiday present giving are James Murray, who presented his daughter, Miss Jessie Murray, with a three-month trip ticket; Dr. James Lang, a similar trip ticket to his wife, making a total of eight tickets of this character sold during the week.

The following Angelenos will sail from San Francisco for the Orient on January 3, on the Japanese liner Korea Maru: L. P. Nicholson, James C. Childs, A. C. Row, John Milton Campbell, James Campbell and Miss Rose L. Gilmore. Upon arriving at Yokohama the party will proceed by automobile through Japan, Korea and Manchuria.

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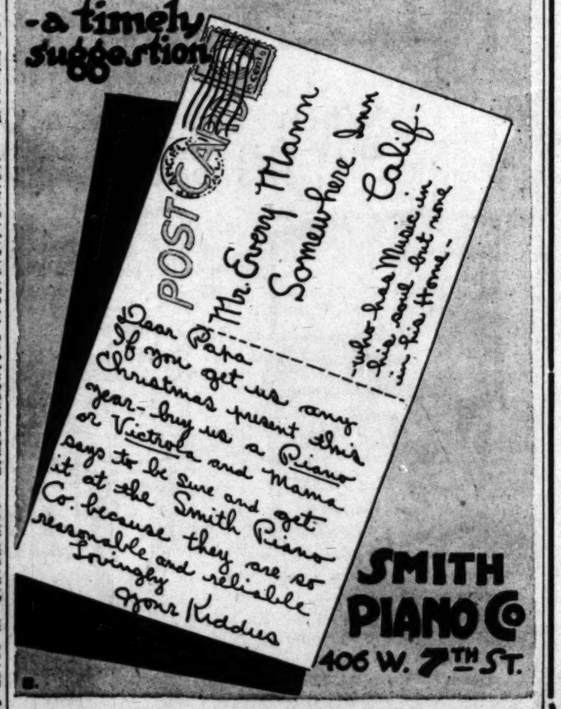

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—Hand-turned, soft and flexible soles. Black kid in Romeo style with elastic sides. Everetts in fine brown kid. Sizes 6 to 11 at $1.50.

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Men's Initial Handkerchiefs 8½c

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Men's Sweater Coats $1.50

—V-neck or ruff-neck style with two pockets. Sizes 34 to 46.

Men's Golf Shirts 79c

—Soft or stiff cuff style shirts with ample sleeve length. Sizes 14 to 17.

Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs 17c

—Or three for 50c. Block initial—¼-inch hem.

Men's Lisle Socks 17c

—Three pairs for 50c. Black, white, tan, gray, tan or black with white or split foot.

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Men's Merino Underwear 69c

—Shirts in sizes 34 to 46. Drawers in sizes 32 to 44. Natural gray.

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—Shades of gray, olive and brown in medium and heavy weight mixtures. Plain effects, checks and plaids. Sizes 35 to 42 in a variety of models.

Men's Corduroy Trousers $3.50

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—Genuine Beacon robes in gray, tan, blue, brown and red. Checks, plaids and Indian designs.

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Heading the list of entertainments scheduled for the week is that happy light opera, "The Lilac Domino." Two excellent comedies, "The Cub" and "The Blue Envelope," will bring many laughs. The latter offering is in its second week. The vaudeville houses have secured exceptionally good bills for the week and the picture theaters are presenting some especially good films.

Mason.

With a cast that includes many well-known singers of this country and Europe, the Andreas Dippel Opera Company will offer Los Angeles a week of music and fun in "The Lilac Domino," at the Mason, starting tomorrow night. A masterpiece of light opera, "The Lilac Domino" comes to this city after an engagement of five months in New York, where the attendance is said to have been of record proportions.

Yvonne Darle, brought to the United States for the production from Europe, sings the leading feminine role. The leading male part is taken by Bradford Kirkbride, well-known young English baritone.

This will be the first time in many moons that a light opera of this caliber has been presented here, it is said.

Some of the most popular song hits of the play are: "The Lilac Domino," "True Love Will Find a Way," "Let the Music Play," "Where Love Is Waiting," "The Sunny Riviera," "But Still We Smile," "What Is Done You Never Can Undo," "Won't Someone Find Me a Sweetheart," "I Call You Back to Me," and "What Every Woman Knows."

The cast includes George Curzon, Archibald Gilchrist, Marie Hamilton, Joseph Cary, Edward Crawford, Andrea Cordey, Harry Hermsen, Anita Andrews, Irene Perels, Anna Croft, Catherine Hines, Calvine Emery, Billie Waterman, Carl West and Walter Remsen.

Morosco.

Those who have not seen that roaring comedy, "The Blue Envelope," will be glad to learn that the play is to run another week at the Morosco, beginning with today's matinee.

In presenting the play the second week the Morosco management has not only taken into consideration the enormou demand for seats but also the fact that it is one of the best comedy productions that could be secured for the pre-Christmas holidays.

Fred J. Butler, stage director, and John Collette, the scenic artist, deserve great credit for their part in the success of "The Blue Envelope." In the cast James Corrigan, Douglas Maclean and Richard Dix keep the laughs constantly in motion. The other fun-makers are Ruth Robinson, Lola May, Lillian Elliott, Joseph Eggenton, Mary Baker, Herbert Farjeon, Harry Schumm, Gertrude Maitland, Harry Duffield and Lawrence Jackson.

Burbank.

If one can imagine a very young reporter riding a burro into the heart of the Kentucky Mountains to "interview" the leaders of two feudist factions, he will have a faint idea of the sparkling entertainment which starts at the Burbank tomorrow night with the first performance of "The Cub." "The Cub" was Douglas Fairbanks's greatest success, and Stage Director A. Burt Vesner is sparing no pains to make the comedy a satisfactory production at the local house.

Warner Baxter is to have one of the best comedy parts of his career in the role of the cub reporter, and Inez Plummer will play the girl heroine. The full strength of the Burbank company, including Dora Mae Howe, Frank Darien, David Butler, Emelle Emeville, Nolan Leary and others, will help to present this comedy offering.

Little Theater.

The Little Theater will be dark throughout the coming week, but will be reopened Christmas afternoon with a performance of "The Return of Proserpine," a play for children, by Florence Kiper Frank. On Tuesday evening, December 26, the regular performances will be resumed, with the playing of a serious drama, "The Widowing of Mrs. Holroyd," by D. H. Lawrence.

Mr. Lawrence is one of the striking figures in present-day English letters, and one of the most resourceful. Not content with having written verse, a good deal of which has found its way into the anthologies, and several novels, the best known of them being "Sons and Lovers," Mr. Lawrence turns to playwrighting. In "The Widowing of Mrs. Holroyd" he brings out a drama of serious import, which, it is said, at once stamps him a skilful artisan of the theater, with something to say.

Orpheum.

"The Dancing Girl of Delhi" and "The Clod" stand side by side, each claiming the honor of "headliner" at the Orpheum this week. Martin Beck personally stands sponsor for Sarah Padden in "The Clod." The playlet is one of the biggest successes of the Washington Square players during their New York career. "The Dancing Girl of Delhi" is a colorful, exotic East Indian dancing fantasy, presented by B. C. St. Denis, brother of Ruth St. Denis. It was in this sketch that Miss Vanda Hoff won such a signal success at the San Francisco exposition.

A third notable act is offered by Bert Levy, who draws pictures on smoked glass which are projected to a screen in enlargement. Mr. Levy also whistles, sings and talks to the audience while working, and his act is exceedingly clever, and as uplque as ever. The fourth new act is presented by Marie Fitzgibbon, "the great big story teller." The holdovers are Raymond and Caverly, Bert Fitzgibbon, the nut, and Sophie Tucker, with her band, in new songs and gowns.

Pantages.

The bill at Pantages for next week bids fair to be one of the best that has been offered in that popular house for some weeks. Heading the bill, W. Horelik and company, formerly of the Imperial Opera of Petrograd, will offer their spectacular dance production, "A Gypsy Camp." The wild and untamed grace of the Slavic dancing art will be exemplified to a marked degree in this beautifully-staged production. Schepp's Comedy Circus, an aggregation of ponies, dogs and monkeys, with a real sense of humor, is the act secured for the entertainment of the children.

Oscar Lee, in songs sentimental and comic, will appear before a Los Angeles audience for the first time, and Santucci, the famous accordeon player, will do his full share toward furnishing melody.

Others on the bill are Howard and Fields, the Dining Car Minstrels, and Frear, Baggott and Frear, in an excellent new juggling act.

Hippodrome.

The headliner at the Hippodrome for the week, beginning tomorrow, will be of special interest to the kiddies, as cats, dogs, ponies, donkies, trick squirrels and white rats are the actors in Petram's Animal Novelty. Grown-ups, too, will enjoy this act, if in no other way than listening to the laughter of the children.

The Salambos offer a most interesting and clever act in their new method of handling fire and electricity. Nash and Evans have a nifty frame-up of chatter and songs, and Bertram, May & Co. will present an original sketch entitled "His Nibs." Two clever blackface banjoists, Mitch and Mitchel, will be heard, and the Orpheus Comedy Four will delight the audience with their good singing and their grotesque brand of comedy.

The programme will be rounded out by choice photoplays and the Pathe News.

TALLY TO GET BIG VITAGRAPH FILMS.

T. L. Tally, owner of Tally's Broadway Theater, announces that he has just signed up with the Vitagraph for the Greater Vitagraph features in which appear those film favorites Anita Stewart, Edith Storey, Antonio Moreno and others. "That Girl Phillipa," from Robert W. Chamber's novel, will be the first of the Anita Stewart features to be shown. Beside the Greater Vitagraph features, Tally's Broadway will have the Clara Kimball Young pictures, the first of which will be an eight-reeler made from Thomas Dixon's novel, "The Foolish Virgin."

"DOUG" DOESN'T STALL.

No Matinee Idol Safety-first Precautions for Him.

That Douglas Fairbanks doesn't stall in his acrobatic stunts in pictures is testified to by a member of the Fine Arts company who has acted with him. The witness is an "extra" man, who has appeared with Fairbanks in several scenes, and, as he himself is a "husky," he ought to be a judge.

"It is a real pleasure to do roughhouse stuff with Fairbanks," said this man the other day. "The majority of the leading men are very careful not to get rough in any alleged fight. These average matinee idols have a reputation for being athletes, but they are very, very careful never to get strenuous in a fight, for fear they will get mussed up. But with Fairbanks it is different. The rougher the going the better he likes it. When we have a battle scene with Fairbanks, he keeps yelling at us, 'Fight your hardest!' He is as hard as nails and really likes to rough it."

In his most recent picture, "The Pet of Paragonia," Fairbanks does some unusual stunts even for him.

Scene from "The Dancing Girl of Delhi," Orpheum.

Dora Mae Howe, Burbank.

Diaghileff Ballet Russe, Coming to Clune's Auditorium.

Dorothy May, Hippodrome.

Yvonne Darle in "The Lilac Domino," Mason.

Lola May and Mary Baker in "The Blue Envelope," Morosco.

SCREEN.

Programme.

STEADY PROCESSION.

STRIKING FEATURES FOLLOW ONE ANOTHER RAPIDLY.

In Los Angeles people do not have to wait for summer in order to gather roses, nor for Thanksgiving Day in order to eat pumpkin pie. Neither do they postpone their theater-going until the advent of the "winter season" or special times for celebration. There is never a dearth of excellent entertainment on the local screens.

While this is to be the last week of "Intolerance," it is to be followed the first of the year by the masterful Cline production, "The Eyes of the World," and the majority of the 400,000 movie fans of the city are preparing to enjoy that long-expected photoplay. Attractions of the present week are Frank Keenan in the very human photo drama, "The Sins Ye Do," Edith Taliferro and Jack Sherrill in "The Conquest of Canaan," Clara Kimball Young in "The Rise of Susan," "The Love Thief," starring Gretchen Hartman and Alan Hale, and William Courtenay and Lucile Stewart in "The Ninety and Nine." "A Trip Thru China" will be given for the last time at the Majestic tonight.

Superba.

Booth Tarkington is a writer of books, the quality of which seems especially well adapted to screen visualization. At the Superba, commencing today, his story, "The Conquest of Canaan," will be the attraction, with Edith Taliaferro and Jack Sherrill in the leading roles.

This is said to be one of the most charming stories which has ever been filmed, with many touches of the humor for which Tarkington is famous, as well as thrill and heart interest.

The story has been an exceedingly popular one with the public, which will consequently lend a greater interest to the screen production.

Other features of varied interest will give additional flavor to the programme.

Clune's Broadway.

"There's a girl in the Tombs accused of murder. She is my daughter and I'm going to defend her. Grant me time and I will make any reparation demanded." These words, spoken by Barret Steele in "The Sins Ye Do" bring the brilliant criminal lawyer to a strange double crisis in his life. The photoplay, by John Lynch, is to be the offering at Clune's Broadway beginning today. The leading role is essayed by Frank Keenan, and is said to be the greatest work that Mr. Keenan has ever accomplished.

The story is one of intense human interest. The star enacts the role of a man of the world, a criminal lawyer of national reputation. At the zenith of his success his cherished daughter is suddenly brought to the bar of justice on a charge of having taken the law into her own hands by committing a terrible crime.

The photoplay has been hailed as a masterpiece at the Rialto Theater in New York. Mr. Keenan's support in this clever production is said to be excellent.

Additional features of the programme will be a new Sennett-Keystone comedy, and the news and fashions in motion pictures.

Miller's.

"The Love Thief," one of the most spectacular and sensational stories the William Fox Company has staged at their West Coast studios, is to be shown beginning today at Miller's Theater. Its stars are Gretchen Hartman and Alan Hale and they are supported by a company of nearly 500 persons, among whom are Willard Louis, Francis Burnham and the character actor, Edwin Cecil.

"The Love Thief" is a fiery story of life along our Southwest border country and abounds in thrilling adventures, big, exciting happenings and romantic love making. The force of a woman's jealousy makes the film one of gripping interest and rapid action.

Miss Hartman's dark eyes and olive complexion make her especially suited for the role of Juanita, the senorita who plots to destroy the sweetheart of the man she loves so that she can win him for herself. Alan Hale, as the American, over whom the battle is waged, does the best work of his picture career.

Most of the outdoor scenes were taken in and around El Paso, Tex., and San Felice, N. M., the whole company journeying to the border to secure the proper atmosphere and color. The production was staged under the direction of Richard Stanton, who made "The Beast."

The added features are a new News Pictorial and the funny Hans and Fritz cartoon comedy.

Garrick.

"The Rink," Charles Chaplin's latest laugh vehicle, will start on its second big week at the Garrick with the matinee today, and indications are that there will be no diminishing of the long lines of eager

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Schepp's Comedy Circus, Pantages.

Cluster of luminaries

Whose bright beams will gladden the hearts of theatergoers.

STUDIO.

Sparkles.

RIPPLES FROM REELDOM

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM THE BRIGHT FILM REALM.

By Grace Kingsley.

Benjamin Brodsky, motion-picture magnate of China, and producer of the film, "A Trip Through China," at the Majestic, will return to the Orient after the exhibition of his present picture in New York. He owns two big producing plants in China, and is planning to make some great features to be exhibited in this country, with stories revealing the real nature of the Chinese, their traditions, manners and customs.

Royal Press Agents.

Thomas H. Ince's "Civilization" is shortly to be taken abroad. It is reported that the Kaiser wishes to see it, as well as King George of England. Pope Benedict has already expressed a desire to view the film.

With the Kaiser, the English King, the Spanish King and the Pope all rooting for the picture, it does seem as if it might meet with its due share of popularity.

To Fly or Not to Fly.

Just how much of a strain will a contract stand in regard to the sport which an actress may follow? In other words, may an actress under contract to a film concern toboggan, motor, sail and hunt, and yet not be allowed to fly the skies? That's a question, to be settled in a friendly suit between William Fox and Virginia Pearson, one of his stars, who finds motoring and tobogganing too tame, and who has recently purchased a hydroaeroplane in order, she says, to get a real thrill.

Olga Goes to Lasky.

Olga Printzlau, well-known scenario writer, formerly with the Universal and with Ince, has been engaged by the Lasky company.

New Studio.

There is to be a new motion-picture plant in alarm clock row.

Fred J. Balshofer has selected a large tract of land in the heart of Hollywood, where the Yorke-Metro general manager will build a new studio. Oscar Apfel will be the first producer to work in the new Yorke studio.

This new plant will be equipped in a modern manner, with a portable roof, that can be used during the rainy season and easily removed when sunshine is available. A portion of the ground will be used for par-

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MUSICAL

Terpsichorean.

FINE ACCOMPANIMENT

NOTABLE MELODIC ASPECT TO VISIT OF RUSSIANS.

Musically, Christmas week will be notable in this city by virtue of the large part the art plays in the make-up of the productions of the Diaghileff Ballet Russe, which comes to Clune's Auditorium the 26th. The ballet will bring an unusually large orchestra to accompany the pageant of Terpsichorean beauty.

One of the principal features of the engagement from a musical standpoint will be the production of Debussy's "L'Apres Midi d'une Faune," which is a very popular work with concert-goers. Another especially noteworthy offering, musically, will be the Schumann "Carnaval," the ideas of which the dancers are said to bring out with rare realism and charm. "Prince Igor" ballet also is notable for its melodic and harmonic beauties, as well as "Les Sylphides," "Scheherezade," "Princess Enchantee," "Le Spectre de la Rose," "Cleopatre" and "Thamar."

The music to "Les Sylphides" and "Papillons" is drawn from the works of Chopin and Schumann. "Le Spectre de la Rose" is by Weber; "Scheherezade" by the great Russian composer, Rimsky-Korsakoff; "Thamar" by Balakireff; "Cleopatre" by Arensky-Glazounow.

Arnold Krauss Recital.

Arnold Krauss, noted local violinist, will be heard in an interesting programme Tuesday evening at Ebell Club Auditorium. As this is his first public recital here in several years, much interest attaches to the event.

The principal feature of the programme will be the Concerto No. 3 in B minor by Saint-Saens. A series of varied selections closing with the "Zigeunerweisen," by Sarasate, will be included. A novelty will be the Berceuse by Harley Hamilton, formerly conductor of the Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Krauss was concert master

Arnold Krauss,

Well-known local violinist, who is to give a recital Tuesday evening at the Ebell Club House.

of the orchestra under Mr. Hamilton's direction and has played in a number of other symphonies in large cities, among them the Theodore Thomas orchestra. He also was first violin in the Krauss-Lott chamber music organization, which gave an unusually interesting season of recitals a few years ago.

Mr. Krauss will be assisted in the rendition of his programme Tuesday evening by Anna Schulman, pianist.

Following is a detailed list of selections: Concerto No. 3 in B minor (Saint-Saens,) Allegro non troppo, Andantino quasi Allegretto, Allegro non troppo; Chaconne, for violin alone (Bach;) Walther's Preislied (Wagner-Wilhelmj;) Spanish Dance (Granados-Kreisler;) Berceuse (Harley Hamilton;) "Hejre Kate" (Hinsbay;) "Faust" Fantasie (Wieniawski,) and "Zigeunerweisen" (Sarasate.)

MacDermid at Ebell.

Sibyl Sammis MacDermid, wife of the well-known composer, and herself a prominent singer in the East, will present a programme of attractive content before the Ebell Club tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. MacDermid has been engaged in both concert and operatic work in and about Chicago and has been exceedingly successful.

Following is her programme: "Lusinghepin Care," from "Alessandro" (Handel;) "Du Bist die Ruh" (Schubert;) "Das Kraut Vergessenheit" (Hildach;) "Er Ist's" (Wolf;) Romance (Debussy;) Berceuse (Chaminade;) "Parmi les Lianes," from "Paul et Virginie" (Masse;) Scene du Miroir," from "Thais" (Massanet;) "I Call to Mind a Day" (MacDermid;) "The House o' Dream" (MacDermid;) "When Phyllis Takes Her Vocal Lesson" (Garnett;) "Lullaby" (Rosa,) and "Love is the Wind," dedicated to Mrs. MacDermid (MacFayden.)

Christmas Programme.

A Christmas programme will be given this afternoon at Trinity Auditorium by Dr. Bruce Gordon Kingsley, assisted by Mrs. George A. Dobinson, dramatic reader; Miss Margaret Salinas, lyric soprano, and Miss Barbara Claire Taylor, harpist. Interpretative remarks by Dr. Kingsley on the various numbers will make the affair additionally interesting.

Following is the programme: Organ, "The Clock Fantasie" (Mozart,) Dr. Kingsley; vocal, "Les Filles de Cadix" (Delibes,) Miss Salinas; reading, the Trial Scene from "Henry VIII" (Shakespeare,) Mrs. Dobinson; harp, "The Carnival of Venice" (Chatterton,) Miss Taylor; organ, Symphonic Poem, "Orpheus" (Liszt,) Dr. Kingsley; vocal, "Villanelle" (dell'Acqua) and "My Lover He Comes on the Skee" (Clough-Leighter,) Miss Salinas; reading, "An Old-time Christmas in the South" (Thomas Nelson Page,) Mrs. Dobinson; organ, march, "Pomp and Circumstance" (Elgar,) Dr. Kingsley.

Timmner-Lott Trio.

Next programme of the Timmner-Lott Trio will include two notable offerings—a Quintette in A major by Schubert and an Octette in E-flat major by Mendelssohn. The quintette is scored for a piano, violin, viola, 'cello and bass, while the octette is for four violins, two violas and two 'cellI. Both works are new to this city.

Harmonia Club.

The Harmonia Club will give a Grieg programme at its meeting Thursday afternoon, under the leadership of Mrs. J. Charles Thamer. The musical numbers will be preceded by a talk by Mrs. Thamer, who will sketch the composer's life and works.

Following musical selections will be given: Songs, "Ein Schwan" and "Drifting," Mrs. Peter Sundin; piano, "Mazurka," Opus 1, and "Humoresque," Opus 6, Miss Charlotte Brooks; song, "From Monte Pincio," Mrs. John J. Abramson; song, "I Love Thee," Mrs. Edwin B. Pridoux; violoin, Sonata in F, Miss Ruth Hitchcock; song, "Sunshine Song," Mrs. Harry G. Marxmiller.

There will be an exhibit of statuettes by Miss Ella Buchannon, the first such display on the Pacific Coast.

Matinee Musical.

The drama section of the Matinee Musical Club presented an attractive programme last Thursday afternoon at the luncheon of the club at the Hotel Leighton. Mrs. Montague Morie, distinguished English actress, gave a modern drama programme, and Richard Ordynski a short talk on plays of today.

Schubert Club.

The Schubert Club will entertain at a Bohemian supper Friday evening at the Hotel Alexandria. The affair will be in charge of Mrs. William Duffield and the Hospitality Committee. The Committee on Entertainment includes Irving H. Andrews, Roland Paul and Horatio Cogswell.

Operatic Evening.

A programme of operatic numbers will be given by the California Opera Quartette tomorrow evening at the Rampart apartments. Members of the quartette include Mme. Whitehorn, soprano; Clemma Budlong, contralto; Forrest Routt, tenor, and Edward Ruenitz, bass. Edgar F. Vance is director and accompanist. Selections from the works of Gluck, Donisetti, Wagner, Verdi, Mascagni, Leoncavallo and Offenbach will be presented.

Butler Programme.

Mary Goodrich Read, violinist, will present a varied programme at the regular weekly recital of Alfred Appling Butler tomorrow evening at his residence, No. 1120 West Twenty-seventh street. Mr. Butler will assist at the piano. The programme numbers include Sonata No. 13 in A minor (Mozart,) Concerto No. 4 in D minor (Vieuxtemps,) Viennes Melody (Gaertner-Kreisler,) "Rondino" (Kreisler,) Valse Triste (Fibelius) and Russian Airs (Wieniawski.)

Douglas Recital.

Seventh of the series of excellent recitals being given by Ernest Douglas at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral will take place this evening. The programme will include works of a more modern stamp, including Prelude, Larghetto and Fugue in C minor (Samuel Sebastian Weslay,) Pastorale, No. 4, Opus 19 (Schumann,) "Procession du Saint Sacrament" (Charles Alexis Chauvet.)

Cohen Pupils.

A group of gifted pupils of Miss Gertrude Cohen, pianiste, presented an effective recital last evening at her residence studio, No. 905 Fedora street. The young musicians included Ermengarde Deckelbach, Lillian Shattuck, Lillian May Kahn and Janice Ecklund. The feature of the programme was the Concerto in G minor (Mendelssohn,) played by Miss Deckelbach, with Miss Cohen assisting at a second piano.

Synthetic School.

Piano and vocal students of Madge Patton Sullivan, Ruth Deardorff Shaw and Mrs. Henry G. Sanger were heard in an interesting classical and modern programme at the Synthetic School of Music, No. 1066 South Westlake avenue, recently. Among those who took part were Miss Ciara Mae Wilson and Miss Majel Rudolph, on the piano, and Miss Maryette Lum, Miss Mildred Sanger and Miss Golda Cogswell, singers.

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The Art of the Goldsmith in resetting the heirloom gem as a Christmas gift.

The padded jacket for cold-morning comfort. At a sale, up Seventh street, there is opportunity to secure those silken, wadded ones at noticeable reduction.

The piece of that so-popular lacquered furniture, while the range of articles is complete.

"Let your gift so shine" that it shall express the YOU, which you would like best to have your friends remember.

Not the common-place YOU; not the unthinking YOU; not the niggardly YOU; not even the too-lavish YOU. But the YOU of discriminating taste, the YOU that selects a gift not merely for show, but for the satisfaction it affords to the recipient; the YOU that gives for the very love of giving, rather than just to "get it off the mind;" the YOU that diffuses itself generously and sincerely from your inmost heart into the article given, the packaging thereof and yes, the very wax which seals the package, shouting joyously: "I am glad to form a merry part of this glad, glorious season!"

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Captive Spheres of Light.

That necklace of wondrous opals—have you seen it? Each bead is like a sphere of light, and the perfectly graduated "chain" is one matchless as a jewel-gift for some fair feminine friend with neck as lily-whiteness. How any woman would love and fondle such a gift as that!

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Silvert Tea Sets.

"From generation to generation" could be handed down one of those silver tea sets, again so popular. In plainest Greek design, or elaborately carved, hand hammered or in satin finished, a gift supreme is one of these.

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Orchestra-like.

Small though those instruments are, they give forth the tones of a full orchestra and moreover, they will play the records of any phonograph. And, in some instances, I really believe they play them better even, than the machines for which they were made.

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"Lebkuchen."

I sure I do not know what is "leb" and what is "kuchen," but those German cakes look as though every syllable of that unpronouncable name, stood for "something good to eat." The gift taste which is for eaties could not go amiss in one of those oblong or heart-y sweets, Christmas boxed, daintily.

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Initaled and Completed.

The first letter of the name and the last stitch in the nightie are combined in those gifty gowns, all boxed Christmas-y.

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Beauty Veils.

So important an item in milady's wardrobe has the veil become that veils have found a place, this season, upon the gift list. Veils of lace and veils of chiffon, veils embroidered and veils scrolled with braid; veils square, round and long; veils to cover up the face and veils to merely mask the upper features; veils of every shape and all colors and materials supply a sufficient field for gift choosing to suit anyone.

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"As Low As."

How popular are those "as-low-as" and "nothing over" tables containing gifts! With the cost question settled, one's fancy may find full play among the articles assembled.

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Gift Cameos.

Certain to be thanked by some fair future descendant, is the giver of a cameo gift. At that jewel shop Alexandrian, they make a specialty of cameos.

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Gifts Masculine.

A handsome belt buckle seems to me one of the especialy musculine gifts, for it never goes out of fashion—a desirable quality in a gift. Nowhere have I seen a greater variety of men's belt buckles than in that brotherly jewelry house.

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Wonderful Lace Shawl.

Of finest thread and every stitch of every intricate pattern made carefully by hand, that most wonderful of shawls, seen at a connoiseur's shop, is one which should be framed and glassed for preservation. To one making a collection of rare treasures of hand-made worth, this would be a gift supreme. Or, in fact, any woman who appreciates fine articles of dress, would most highly prize this precious flower of the lace-maker's art.

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"Dollar Downs."

In that store of brotherly love, on upper Broadway, there is a room wholly devoted to such gifts of appreciable proportions as may be secured by paying but a single dollar down. Thoughtful consideration for salaried givers is shown in this provision. Rather poetic, too, is it not, for the giver to continue even though secretly, the giving of the present long after Christmas.

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Christmas "Movies."

Not films, but wheels! Bikes, trikes, cycles and velocipedes, "scooters," "hurry-ups," everything on wheels! Had you thought of these as gifts for boys and girls? If you haven't, I'll wager they have. Never a boy or girl grew up without entertaining a wish for some sort of go-fast. This wish is like growing pains; and I rather think its gratification has much to do with growing, since it furnishes such good exercise.

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Jewel Poetizing.

If it takes genius to devise new settings for jewels now, what must it take to surround a jewel heirloom with a proper atmosphere? And yet there is on Hill street a shop which makes a specialty of resetting heirlooms—gems which have been handed down and which deserve the utmost of poetic skill, to give them proper framing.

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Make Our Deliveries.

"Every one her own delivery wagon" should be our motto during the coming week. It adds to the Christmas fun, I think, to see all carrying baskets, bags or suit cases, taking packages home. Kind of playing Santa Claus and stealing a march upon the rosy nosed old fellow, and at the same time endearing ourselves to the store folk, who are so hard pressed in crowding into a few weeks or days the business of a year.

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Christmas Clothes.

Cloth frocks are no longer stiff affairs of no beauty. They are button trimmed, graceful in line and generally chic.

Add underskirt of lace or chiffon and a touch of embroidery, and you have made last year's evening dress up to fashion.

The morning frock should be of serge; the afternoon frock of velvet, and the evening frock of satin or any soft, rich fabric.

A very charming afternoon gown is of soft black satin edged with white satin and combined with vest and collar of soft white batiste.

The new Premet chemise tunic falls straight from the shoulder and is girdled very loosely. It is long in the back and cut off straight across the knees in front.

An exquisite French evening gown is nothing in the world but a straight chemise frock of charmeuse, with long sleeves and embroidery from the waist to the hem.

LIKE UNIVERSAL STARS.

Quaint Letters of Appreciation from Far Japan.

A large number of letters of appreciation is being received daily by Universal players from Japan. Both men and women of the Mikado's empire are writing to their screen favorites telling them in broken English how their work is admired.

Myrtle Gonzales recently received such a letter. It was from a young Japanese student of Tokio. In asking for her photograph, he explained feelingly that if the request were granted, "my exultation will be beyond my description."

Proceeding, the young Japanese writes: "I have well known your glorious name, because I have often heard Gonzales among our student who talk of you. I am also belongs to the party to sympathize with you, as soon as I had seen your appearance in many films such as 'The Secret of the Swamp.' Then I became at once one of your admirers."

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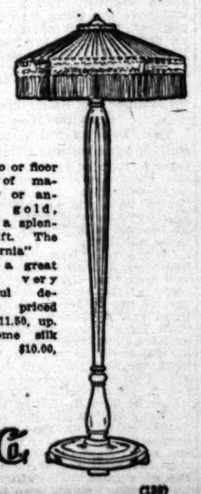

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Mrs. Monimia Laux Botsford's Brilliant Achievements in Music—An Unusual Life Story.

BY JEANNE REDMAN.

WHEN Emmy Destinn was in Los Angeles on tour, she took away four new songs with her, and three of them were written by one local composer, Monimia Laux Botsford. One of them was "Bound," a new song composed to the words of Tagore; another was "Im Monat Mai," with Heine's words, and the third, "Sleepy Song," also from Heine, which Mrs. Botsford composed for the pleasure of her children, and which has since afforded delight to thousands.

Monimia Botsford was born in Texas, of German parents. Her father was Carl Laux, instructor of music at St. Mary's school, Austin, Ill., and it was from him that Mrs. Botsford received her first lessons in music. Carl Laux was a typical German's love of song and sang, at one time, in a choir directed by Mendelssohn, to which Prof. Laux walked seventeen miles for rehearsals.

From this industrious musician the musical gift "skipped a generation" to Mrs. Botsford, whose father, though as a matter of course a musician, was opposed to a musical career for his daughter. The father of hers, by the way, Judge C. M. Laux, was one of the leaders of commercial Los Angeles, highly esteemed merchant and a fine gentleman.

It may be that genius will "out," but that parents can have no really influential effect upon their children in opposition, but it is certainly true that the development of a child's career may thus be indefinitely deferred, and it is a fact that Mrs. Botsford's songs had been sung many years before she had systematic instruction in composition.

As a delicate child who was perpetually being taken out of school and made a study of any kind, Mrs. Botsford has had a musical life that presents a wonder story of development against a series of conditions and startling obstacles. Her genius, combined with her father's tuition, resulted in her learning to play the piano with a little assistance here and there from her father, and about six months with Louis Oesterle in Chicago.

The pipe organ is one of Monimia Botsford's accomplishments, and she has taught herself without any help except that of having the stops pointed out to her by the rector of the Church of Our Saviour in Chicago, and who gave the child permission to practice on the pipe organ in his church. She made good use of that permission, too, for she became organist at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Los Angeles, and used to drill the first boys' choir she ever had seventeen years ago. But I am getting ahead of the story.

Monimia Botsford came to Los Angeles about thirty-two years ago, and one of her first musical ventures in this city was to become organist of the First Presbyterian church at Second and Broadway; she also directed the choir, and a pretty good one too, made up of people who have since become well known in Los Angeles and have been a part of the musical and public life of the city. Judge Bordwell was a member of that choir, and Hazel Bolton-Wood, and some others who have been close friends of Mrs. Botsford ever since the old days in the First church choir of anthems and chorals.

It was after her marriage that Mrs. Botsford began to study harmony with Frederick Stephenson, and after the publication of some of her songs. That study lasted only a short time, and was not renewed until recently when Mrs. Botsford sent a packet of compositions under her name Paterson, with whom she is at present studying. In between the harmonic studies and the ever pressing domestic duties which nearly threatened to eclipse altogether, Mrs. Botsford began the study of piano with Thilo Becker, and the regular playing of the compositions for J. Bond Francisco. It is to the playing of accompaniments that the composer attributes her taste in writing for voice, for she does not sing; and to this habit of years that she is indebted when her compositions for piano and violin are de-

As so frail a story of instruction Mrs. Botsford presents an almost prohibitive flight to our curiosity; one wonders what she could have done had she had a life-time of instruction, instead of so much of the best, at such intervals. And yet it may be the very fact that the composer was her own her freedom. Surely there is a very excellent mastery of encyclopedic knowledge when a talent as readily as it develop it, and too much study is a weakness to the flesh. The study of the masters has been a great factor in her composition, and the ability to feel and use the terms of music, and with a pathetic heart and an intelligent tune with the times—these are components which go to make a sincere and artistic composer of the woman who speaks herself with such graceful humility as a student. The best way for one to write good literature is to read great writers, and the surest way to write music well is to hear good music—to play it and study nothing else. The effect of this constant association with masters is evident in everything Mrs. Botsford has done.

The first songs to come from her pen were the settings of Eugene Field's translations from Heine—"Constancy" and "Inconstancy," which were published by the composer in this city. These songs are an example of the absolute of which I speak. There is in every phrase of them the background is the Germany of the middle centuries; the Germany of chorals and anthems. The preludes and fugues are the spirit of all composers, and they are unconsciously made use of; while in the later songs there is a change of tone and attitude which brings us to Debussy, although Mrs. Botsford has no kinship with the French nor particular affinity with the school. She strikes no attitudes, but feels the pulse of the times with intuition or pre-disposition to advanced writing.

Just now Mrs. Botsford has written two songs and one composition for violin and piano; the instrumental things are to come later in the decade for piano, which is the master way. The song most likely to be probably "Bound," the setting of Tagore. Mrs. Botsford has been more successful with this Oriental poet than with any American composers who have set him to music, unless one excepts Carpenter, and I do not except him, for he indulges in that over-elaborate decoration which, after a few renderings reminds one, in its super-richness of a too sweet Mocha cake.

It was, however, not with "Bound," but with Tagore's "Clouds Heap upon Clouds," that Mrs. Botsford won the gold medal on May 26 of 1915, given by the Matinee Musical Club for composition; and the Sleepy Song from Heine, with his "Im Monat Mai" are more widely sung. There are more of her songs, of course—and I believe all published by Heffelfinger of this city—which have a reputation for suitability for the voice and the inevitable sympathetic understanding and tenderness which are an ingenerate part of all Mrs. Botsford's work.

The extent of Monimia Botsford's popularity in Los Angeles may be sensed to an extent by the list of musical clubs of which she is a prominent member. First, she is a charter member of the Monday Musical Club, the vice-president of the Matinee Musical Club, the chairman of the creators section of the Monday Musical, and a member of the Lyric Club.

I have referred to the German stick-to-itiveness and persistence in the face of obstacles, which Mrs. Botsford evinces, but I have only hinted at causes. That such an interrupted musical career should come to so much is astonishing, and the best way to illustrate the obstacles is with a story, which the composer herself told me.

"I have had seven children," she told me, "and although I owe them much, I have always felt them more than usual in evidence just as I was about to start a new phase of my musical life, but I never felt them quite so much closing in about me as when I met Mme. Schumann-Heink. I had a little German speech all thought out to say when I should be introduced, but the friend who presented me did so with the kindly announcement that I also had seven children, and was a musician! I hesitated for a moment, finding my speech entirely out of place, and then Mme. Schumann-Heink and I both suddenly gave way to peals of laughter. I felt that my dear children had never before loomed quite so large or so numerous."

It's a delightful story, and one which I hope the composer will forgive my telling, although I am quite conscious that it is the one section of our interview which was not intended for publication.

MUSICAL NOTES.

An interesting musical offering was given yesterday by pupils of Mrs. George Wright at her residence studio, No. 4315 North Griffin avenue. The recital was rendered by Kathleen Wright, Claire Golding, Donald Wright, Shannah Houtz, Jack Wright, Sadie Ruff and Helen and Virginia Davis, the latter children being 4 and 5 years old, respectively. This recital is the first of a series to be held under the direction of Miss Cosgrove.

J. C. Nurenberger, who arranged the elaborate orchestral score for "The Eyes of the World," to open at Cline's Auditorium January 1, is a musician of international note. He has conducted large orchestras in London and Vienna, and in the latter city at one time was a member of the same orchestra with Johann Strauss, the "waltz king."

An enjoyable studio musicale was held Saturday afternoon at the California School of Artistic Whistling, with Miss Agnes Woodward in charge. The programme included, besides whistling solos and duets, vocal numbers and readings. Whistling solos were given by Miss Nina Kellogg and Mary Louise Hand, who toured on the Ellison-White Chautauqua circuit as the youngest performer on the circuit. Misses Shireey and Ethel Irvine were heard in a whistling duet. Solos by Mrs. Bertha Davis Rossiter, soprano; piano selections by Miss Bonnie Haynes; dramatic and humorous readings by Miss Elizabeth Torrey, formerly of the Alberti school, New York City, and a 'cello number by Berbert Ingraham completed the programme.

A fascinating children's programme was given yesterday afternoon by Katherine Fiske, violiniste, and Bertha Fiske, reader, in their studio in the Blanchard Building. Carols and tunes of traditional Christmas flavor made up the attractive offering. Tomorrow afternoon the two clever young women will entertain at the annual children's party of the Shakespeare Club in Pasadena. Lewis Coleman Hall will assist at the piano.

MACDOWELL ANNIVERSARY.

To commemorate the fifty-fifth anniversary of the late Edward MacDowell, a musicale will be given under the direction of Miss Margaret Goetz and Mrs. Denver J. Mackey tomorrow evening in the ballroom of the Prince Rupert apartments. Among those who will take part in the programme are Constance Balfour, Mrs. E. W. Martindale, Miss Aeleen Northrup, Miss Alice Dugan, Howard Martindale, Aubrey Burns, the Dominant Club quartette and a chorus of girls. The programme will not be devoted exclusively to MacDowell numbers, as it was never the composer's wish to isolate himself.

GO ROUND AND ROUND.

Search Party Has Hard Time Finding Sheep Actors.

Director Reginald Barker of the Ince-Triangle forces, has suffered many provoking delays during his career, but he recently encountered one which he claims was the most exasperating that ever has played a part in "getting his goat.' It happened during the production of "The Criminal," in which Clara Williams and William Desmond are co-stars.

The opening scene of the drama called for a distance "shot" of a large flock of sheep near a little Italian mountain village. Barker learned to his sorrow that he couldn't get the ensemble nearer than seventy-five miles, up in the Sierra Madre foothills. He met some Frenchmen near what he considered his destination, and asked direction, but they couldn't understand him and he couldn't speak French. So he moved on. Soon he met an Italian, but he could not furnish directions.

For two hours the little party of picture people moved along over hazardous mountain passes searching the landscape for the sheep. Shortly before sundown Barker caught sight of the flock he was looking for. Then investigation revealed the company had been in the immediate vicinity of the sheep all the afternoon and had been traveling the same road in a circle.

Mrs. Monimia Laux Botsford,
A distinguished Los Angeles composer, whose recently published songs have attracted wide attention.

A "Dutchman's One Per Cent."

[Louisville Courier-Journal:] The moving-picture shows are making a "Dutchman's 1 per cent.," according to the statisticians who have completed figures, showing the number of patrons, the door receipts and the amount invested in moving-picture enterprises.

It is shown that 6,380,000,000 persons see the "movies" in a year in the United States, paying $319,000,000 for the pleasure, and $80,000,000 is invested in the industry. Nearly 400 per cent. is cleared upon the investment.

Of course, it is not possible to manage theaters upon the principles that govern moving-picture houses, but when the profits of vaudeville and moving-picture shows are considered, color of probability is given to the declaration of some investigators of the theater problem, that more democratic prices could be charged with greater profit to the producers, and without cutting down the expense of productions or the salaries of players.

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BUSINESS TALKS TO WOMEN.

BY ELLEN LANE SPENCER, Author of "The Efficient Secretary."

Business Training for Housekeeping.

There is much discussion just now as to whether a woman who intends to marry should enter business; whether a woman who is married should continue in business; whether it is necessary in order to succeed in business to forego matrimony.

There are as many different (and just as nearly right) answers to these questions as there are different and nearly right selections of spring and fall millinery.

Each one of us can best answer it in her own way.

Let us consider what business does for the young woman who expects later to marry and become a housekeper. Does it unfit her for the management of a home?

After several years' observance of young women in business and out of it, it seems to me that the most successful young women in domestic, artistic or literary work, are those who have first had real, serious business training.

If a young woman learns the value of her employers' time she is forced to appreciate the value of her own time. If she understands this in business, why not after she leaves business?

If she must learn to save motions in order to save time when she is at her desk, why can she not save motions in order to save effort when she keeps her own house?

If she learns the value of money, its earning power, the importance of saving as small a sum as 5 cents on each dollar (which all good business training teaches) she cannot possibly be extravagant as a housekeeper without knowing the full extent of her wastefulness.

From business she will learn to be on time—on time with the start of the day's work, on time with serving meals, on time in ordering and providing the pantry with supplies.

If she has been through the experience of coming home tired after a hard day's work downtown, she will appreciate what it means to her husband to come home to a neat house, with well-cooked and nicely served meals, and an atmosphere of calmness.

For business teaches the value of time, energy, money, personality and regard for the rights of others.

ACTIVE WOMEN.

Mrs. Lena Rood of Seattle, with a fortune of $25,000,000, is the richest person in the Pacific Northwest.

Mrs. Vincent Astor of New York is very much interested in the problem of Americanism, and is a member of a committee to teach immigrant women, and she hopes to interest all employers in the work, and also the Federal government.

Mrs. Russell Sage, with all her other good qualities, knows how to cook. At any rate, the New York Woman's Exchange has a recipe for waffles named for her. This is the recipe: One quart of flour, one pint of cream, six eggs, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a pinch of salt.

Miss Ruth Law has made the longest unbroken flight that has been made by an aviatrix—633 miles, between Chicago and Hornell, N. Y.; and this establishes a new distance mark for a single flight in America. Miss Law has already set the woman's mark for height—11,000 feet—and this was her first flight for distance.

Billie Burke, who is reported to have refused an offer of $250,000 for a six months' engagement in motion pictures, will return to the legitimate stage about February 1 in a new comedy drama. Those who have seen Miss Burke (Mrs. Ziegfeld) since she became a mother say she is looking prettier than ever and that she is eager to return to the stage.

True to her vow, made at the age of 20, that she would not let mortal man look upon her face for the rest of her natural life, Miss Harriet Martindale of West Mentor, O., has just passed the forty-fifth year of her seclusion. Miss Martindale at the age of 20 was engaged to be married to a young man with whom she was very much in love. One night while walking along a country road near her home, she saw her sister in the arms of her fiance. Three weeks later the man she was to have wed became the husband of her sister. Heartbroken over the sudden realization of his perfidy, she solemnly vowed no man should see her face again, and, through the use of a heavy veil and a life of seclusion, she has kept her word. She has requested that in the event of her death no man be allowed to see her. A woman friend has been requested to prepare her body for burial.

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OF ART AND ARTISTS.

BY ANTONY ANDERSON.

From "The Problem."

Not from a vain or shallow thought
His awful Jove young Phidias brought;
Never from lips of cunning fell
The thrilling Delphic oracle;
Out from the heart of nature rolled
The burdens of the Bible old;
The litanies of nations came,
Like the volcano's tongue of flame,
Up from the burning core below—
The canticles of love and woe:
The hand that rounded Peter's dome,
And groined the aisles of Christian Rome,
Wrought in a sad sincerity;
Himself from God he could not free;
He builded better than he knew—
The conscious stone to beauty grew.
—[Emerson.

Purple and Gold.

In my many years of experience as an art reviewer I have seen countless changes. Fads and fancies have come and gone, like bright butterflies lingering for a day. Paint has been applied thick and thin, brilliant and subdued, in patches and in tone. Subjects have varied as widely as methods, from dull studio interiors to gleaming mountain peaks—and each has been given its hour of passionate preferment.

For the true artist is an avid experimentalist, with eyes in a fine frenzy rolling from earth to heaven, with a consuming desire to see and to know and to record everything in the visible world and not a few in the invisible. If it were otherwise with him he would not be an artist, and we must perforce forgive him his seeming inconstancies. He is moving toward an ultimate goal, however devious the paths he chooses.

One of our men of numerous experiments is Joseph Greenbaum, whose exhibition at the Friday Morning Club has just closed. In some directions, notably color and light, his advance in the past six or seven years has been marked. When Greenbaum first came to Los Angeles, from San Francisco, he was a painter of figures and portraits. He had not, I believe, essayed landscape at all. Yet now he paints more landscapes than figures, and, indeed, ranks officially among the landscape painters. This is what Southern California has done for him.

Our scenery—and also our climate—affects a host of artists in just that way. They can't resist the allurements of the everlasting mountains and the perpetual summer. Why remain immured in a dim studio when the glory of the sun may be seen and felt always and everywhere? Why paint pots and pans when nature offers hills and valleys with such a prodigal hand, all wonderfully "arranged?"

Joseph Greenbaum, for one, could not stay indoors. He "discovered" Catalina Island, as so many other painters had done before him, and later he found the Mojave Desert. These happy espials, and more especially the first, have kept him content and busy for some years, with the likelihood that his satisfaction with his subjects will continue indefinitely. Of Catalina he never seems to tire. He lingers through every summer at Avalon, whose prototype must have been Tennyson's Avilion—its "bowery hollows crowned with summer sea."

The marvelous purple and gold of Avalon's afternoons are indeed enchanting things, royal colors crowning every peak and point. At that hour the crescent bay is strewn with opals that gleam and glow among polished slabs of jade and lapis-lazuli. And above arches a sky of crystal clearness. The village seems to lie "asleep in lap of legends old." Catalina might be called the Loreley of the Pacific, were it not that she calls men to more bundant life instead of delicate death.

At all events, the life in Joseph Greenbaum's pictures is greater now than it has been in the past. Nurtured in the lap of Munich, and later of Paris, the artist had few "American" ideals when he came back to San Francisco, his native city—or perhaps it would be truer to say that they were not western. But they finally came back in full force, and it is in Los Angeles that Greenbaum found himself and the West. Not without considerable search, however, for, as I have said, he is an experimenter.

There were shown a number of portraits in the exhibition at the Friday Morning Club, but, good as some of them are, I think I like his Catalina subjects, almost without exception, much better. The vigorous portrait of John Donovan has a background of bay and hills, appropriately enough, but its low tone is that of the studio—there is no genuine outdoor atmosphere. Greenbaum's portraits are seldom high in key, and it is only of late that he has begun to substitute living colors for the rather leaden shadows of his flesh painting. The girl in white reclining on a blue sofa against a red background has this new vitality, and it is found in the delightful fancy, "Pan and Titania," in which the hairy monster is seen squatting on the checkered greensward of a forest and teasing the frightened little fairy by pulling one of her gossamer wings. Greenbaum's invention is often grotesque and exuberant, as here, with a sly hint of humor.

The energy of the artist's color, its clear and vibrant note, so different, in the Avalon studies, from the safe and unaccentuated tone of his Paris pictures, and so much more decisive today than it was yesterday, is evidence enough that the individualism found on this side the great divide has gotten into his brain and blood. The vivid and sparkling "Island in the Sea," the broadly and simply-treated "Opal Sea," the sunlit "Blue and Gold" could not have been painted by Greenbaum five years ago. They are a development, and I believe they belong to Los Angeles, not Paris. In all these, and others equally attractive, clean, pure colors are dragged side by side over the canvas, and form is built up by a most careful consideration of their relative values. Such a method of painting is not easy—brains must be mixed with the pigments on the palette.

Interesting though the desert studies are—"The Mojave" and "The Lake in the Desert"—they do not hold the lyric note of the Catalina canvases. "The Mojave" is a strong and simple bit of impressionism in orange, green and blue. "The Lake in the Desert" gives us the mirage of water, greenish blue, against purple hills.

In conclusion, Joseph Greenbaum's alertness in the technics of painting, and more particularly his unswerving devotion to California landscape, are a matter of congratulation for us, as well as for the artist. His next exhibition, I feel sure, will prove even more interesting than this one.

Friends of Young Artists.

The society called the Friends of Young Artists was organized in New York in the spring of 1913 with a view of affording relief to the hundreds of youngsters who set with the difficulty of getting their careers at a time when the nations were at war. The aim was to render "first aid." Reinhardt leaded his gallery for an exhibition of their work, and some hundred and fifty were presented. A few sales were effected, and, what is more important, the work of comparatively-unknown artists came to the notice of critics and public.

Contributions are being received by the Friends of Young Artists in such measure as to assure the successful working out of the plans for giving aid on an extensive scale than it did last year. Ready cash prizes amounting to more than $2500 have been placed. These, with others, will be awarded to the competitive exhibitions which are to be held monthly from December to April.

Otto H. Kahn has offered a prize of $200 in the interior decoration competition, which is being held this month, and students and designers in every State have entered this contest. For the same competition J. Charles has contributed a prize of $150 and Paul J. Bernheim a prize of $100. In the Jamestown competition for painters J. Scott Williams will present a prize of $100 for the best landscape by an artist of foreign birth, either man or woman, and Paul Reinhardt has offered to give a prize of $100 for the best figure picture. A prize of $100 for the best piece of sculpture by an artist under 30 years of age will be presented by Mrs. Helen Farnsworth Mears in the sculptors' competition in February.

Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney has been one of the leading spirits in founding the society, offering prizes of $25 each in every competition to be held by the society, and awarded to young artists whose work deserves encouragement.

The list of contributors to the work of the society also includes the names of Louis C. Tiffany, William B. Osgood Field, Hon. Elihu Root and Hon. Joseph H. Choate, who have given $100 each; Mme. Damrosch, Mrs. Lillian Vernon Strong, Mrs. A. Murray Young, Mrs. Henry McCracken, Mrs. Leo Arnstein, Wolff, the Misses Alice and Irene Lewisohn and others.

The society's headquarters are at No. 122 West Fifty-ninth street, New York City.

The Critic's Critic.

"An Art Dealer and Collector" of Long Beach, who has not the courage of his convictions even strong enough to sign his name, sends a long letter of protest, part of which follows. I may publish more of it next week if I find space. I offer no defense, except that I don't propose to say such nice things" if I don't want to, and perhaps I would not if I didn't believe that a knock-down blow is less helpful to the cause of art and artists than the word of encouragement. Our friend of the Long Beach seems to "know it all," why does he remain anonymous? Let him step forth and proclaim himself:

"I am sorry for you that you have to say such nice things about my poor painting. If you had the money you would not purchase my paintings that you do. That's the money is worth more than it is worth on the dollar. Even green, Prussian blues, fighting reds, chrome yellows—you call them by nice names. There are only two good paintings in the Long Beach Library show, Brown's 'Green Valley' and Magargee's 'Bronco Busters.' Those paintings will live. An art critic or anyone need not be ashamed to show them to anybody's friends. All the other paintings can be classified by many art students as 'just eastern art schools.'

"(If two paintings out of a collection like this will really live to be, indeed consider ourselves fortunate. How few are the "old masters" in comparison with the acres of canvas that were painted in the days of the old masters! Richard Miller, who surely ought to know, informs me that the local exhibitions of Los Angeles compare favorably with local exhibitions of any other city. But then, Mr. Miller has not the advantage of living in Long Beach.)

News and Notes.

Some interesting "modernistic" water colors by Mrs. Bowles are exhibited in the Stockel [illegible] where they will remain through the holidays.

In the Battey gallery, Pasadena, Nona L. White will hold an exhibition of recent water colors beginning December 18 and continuing to the end of the year.

On Friday, December 15, a private view of the loan collection of pictures owned by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst was held at the Palace of Fine Arts, San Francisco.

An exhibition of water colors by Susie M. B. Dando, held at [illegible] the San Gabriel and Orange Grove Golf clubs have acquired numerous new perfectly good bachelors. It is open to the public.

The David Hewes collection of landscapes and historical paintings by Thomas Hill was sold at auction last week in San Francisco.

Landscape etchings by American artists, ancient and modern, are being exhibited at the Frederick galleries in New York.

SARAH PADDEN'S START.

How Way Was Smoothed for Her to Go on Stage by Priest.

Priests have been known to advise a girl not to go on the stage, but probably never before, until the experience of Sarah Padden, who comes to the Orpheum next week, has a staunch Catholic priest actually advocated a girl seeking a career behind the footlights. Then, the priest felt that it is better to have a girl on the stage than to have her become a more woman (perhaps through becoming disenchanted) than to be one of those in the convent. Father Feeney, liberal-minded priest of Chicago, several years ago, decided the fate of Sarah Padden, and "Father Clod" this season.

When in school [illegible] a little girl, little Sarah [illegible] in recitations, and [illegible] and teachers [illegible] mimicry. Later she [illegible] amateur theatricals [illegible] wanted her to enter a [illegible] Sarah announced one [illegible] was going on the stage [illegible] took their willful child [illegible] Dorney, and the good [illegible] to both sides of the [illegible] that little Sarah [illegible] ability, for her [illegible] career, and [illegible] of both the [illegible] her parents, [illegible] who would be [illegible] more successful [illegible] lights. He at once [illegible] tained for her a [illegible] her first part [illegible] ner, and she [illegible]

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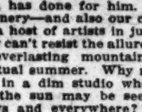
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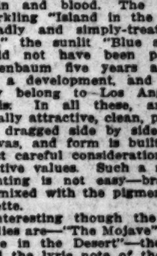
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A DEBUTANTE'S LETTER.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.

Dearest darling: Got your Christmas card yet? The Yuletide hasn't [illegible] are so rampant that it is [illegible] respectable to be seen with. [illegible] "Hello, you poor old darling! How's your cold?" is the greeting [illegible] is mode as a general mingling [illegible] ness ensues. The ultra-fashionables have the whole outfit, chest [illegible] watery head and spasmful [illegible] which entails fourteen handkerchiefs, cough tablets and mustard plasters de luxe. But that of course is sheer swank. Most of us create all the disturbance we can as an adequate snuffle, duly accompanied by bleary eyes, raw noses, chapped lips and an appropriate [illegible] dog peeve. There is one real advantage about a bad cold, it is [illegible] legitimate to get all the [illegible] out of one's system, exude the pent up cattiness of the season [illegible]

really suits some people to be a little ill: those highly strung, [illegible] people, who effervesce and [illegible] round so incessantly, the hop-and-jump brigade which just really buzzes, you know. They be[illegible] positively subdued with a few [illegible] cold in their head, so much so [illegible] you can often make 'em sit [illegible] for ten minutes at a stretch. [illegible] fashionable conversation these [illegible] is divided into two distinct departments—cures for colds and the [illegible] poor. I had thirty-seven [illegible] of cold cures wished on [illegible] in one day. People with colds [illegible] are so persistent, they keep [illegible] after one, don't they? Perhaps [illegible] I had supposed it would be [illegible] dignified to ignore the silly [illegible] treat it with scornful indifference, [illegible] it die of neglect. But it apparently [illegible] that isn't done. Colds must be treated like distinguished visitors, [illegible] entertained and entertained and [illegible] wined and feasted, for all the world [illegible] like a tiresome but important guest. Correct cures go in [illegible] too. One clique at the Los [illegible] Country Club pins its faith [illegible] Scotch with a dash of lemon, [illegible] another stands for hot lemon [illegible] a dash of Scotch. Over at [illegible] Midwick, on the other hand, [illegible] carry tricky little boxes of as[illegible] about with 'em and look soulful [illegible] as they gulp 'em down with perilous [illegible] martyrdom.

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[illegible] Wright, former Southern [illegible] tennis champion, and his little [illegible] Kathleen are back—such dear [illegible] Carlton seems just a school [illegible] but when he qualifies in the first [illegible] at the San Gabriel tournament [illegible] leaves his celebrated papa be[illegible] in the second flight, one can't [illegible] him according to his age.

[illegible] the way, cherie, it appears that [illegible] the San Gabriel and Orange [illegible] Golf clubs have acquired numerous new perfectly good bache[illegible]. The tournament this week was [illegible] making with them. I shall make [illegible] of collecting accurate data [illegible], that you may decide with [illegible] whether a golfing career [illegible].

Your loving
BETTY.

Henry Van Dyke and Mildred [illegible] are getting up some frisky [illegible] at the Maryland for December [illegible] on behalf of the Pasadena [illegible]. All sorts of talented [illegible] are going to perform.

Your loving
BETTY.

Affairs.

[illegible] old year, speeding to its close, [illegible] just a fortnight before 1916's [illegible] is sung. And in the brief [illegible] society is to entertain Santa [illegible] and extend a welcome to the [illegible] girls and boys who are to [illegible] this week for an all-too-fleeting [illegible] vacation. Seldom has a [illegible] been so filled with prosperities in honor of the [illegible] set—one event dovetails to [illegible] with another until the day [illegible] departure. The society buds, [illegible] meeting with more dates, are [illegible] in the courtesies, though [illegible] one debutante of this season's [illegible] has now been presented.

[illegible] Louise Forve will arrive from [illegible] Manor, N. Y., Tuesday, accompanied by her brothers, Philip, a student of Lafayette, Pa., [illegible] brother, who attends Yale. They [illegible] entertaining a number of [illegible] friends, and the Forve home [illegible] with merriment until [illegible] the young people away. [illegible] Forve and her brother [illegible] are at home, will join [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Philip [illegible] in giving a large dancing [illegible] for the young folk at the Calthea [illegible] who would be [illegible] more successful [illegible] lights. He at once [illegible] tained for her a [illegible] her first part [illegible] ner, and she [illegible]

Cecile McLaughlin is also to [illegible] the Finch School in New [illegible] to join the parental Eu[illegible] McLaughlin household for [illegible] and will participate in

The Bright Side of Sunshine Land—People and Their Doings—A Hundred or More Happy Affairs.

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DEBUTANTE'S LETTER.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.

Dearie darling: Got your Christmas yet? The Yuletide bark is out so rampant that it is impossible to be seen without it.

"Hello, you poor old dariing! What's your cold?" is the greeting made as a general mingling of messes. The ultra-fashionable from the whole outfit, chest cough, head and spasmful sneeze, which entails fourteen handkerchiefs, cough tablets and mustard de luxe. But that, of course, is sheer swank. Most of us make all the disturbance we can over an adequate snuffle, duly accompanied by bleary eyes, raw noses, red tips and an appropriate assortment of perte. There is one real comfort about a bad cold, it is quite legitimate to get all the grime out of one's system, exude the pent up cattiness of the season.

Really sniffs some people to be a regular fill: those highly strung, nervous people, who effervesce and exude so incessantly, the hop-o'-my-thumb brigade which just fills the houses, you know. They become positively subdued with a feeling of cold in their head, so meek and mild as can often make 'em sit still for ten minutes at a stretch. Delightful conversation these days is divided into two distinct departments—cures for colds and the blues—cures for colds and the blues poor. I had thirty-seven different kinds of cold cures wished on me one day. People with cold are so persistent, they keep after one, don't they? Perhaps I had supposed it would be polite to ignore the silly thing, to meet it with scornful indifference, its days of neglect. But it apparently won't be done. Colds must be like distinguished visitors, feted and entertained and commented and feasted, for all the world like a tiresome but important guest. Correct cures go in fads, too. One clique at the Los Angeles Country Club pins its faith to Scotch with a dash of lemon, another stands for hot lemon with a dash of Scotch. Over at Hollywood, on the other hand, they have tricky little boxes of aspirin, dealt with 'em and look soulful as they gulp 'em down with periodic regularity.

The Christmas poor are almost as numerous and quite as prevalent. For the past two weeks kindly folks, with or without colds, have been motoring across town with limousines piled up like moving vans, to the humble districts to unload sacks of potatoes, sacks of flour, bundles of warm clothing, baskets of groceries. You have no idea how much good some of our so-called frivolous society dames are doing in wealth this year. One of the most indefatigable fairy godmothers has been that dear Mrs. Jones, whose machine has been mistaken for a delivery wagon, perpetually, during the last week. She was responsible for the whole family of nine children should have seen those little all their finery—Solomon in all his glory never knew such raiment.

Dancing guests seem to be arriving everywhere. All the members of Margaret Daniell's stylish house party are arriving daily. Mrs. Orien A. Jenison and her daughter-in-law Judith arrived last week and were duly entertained at a family dinner party. Oh, the dear little bride-elect, cherie! Poor Margaret has every single date filled now and January 2nd entertains parties. This is the tyrannical privilege if you like.

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much of her time with Ambassador and Mrs. Gerard, the latter being her cousin, formerly Miss Daly of Montana.

Ex-Senator and Mrs. W. A. Clark also entertained at their Fifth-avenue mansion for the Angelenos.

Children's Matinee.

Such a wonderful treat will be given the children at the Mason Operahouse Friday afternoon, the 29th inst., commencing at 2 o'clock. Patricia O'Connor, or Mrs. Tyler Tubbs Henshaw as she is known to many, will tell stories and sing fascinating songs for the entertainment of the little folks. But apart from the joy of listening will be the fact that the proceeds of the matinee will go to provide food and clothing for helpless boys and girls across the ocean. The Belgian Relief Committee is giving this treat and many surprises are in store. Mrs. Henshaw, a daughter-in-law of Judge Henshaw of Oakland, has only recently come to Los Angeles to live, but has given this charming programme of hers in several drawing-rooms in San Francisco, and while studying in New York sang at a reception given by Mrs. John Hays Hammond, granddaughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Henshaw not only interprets the songs and stories of others, but is known as a contributor herself. One delightful bit which she gives is her "Tin Colonel."

At the Jonathan Club.

The Jonathan Club has been the scene of a large number of Sunday-evening dinner parties during the month. The club has for some time made a feature of these dinners, with the result that reservations are now made long in advance. Programmes of classical and sacred music are given. The following members were hosts to parties at the last two of these events: P. H. Lagnan, A. C. Brode, F. B. Silverwood, George Ridenbaugh, C. F. Mason, W. W. Elliott, Edwin Kennedy, F. G. Ganahl, Malone Joyce, E. B. Smith, Fred Latimer, William R. Parker, Frank Egan, G. S. Long, B. F. Perkins, J. Nickell, J. W. Kemp, Byron Erkenbrecher, David Unruh, Dr. W. E. Neel, H. H. Neel, R. Wallace, C. A. Pollock, C. Woodward, E. R. Gregory, Alfred Baker, J. Dabbs, Herbert Cornish, R. H. Arnold, John Olson, W. H. Jordan, Dr. Eugene Campbell, Bernard Potter, E. A. Lewis, M. R. Gray and Tod Cook.

Byram-Karsten.

Miss Matilda Karsten and Howard L. Byram of Los Angeles were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride, Lois Byram, sister of the groom, and Ernest Karsten, brother of the bride, standing up with them, and Father Donahue being officiant. Only members of the family were invited. The wedding took place at 8 o'clock and then came a supper, after which the bridal couple made a hurried departure for the Hotel Virginia at Long Beach amid a shower of rice. On Friday they left for San Diego to spend the rest of their honeymoon. friends after December 24 at their newly-furnished home, corner of They will be at home to their Carroll avenue and Douglas street.

Club Dansants.

The Jonathan Club dansants, which proved popular last year and have been well attended each Saturday of this month, will be given daily beginning tomorrow, except on Sundays and Christmas Day. These dansants are arranged just as the usual Saturday affairs. Members and their guests dance in the ballroom where refreshments are served, from 4 to 7 o'clock, when the scene of the dancing is moved to the main dining-room, to continue throughout dinner and until 11. This series of daily dansants will end the 28th inst.

The club has planned an elaborate New Year's party, reservations having already taken up all available space in the great main dining-room, the breakfast and cardrooms and even into the main hall and billiard-room.

One minute after midnight the ballroom will be thrown open for dancing. Breakfast will be served to those desiring it.

Joint Hostesses.

A dancing party, in which more than 300 young people of Hollywood and Los Angeles participated, was given last Friday evening at the Hollywood Woman's Club by the Misses Ruth Welton, Alfrida Didricksen, Ruth Coyner, Mina Morrison, Elvira McMillen, Clare O'Brien, Helen Morse, Frances Morse, Arabella Crain and Anna O'Brien. The patronesses were Mmes. D. A. Didricksen, Frank Welton, Harry E. O'Brien, George Morrison, G. A. Green and M. V. Carr.

Theater Dinner.

With Mrs. H. J. Whitley of the Bryson hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Black, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Newton, Mrs. O. S. Smith and Mrs. Ella Eastman were entertained at dinner, followed by an Orpheum box party Saturday night of last week. The table was dainty in violet and white.

Card Club.

Christmassy was the luncheon given by Mrs. Frank Chase to members of her card club Wednesday at her home on Van Ness avenue, the table being centered in a glistening tree of gifts, with places marked for Mmes. E. R. Pascoe, H. H. Rose, Adele Lindenbaum, M. A. McKelvey, Paul Ridley, Frank H. Chase, Jr., W. Morrison, C. P. Fruntum, Frank H. Chase, Sr., C. A. Johnston, W. Lincoln and C. A. Fuller.

The ladies will meet at the others' homes every two weeks, the next hostess being Mrs. Frank Chase, Jr., of Third avenue.

Honoring Mrs. Duffie.

Much of the entertaining has centered the past week around Mrs. Claire Duffie of Oakland, who, with her baby daughter, Jacqueline, has been the house guest of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Chichester. As Miss Katherine Chichester, the visitor was a popular Los Angeles society girl before marriage, and her coming always heralds a continuation of happy events.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Locksley Stanton gave a dinner of twelve covers complimenting Mrs. Duffie Monday night, Mrs. C. Q. Stanton being joint hostess. Later the party went to the Orpheum. The following night Mrs Hugh K. Walker entertained dinner guests for the northerner, and Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Charles R. Jeffras, who is Mrs. Chichester's sister, had some friends in for bridge and tea. Bidden were Mrs. Wells Morris (Anita Thomas,) Mrs. Ernest Duque (Louise Fleming,) Mrs. Thomas Weeks Banks (Martha Woolwine,) Mrs. Eugene Payson Clark (Constance Byrne,) Miss Lucile Ballard, Miss Marion Wigmore and her house guest, Miss Celeste Dorr of Washington, D. C.; Miss Margaret Dunbell (who will be married to Austin Hawley Jenison January 2,) Miss Eleanor Macdonald, Miss Eleanor Workman, Mrs. Hugh K. Walker, Miss Dorothy Lindley, Miss Eleanor Banning, Miss Margaret Fleming, Miss Hill, Miss Evelyn Lantz, Miss Louise Hunt and Mrs. W. J. Chichester.

Thursday Miss Nolchen Armstrong had a few friends for tea at the Alexandria, and Friday Miss Lucile Ballard gave a bridge as a courtesy to the visitor. Friday evening—her last in the city before leaving for New York—Mrs. Duffie reserved for her mother, who dispensed hospitality at the Alexandria with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weeks Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh K. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Payson Clark, Miss Armstrong, John McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duque in attendance. The party went to the theater. Mr. Duffie came to join his wife and daughter, all leaving yesterday for New York to join Mr. Duffie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pelton Duffie, for Christmas. They are to stop here in January, when Mrs. Chichester will be settled in her new home, No. 1017 South Wilton place.

Approaching Marriage.

Los Angeles and Glendale society are much interested in the coming marriage of Miss Matete Fredericks Pigg to Thomas Martin Furst, which is to be solemnized Friday evening at the Glendale Christian Church. Both are High School graduates and their wedding will be the culmination of a school romance. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pigg of Glendale and a niece of Mrs. Mattison Boyd Jones, who will have charge of the musical programme preceding the ceremony, with Miss Margaret Dick singing "Since First I Met Thee" and "Dear Hand Close Held in Mine;" Julius Krans giving Grieg's "To the Spring," violin, and Miss Dick in "True Till Death," by Gatty. Mrs. Jones will be at the piano and the "Lohengrin" bridal chorus will furnish the processional, with Mendelssohn's wedding march to be played later.

Miss Winifred Jones, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mattison B. Jones, will be maid of honor, and the bridesmaids are Misses Atala Browning of Long Beach, and Gladys Anderson of Glendale, with little Anna Ewell Phillips of this city as flower girl. Clifford Furst, brother of the groom, will be best man, and Robert T. Lyons, William McIntyre, William Elmer Evans and Lucius Phillips will usher. Master William Shirley Pigg will bear the ring for his sister.

Following the wedding a reception will be given the bridal party and intimate friends at the home of the bride's parents, No. 127 South Brand boulevard.

The young people will be at home after January 1 in a new bungalow at No. 200 North Isabel street, Glendale, a gift to the bride-to-be from her parents.

Due Here.

Mrs. Thomas I. Stein, nee Lora Woodhead, and her wee daughter Florence Virginia, are to arrive today from Fort Stevens, Or., to visit the parental C. B. Woodhead family of the Bryson over the holidays. Lieut. Stein will join his wife and daughter in January and accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodhead and their daughters, Misses Florence and Charlene Woodhead, and Mrs. Stein, with the latter's daughter, are planning to go for part of the holiday season to San Jacinto.

To Wed Thursday.

Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Orson Kennard of Glendora for the marriage of their daughter, Roberta Claire, and Robert Oakley Dawson, and also a wedding reception, Thursday evening between 7 and 9 o'clock. Miss Kennard graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, where her fiance is a successful young business man and member of the Boston City Club and Phi Gamma Delta Club of New York.

The young couple will leave soon

Prof. John H. Austin of Chicago Makes a Remarkable Discovery

For thirty-seven years, Prof. Austin, bacteriologist, hair and scalp specialist of Chicago, who is now at Hamburger's, has been experimenting and searching the depths of science for a preparation that would restore the natural color of the hair. At last he has succeeded in compounding a perfect hair color restorer, which he has named—

Co-Lo Hair Restorer

—it is a scientific achievement. In this remedy Prof. Austin has discovered a process for developing the natural color of the hair in a similar manner to that of developing the photographic negative. It is positively the only satisfactory and lasting treatment for restoring color to the hair in a mild, healthful manner.

—Co-Lo Hair Restorer is absolutely harmless and will not injure either the hair or scalp; contains no lead or sulphur; has no sediment—and is as clear as water—a pleasing and simple remedy to apply

—You yourself may tell which shade you need—it has been proven that when judging the color of hair every man or woman is his or her own best judge. Co-Lo Hair Restorer comes in—

—A6—for Black and all Dark Shades of Brown.

—A—Extra Strong, for Jet Black Hair only.

—A8—for all Medium Brown Shades.

—A9—for all very Light Brown, Drab and Auburn Shades.

—During the past ten months Hamburger's has sold hundreds of bottles of Prof. Austin's Co-Lo Hair Restorer at the Drug Dept. on the Main Floor. It has given universal satisfaction.

—Co-Lo Hair Restorer, on sale at Hamburger's, Main and Second Floors, and at all San Drug Stores!

Leather Suit Cases, $7.00

—Gifts that will delight the man or woman who travels much.

—Brown leather suit cases, over steel frame with reinforced corners; the 24-inch size—$7.00.

Wardrobe Trunks at $35.00

—Fiber covered, new locking device, complete with patent garment hangers, retainers and hat compartment—$35.00.

(Hamburger's—Third Floor—Monday)

"1917" Calendars

—Included are Golden Thoughts, Gems of Thought, Omar Khayyam, Kipling, Whittier, Tennyson, Mother, Dad, Kitchen, Nature, Household and R. W. Service Calendars, and New Thought and Catholic Calendars—35c and 50c.

(Main Floor—Monday)

Christmas Ribbons, 50c yd.

—Beautiful novelties of unusual beauty and width—and, in excellent colorings—50c yd.

Bow and Sash Ribbons, 40c yd.

—Just the colors that girls like.

Our Popular 25c Ribbons

—Hairbow and sash ribbons in the best weights, widths and colors.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

O-h-O! Santa Is Filling

Satin Boudoir Sets, $7.50

—Pure white, excellent quality, very pretty patterns—scalloped, cut-corner, satin-finish spread, size 80x90-in., with bolster piece to match—$7.50.

—Double-bed Blanket Comfortables.....$3.75
—Wool-filled Satin Comfortables.....$15.00
—All-wool White Blankets, at.....$15.00 pair
—Linen Table Cloth, 6 Napkins..$9.50 set

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

December Sales—

—In the Garment Section are sales that offer phenomenal opportunities to save on new apparel for the social occasions of the Holidays—

Monday—$29.50 to $39.50 Coats, Suits, Dresses In the Sale—$18.75

—Over 300 garments all told, the styles, the fabrics, the colors of Fashion's own choice assembled for this rousing before-Christmas event, to sell at $18.75.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Monday)

Marmalade Jars, $1.95

—Useful and lasting gifts that will surely please—complete with sterling cover and spoon—$1.95.

—Sterling Cheese Sets at...$3.00
—Sterling Tea Strainers....$1.50
—Sterling Tea Balls at..$2.25
—Sterling Bonbon Baskets..$6.00
—Sterling Lemon Forks at...75c
—Sterling Baby Spoons, at...50c
—Sterling Sugar & Cream Sets, $8
—Sterling Picture Frames, plain, $2.00
—Sterling Silver 2-bottle Casters.....$2.50
—Glass Coasters, with sterling gallery.....65c
—Cheese Knives, with sterling handle..50c

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

"Angelus"—3 for $1.00

—Our celebrated pure linen handkerchief for women—made in Ireland expressly for Hamburger's. With real hand-embroidered corners—3 for $1.00.

The "Mission"—3 for $1.50.

—Exclusive with us, this hand-embroidered handkerchief of a beautiful quality of pure linen—3 in box, $1.50.

Sample 'Kerchiefs at 35c

—Of pure linen, with hand-embroidered designs—35c each, or 3 for $1.00.

Linen 'Kerchiefs at 15c

—Sheer and fine, with narrow hemstitched borders—15c each.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

Japanese China and Wares

—Individual Christmas Gifts!

—Bon-bon Sets, $2.25 to $3.50.
—Placques, 40c to 95c.
—Vases, 25c to 65c.
—Satsuma Tea Sets, $2.50.
—Bon-bon Baskets, 15c each.
—Vases, $1.00 and $1.50.

Sugar & Creamer, 35c

—Dainty decoration and shape, assorted colors.
—Other Sugar and Cream Sets, 50c to $2.50.

Hand-decorated Vases, 25c

Assorted shapes and decorations.
—Other Vases, 35c to $7.95.

—Berry or Salad Sets, assorted decorations....$2.95
—17-piece Tea Sets—a dainty Xmas gift.....$1.75
—Syrup Pitchers and Plate—complete.....$1.50
—Dainty Dresser Sets, 3 pieces, complete.....$1.50
—Pretty Cups and Saucers at.....15c to 35c
—Attractive Tea Pots, with strainers.....15c to 45c
—Salt and Pepper Sets, priced.....20c to 50c
—Popular Tea Strainer and Stand at.....25c
—Lily Bowls, assorted colors.....35c to $1.95
—Flower Holders for Lily Bowls.....20c to $1.00

(Hamburger's—Basement—Monday)

Gift Baskets of Fruits

—Just imagine the joyful smiles that will light the faces of your Eastern friends should they receive such a gift as this for Christmas!

—Prices include express charges to any American or Wells Fargo office in the United States.

Tree-ripened Navel Oranges 89c
—In miniature crates of one dozen

Gift "A"—at $2.00

—Consists of fancy cluster raisins, Calimyrna figs and assorted nuts.

Hamburger's Gifty Gift "B"—$2.75

—Consisting of fancy cluster raisins, assorted nuts, Calimyrna figs, dates stuffed with pecans and glace fruits.

Hamburger's Happy Thought Gift "C"—$2.95

—A fancy Japanese basket filled with assorted nuts, cluster raisins, Calimyrna figs, dates stuffed with pecans.

—Other Fancy Baskets, $2.95 to $8.50

—We will pack baskets to your special order from $2.50 to $27.50.

(Hamburger's—Main and Fourth Floors—Monday)

Exquisite Blouses!

—For Christmas giving or for wear during the social occasions of the Christmastide—

—Exquisite blouses of Georgette crepe, hand beaded and embroidered, touched with hand-made filet lace, in Fashion's own shades, too—$8.95 to $16.50.

Crepe de chine Lingerie

—Daintily trimmed camisoles of crepe de chine or satin, in flesh color and in white, $1.00 and $1.25.

—Envelope chemise of crepe de chine in flesh color and in white, elaborately lace trimmed, $1.95.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Monday)

—Better hurry up you! All over T... games, and oh, ju...

Santa Claus, The Brownies, A Big Mail Box, and Punch and Judy

—Surely No Child Need C... ...tmas Toy With So...

—American Model Builders
—Games
—Animals
—Painting Sets
—Blocks
—Steam ...
—Mech... Trains
—Motors
—Tool C...
—Doll T...
—Teddy B...
—Horns
—Scooters
—Automot...
—Hand C...
—Velocipe...

...tyland and Dolldom—Fourth Fl...

Slippers for the—

—And every one in the family will be glad to receive a pair of slippers on Christmas morn, too—buy them now at Hamburger's while assortments are complete and at their best.

For Women—

At $1.25 and $1.50—are felt slippers of every style and color.

At $2.50—are boudoir slippers of satin and suede, nearly all colors.

At $3.50—are black and red kid slippers, with hand-turned soles and covered wood heel; also many, many other styles.

These for Men—

At $2.00 to $3.50—those soft kid slippers with hand-turned soles, in Opera, Everett and Romeo styles; in tan or black.

(Hamburger's—...)

Art Smokers'...

Japanese-Wood Coaster ...
—Made of Japanese native wood, ... tumbler holders with container to ... inch tray and six coasters, $1.95

Carved-design Bonbon D...
—In attractive dark finish; 5 ... 7-piece

Carved-design Nut Bowl ...
—Made of wood, in natural or dark ...

Serving Trays—$1.00 to ...
—The best looking trays you'll ... wonderful finish; some with ...

(Hamburger's—...)

Give French Ivory...

—Of course, "she" will be ... no matter how discriminating ... be, if you give "her" French ... Suggestions—

—Powder Boxes.....
—Hair Brushes.....
—Photo Frames.....
—Hand Mirrors.....
—Manicure Buffers.....
—Dressing Combs.....
—Trays.....
—Hair Receivers.....
—Perfume Bottles, Stands.....

(Hamburger's—Main ...)

Bead...

—For he... please her ... handbags, ... beads—... frame or ... $2.95.

Envelope ...
—Popular st... in new back...

Panne Ve...
—Plain effec... or drawstring...

Smart Ha...
—Of dull ar... seal; covered...
—Fine S... Bags, ...
—Seal ar...
—Velve...
—Durabl...
—Pin Se...
—Patent ...

Christ...

—Corresp...
—Initial S...
—Holly P...
—Game Se...
—Leather ...
—Leather ...
—Brass B...
—Desk Cal...
—Child's P...
—Desk Set...
—A great ...

...ift That's Diffe...

—The gift that sur... lights, fascinates, th... nobody else would ... thought of—that is ... of a gift that you ... Hamburger's—

Gift Sh...
—On the Third Fl... it's a joy just to ... through and see th... of every kind for e...

Your Xmas Photos ...
...to Hamburger's—special facilit... photo framing this week and h... before Christmas.

...'s—Third Floor—Monday)

Hamburger's Basement Store

—Military Hair Brushes for Gifts.....89c pair
—Manicure Sets on cards.....15c
—A Shaving Stand He Will Like.....$1.49
—Pretty Fancy Soap Boxes of Ivory.....15c
—Perfumes—most delicate odors.....25c
—Infants' Comb and Brush Sets.....39c each
—Women's Fine Initial Handkerchiefs.....19c
—Child's Initial 'Kerchiefs.....3 for 29c
—Women's Handkerchiefs.....3 in box for 49c
—Women's Silk Stockings for Gifts.....59c
—63-inch Round Scalloped Table Cloth..95c
—61x64-inch Hemstitched Cloth at.....$1.05
—45x36-inch Embroidered Initial Cases.....55c pair
—Boys' Suspenders in Christmas box.....48c

Hand Bags Of Real Leather 95c

—The very styles you'll want to give at Christmas time. Nicely lined and fitted, 95c.

Hand Bags at 49c

—You'd think them much more expensive, the mock leather is so fine. Lined and fitted, 49c.

Girls' Dresses, $2.95

—Of corduroy—pretty styles designed especially for girls of 6 to 14 years of age. So comfy and warm, too, for everyday wear, $2.95.

(Hamburger's Basement Store—Monday)

Women's Bath Robes, $2.79

—You can't make a mistake in giving one of these. They're of the "Beacon" robing that is in so many pretty colors and patterns. Pretty-style robes, too, at $2.79.

Robes for Men, $2.95

—His comfort is assured if you give him a "Beacon" robe—and he is sure to like the warm, winter colors, the Navajo patterns. All sizes at $2.95.

Robes for Boys, $2.19

—Don't forget the youngsters—Let them have these robes—blanket robes they are, like their Dad will have. In 4 to 16-year sizes, $2.19.

(Hamburger's—Basement Store—Monday)

Xmas Hair Ornaments 49c

—So pretty they are—think how glad any woman or young miss will be to receive one. Sparkling and beautiful—of fascinating designs—of gold set with rhinestones. Casque, crescent, straight back and push combs, 49c each.

Boys' Indian Play Suits 98c

—The jolliest gift of all for the kiddies. A real Indian suit of khaki cloth, fancy trimmed—and a fine Big Chief head-piece; 3 to 8-year sizes, 98c.

(Hamburger's Basement Store—Monday)

—Very Attractive Bungalow Aprons at.....69c
—Give the Daughter a Wool Sweater.....$1.95
—Women's Extra Warm Flannelette Gowns.....79c
—Ribbons of Unusual Weight and Beauty.19c
—Bolt Ribbon for Xmas Use.....7c, 9c, 12c
—Women's Fine Black Cotton Stockings.....19c
—Boys' and Girls' Stockings.....3 pairs 50c
—Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, "seconds".....10c
—Pretty Windsor Ties for Boys at.....25c each
—Boys' Fancy Four-in-hand Ties at.....25c
—Boys' Comfy Outing Flannel Pajamas.....95c
—Men's Garter and Armband Sets; boxed.....48c
—Men's Fancy Four-in-hand Ties at.....25c
—Men's Suspenders for Christmas at.....48c
—Men's "President" Suspenders; boxed.....50c
—Men's Initial 'Kerchiefs....12½c—box of 6 for 75c

(Hamburger's—Basement Store—Monday)

Christmas Ribbons, 50c yd.
—Beautiful novelties of unusual weight and width—and, in excellent colorings—50c yd.

Bow and Sash Ribbon, 40c yd.
—Just the colors that girls like.

Our Popular 25c Ribbons
—Hairbow and sash ribbons in the wanted weights, widths and colors.
(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

Open Christmas Eve at 5:30 P.M.

Established 1881
Hamburger's
BROADWAY AND HILL EIGHTH AND STREETS
BROADWAY 1168—HOME 10063

Christmas Gloves, $2.00 pr.
—The best of gifts for "her." Street gloves in mocha or cape, dress gloves in white and colors and washable gloves in gray, ivory and Newport—$2.00 pair.
—And if in doubt as to size or color, give her one of—

Our La Mazeno Glove Orders
—Then she can make her own selection and choose just the gloves she likes best.
(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

Umbrellas, $2.75
—Suit case, folding style, with fancy carved, sterling trimmed handles, waterproof gloria covers over strong paragon frames—$2.75.
(Main Floor—Monday)

Give the "Colonial" Sewing Machine for Xmas
—The gift that mother, wife or sister will be delighted to receive.

Only Five More Days of Our 10c Club Plan
—10c will bring the Colonial to your home—10c additional each week in progressive payments, 10c first week, 20c second week, 30c third week, etc., will soon pay for it—price $24.50.
(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

Filling Pack for His Christmas Trip!

—Better hurry up you! All over Toy games, and oh, just

im what you want him to put in it for Dolldom there are toys and dolls and g for you to see. Bring Mother and d a-shopping with you so's they'll know, , what you want Santa to bring.

e You Seen the Trains a-Running, and the Motors zing 'round—and Those Wonderful Mechanical structional Toys—of which Boys May Make Al- Anything? My! but it's an Interesting Place lamburger's Toyland and Dolldom!

—Every day it is filled with kiddies—just a-looking. And Old Santa, over there in his dear little snow-covered house is smiling at them all, and he sometimes has more than smiles to give to the little folks, too. And, the Brownies are just dancing with delight—oh! but it's a wonderful place. Come, tomorrow—enjoy the fun!

—Surely No Child Need Go ... Toy With So Many Kinds in Toyland and Dolldom!

—American Model Builders	—Steam En...	—Teddy Bears	—Express Wagons	—Baby Character Dolls
—Games	—Mechanic... Trains	—Horns	—Tricycles	—Boy Dolls
—Animals	—Motors	—Scooters	—Doll Go-Carts	—Dressed Dolls
—Painting Sets	—Tool Ch...rds	—Automobiles	—Pony Carts	—Toilet Sets
—Blocks	—Doll Tru...	—Hand Cars	—Clown Dolls	—Doll Dresses
		—Velocipedes		

...ial and Dolldom—Fourth Floor—Monday)

Slippers for the ...

—And every one in the family will be glad to receive a pair of slippers on Christmas morn, too—buy them now at Hamburger's while assortments are complete and at their best.

For Women—
At $1.25 and $1.50—are felt slippers of every style and color.
At $2.50—are boudoir slippers of satin and suede, nearly all colors.
At $3.50—are black and red kid slippers, with hand-turned soles and covered wood heel; also many, many other styles.

These for Men—
At $2.00 to $3.50—those soft kid slippers with hand-turned soles, in Opera, Everett and Romeo styles; in tan or black.
(Hamburger's—Main Fl...)

Art Smokers' $5

—These ... duce the ... in wooden ...
—The set ... match ... designs, $1.2...

7-piece M...
—Artistic ... stump of ...

Japanese-Wood Coaster Set
—Made of Japanese native wood, brown tumbler holders with container to be used 10-inch tray and six coasters, $1.00.

Carved-design Bonbon Dish
—In attractive dark finish; 5 and 6-inch ...

Carved-design Nut Bowls at ...
—Made of wood, in natural or dark finish ...

Serving Trays—$1.00 to $3...
—The best looking trays you'll see ... wonderful finish; some with floral ...
(Hamburger's—Basement)

Give French Ivory

—Of course, "she" will be delighted no matter how discriminating she may be, if you give "her" French Ivory. Suggestions—

—Powder Boxes	65c to $3...
—Hair Brushes	$1.00 to $7.50
—Photo Frames	35c to $4.00
—Hand Mirrors	$2.00 to $4.00
—Manicure Buffers	65c to $1.00
—Dressing Combs	25c to $3.00
—Trays	65c to $3.00
—Hair Receivers	65c to $6.00
—Perfume Bottles, Stands, 50c to ...	

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

Bead-trimmed Bags, $2.95

—For her gift—nothing will please her quite so much! Silk handbags, trimmed with steel beads—so dainty and pretty; frame or drawstring styles—$2.95.

Envelope Purses, $3.00
—Popular street purses of fine leather, in new back-strap styles—$3.00.

Panne Velvet Bags, $6.50
—Plain effects, or trimmed with steel beads; frame or drawstring styles; in black and colors—$6.50.

Smart Hand Bags at $6.00
—Of dull and polished pin seal; also of hairline seal; covered and metal frames; inside pocket—$6.

—Fine Seal and Morocco Hand Bags, smart styles	$4.25
—Seal and Morocco Bags, black and colors	$5.00
—Velvet Bags, steel bead trimmed	**$3.95**
—Durable Shopping Bags	$1.45 to $6.75
—Pin Seal Back-strap Street Purses	$3.75
—Patent Leather and Morocco Top-strap Purses	$6.75

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

Christmas Stationery—

—This department is a wonderful place for Christmas shoppers—'most anything in the stationery line that one could want is here, and at remarkably low prices.

—Diaries for 1917	25c to 35c
—Fountain Pens	$1.00 to $12.50
—Box Stationery	**25c to $3.75**
—Correspondence Cards	25c to $1.25
—Initial Stationery	35c to $1.18
—Holly Paper or White Tissue	5c roll
—Game Sets—poker, 500, etc.	$1.50 to $4.50
—Leather Writing Companions	98c to $7.50
—Leather Memos, Address Books	25c to $2.50
—Brass Book Racks at	**$1.75 to $4.95**
—Desk Calendars, brass, wood	45c to $1.75
—Child's Pen, Pencil Boxes	25c to $2.50
—Desk Sets, brass or wood	$3.50 to $15.00
—A great Assortment of Holly and Poinsettia Boxes.	

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

...t That's Different

—The gift that surprises, delights, fascinates, the gift that nobody else would ever have thought of—that is the kind of a gift that you will find in Hamburger's—

Gift Shop

—On the Third Floor—why, it's a joy just to saunter through and see them—gifts of every kind for everybody.

Your Xmas Photos

—Hamburger's—special facilities enable ... this week and have your ... Christmas.
(... Floor—Monday)

Prof. Austin Will Tell You What to Do to Save Your Hair

—It is the birthright of every man and woman to have thick, glossy, luxuriant hair. Thin, faded, falling hair, dandruff, etc., are simply unhealthy conditions and can be cured.

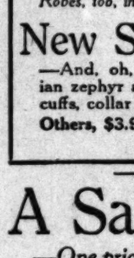
—Prof. Austin, the hair and scalp specialist of Chicago, says the use of dandruff cures and hair tonics is very much like taking medicine without knowing what you are trying to cure.

—The particular trouble with which your scalp is afflicted must be known before it can be intelligently treated. Thirty-eight years' experience as a bacteriologist and specialist in conditions of the hair and scalp qualify Prof. John H. Austin to give worthwhile information and advice.

—Prof. Austin will make a microscopic examination of your hair and scalp free. Private office, second floor. Hours, 10 to 12 and 2 to 4.
(Hamburger's—Second Floor)

Gold Jewelry for Women

—There's a splendid variety of these gifts that will make lasting remembrances—



—Cameo Rings	$3.50 to $18.00
—Cultured Pearl Rings	$5 and $6
—La Vallieres	**$1.50 to $15.00**
—Dainty Thimbles at	$3.00
—Neck Chains	$1.00 to $9.00
—Brooches	$1.50 to $10
—Forget-me-not Brooches	$2.00
—Pairs of Hat Pins	**$1.00**
—Pairs of Collar Pins	$1.00
—Flexible Block Bracelets,	$10 to $13.50
—Engraved Bracelets, at	$7.50 to $14.00
—Lingerie Clasps at	**$1.50 to $2.50**
—Fine Cameo Brooches, at	$6.00 to $24.00

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

Gold Jewelry for Men

—Many things that he will be sure to want—

—Smart Cuff Links, at	$1.25 to $7.00
—Attractive Scarf Pins	$1.50 to $18.50
—Good-looking Tie Clasps	$1.25 to $5.50
Popular Waldemar Chains, $3.50 to $13.75	
—Handsome Watch Fobs	$3.00 to $6.50
—Collar Buttons—always welcome	$1.00 each
—Elegant Signet Rings, at	$5.50 to $10.00
—Set Rings—Smart	$6.50 to $15.00

And Gold Jewelry for Baby

—Cunning Baby Pins, at	$1.00 the pair
—Convenient Chain Pin Sets, at	$2.50
—Pretty Signet or Set Rings at	**$1.00**
—Dainty Little Necklaces	$1.25 to $3.75
—And Bracelets for the Little One	$4.50

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

Broadcloth Collars, $1.00

—Beautiful new models, just received — round and square shapes—full size—$1.00.

—Full-size Ostrich Feather Boas	$1.50
—Italian Silk Vests, gift-boxed	**$2.25**
—Novelty Silk Stockings	$1.25 to $3.50

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

Women's House Robes

—Robes of "Beacon" and blanket robing in the newest and the wanted colors, and those striking Navajo patterns—yes, Corduroy Robes, too, in excellent colorings—$3.95 to $18.50.

New Sport Sweaters, $10.00

—And, oh, they're beauties—Angora, Shetland, Australian zephyr and wool with striking striped or contrasting cuffs, collar and sash or belt, $10.00.
Others, $3.95 to $39.50. Scarf Sets, $1.50 to $5.00.
(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Monday)

Give Photo Albums, $2.00

—Fabrikoid cover albums, with 50 leaves; size 7x11 inches; in Xmas box—$2.00. Other photo albums, 15c to $5.00.

A Buster Brown Camera, $3.00

—The No. 2A—size of picture 2½x4¼—$3.00.
—Other Cameras for Gifts, $2.00 to $55.00.

Military Hair Brushes, $3.00 pair

—Ebony backs; finest stiff penetrating bristles—$3.00 pair.
—Other Military Hair Brushes, $1.00 to $8.50.
—Exquisite Sachets, at 50c to $1.85 ounce.
(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

"The New Styles First"

—Means at Hamburger's more than an advertising phrase, it means style supremacy—for Monday we exhibit the advance styles in—

Sport and Street Hats

—So entirely new and different that you must see them to really appreciate the springtime charm of their drooping brims, their silk or satin materials, their airy pastel colorings—$15.00, $17.50, $19.50.
(Hamburger's—French Room—Second Floor—Monday)

Just Gifts for Him

—Something he can use—and how such gifts will please him.

—House Coats	$5 to $15
—Neckwear	50c to $3.00
—House Robes	**$3.95 to $15.00**
—Suspenders	50c to $1.00
—Mufflers	$1.50 to $5.00
—Handkerchiefs	**10c to $1.50**
—Silk Kerchiefs	50c to $1.00
—Hosiery, 25c to $1.50 pair.	
—Popular Garter and Armband Sets at	50c
—Handy Shaving Mirrors	**$1.75 to $15.00**
—The Best Safety Razors	$1.00 to $10.00

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

Cigars! Tobacco! Pipes!

—And cigarettes, too—also novelties — everything that a smoker could wish for as Christmas presents. Visit the Hamburger Cigar Dept., before you select his gift. You'll be sure to find something here that will please him immensely.
(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

Boys' Norfolk Suits Overcoats and Reefers $5

—Gifts that will delight "him" on Christmas morning—gifts to take pride in every day.
—Nobby Norfolk Suits, some with two pairs trousers, sizes 6 to 18 years, at $5.00. Overcoats and Reefers, the nobbiest styles and fabrics of the day, sizes 2 to 10 years, at $5.00.

A Toy French Glider Free, Monday
—With Every Purchase in the Boys' Dept.
(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Monday)

A Sale of Christmas Silks, Monday, $1.50

—One price for any garment length you may have decided upon giving to someone at Christmas—
—Just $1.50 a yard for the most fashionable silks of this already-famous silk season. Every shade and color—also black and white; silks of exquisite quality and beauty—$1.50 a yard—at Hamburger's.

Shirting Silk, $1.50
—Imported satin-stripe habutai—exquisite in quality and in a wealth of beautiful, fast colors. The 33-inch width, $1.50.

36-inch Satin, $1.50
—A satin season when this heavy, lustrous finish satin is in demand for every possible use. In street and evening shades, black and white, $1.50.

Chiffon Taffeta, $1.50
—Yard wide and wonderfully low priced. Soft, rich, lustrous and heavy—a silk of which to make dainty spring frocks. All shades, $1.50.

40-inch Poplin, $1.50
—A handsome silk-and-wool weave which we are showing in over 50 shades—also black. Its quality is to be admired—and the demand for it unprecedented—$1.50.

Crepe de Chine, $1.50
—All silk and very heavy—the 40-inch width in the light colors for evening frocks and dainty underwear; in street shades and black for dresses of elegance, $1.50.

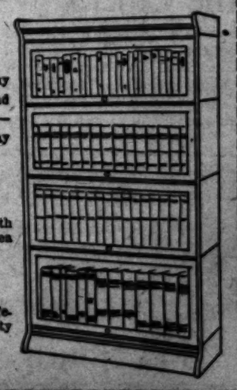
Fancy Silks, $1.50
—Stripes, checks, plaids on grounds of satin, taffeta, Gros de Londres—a bewildering display of colors and color combinations. Yd. wide, $1.50.
(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

His Cherished "Royal" Easy Chair—Here

—Imagine his surprise—his great delight—at finding one by the fireplace or library table Christmas morning!

—The chair of real comfort! Push the button and it reclines at any angle you wish—and there's a foot rest, too, of fumed or golden oak upholstered in leatherette, leather and tapestry; of mahogany with leatherette or tapestry——$18.95 to $39.50.

"Gunn" Book Cases—



—The most adaptable bookcase ever designed, for it lends itself to any location — place it in a corner, between doors or windows, or even around the entire room—for it is sold in sections—the one illustrated—$26.35—is in golden oak or mahogany finish and is complete as shown. You may also buy one section at a time—and pay our Easy Payment Way, too.

Chairs and Rockers, $31.50

—A wonderful gift piece for the home—either of these. In popular fireside style—high back and upholstered in rich tapestry—$31.50.

Handsome Foot Rests, $3.00

—Artistic foot rests that will prove very, very serviceable. With mahogany finished frames handsomely upholstered—$3.

Tea Wagons at $9.75

—Such pretty affairs—in either oak or mahogany with removable trays and rubber tired wheels. Other Tea Wagons at prices ranging to $35.

Sewing Tables—$13.50

—The "Martha Washington"—a gift that will last a lifetime. Buy now, as we have only a limited quantity of these remaining—$13.50.
(Hamburger's—Third Floor—Monday)

SOCIETY.

after the reception for their home in Boston, going by way of New Orleans and then by boat to New York City.

OUT-OF-TOWN SOCIETY.

Pasadena.

PERVADED with the atmosphere of the Hawaiian Islands and exquisitely perfect in detail was the bon voyage luncheon given by Mrs. D. M. Linnard Wednesday at the Maryland in farewell compliment to Mrs. John T. Warren of Honolulu and Mrs. L. A. Blackinton of New York, both of whom sailed yesterday from Los Angeles Harbor on the Great Northern for Honolulu.

At a circular table covers were laid for twelve. The center of the table was converted into a miniature tropical garden, suggestive of the Orient. From the center of the little lagoon rose a woody island covered with rocks, ferns and plants while quaint Japanese teahouses peeped out from the trees. Rustic bridges spanned the lagoon, sylvan walks wound in among the shrubbery, while miniature canoes floated on the water. A steamer, freighted with a cargo of ferns, was just putting out from a realistic harbor, her nose pointed toward the "Paradise of the Pacific."

The place cards bore conundrums, the answering of which afforded the guests much merriment. At each place were beautiful favors in the form of boudoir boxes in varying pastel shades with fetching silhouettes stenciled across the covers, which concealed tempting bonbons. Other boxes of sweets, tied with fluffy bows in rainbow hues, suggested the land of rainbows and sunsets. At the places of the two guests of honor were other mysterious-looking parcels which contained beautiful gifts appropriate for a traveler. Cherry and white was the color motif carried out in the elaborate and epicurean menu served, while the exquisite service of Venetian glass and delicate porcelain used added to the charm of the table. The sherbert was served in delicate rose-tinted cups and many clever ideas were introduced in the dainty serving of the luncheon.

Among those who were asked to meet Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Blackinston were Mrs. Alfred K. Bennett, sister of the hostess; Miss Bunnelle, who accompanied Mrs. Warren to the islands before her marriage, and the following: Mrs. Alexander Bonnell of New York, Mrs. George F. Hopkins of Minneapolis, Mrs. A. F. Greenley of New York, Mrs. Maurice von Platen of Oakland, Mrs. Frederick A. Warner of Berkley, Mrs. A. D. Head and Mrs. Louise George of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin L. Livesey of No. 640 Galena avenue announce the engagement of their daughter Ruth ... Charles Keith Green of Los Angeles. Miss Livesey, a graduate of the Boston Domestic Science School, is in New York, where she is assistant dietitian at St. John's Riverside Hospital. Mr. Green, who is a civil engineer in the service of the government, is at present on an engineering enterprise in North Carolina. No date is announced for the wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Up de Graff have returned to their South Orange Grove-avenue residence from their Altadena home. They are soon to issue invitations for the first of a series of social events planned for the younger society set.

In honor of Miss Mary Helen Bate, formerly physical director of the Y.W.C.A., whose engagement to John Spahr of Pasadena recently was announced, Mrs. G. W. Spahr, mother of the bridegroom-elect; her daughter, Miss Ruth Spahr, and Mrs. G. C. Marquette, entertained with a shower last evening at the Spahr home, No. 798 Calena avenue. The home was adorned delightfully with Christmas roses and greenery. A number of beautiful gifts were received by the honoree. Among those present were Mrs. J. J. King, Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Park, Mrs. Marquette, Mrs. Spahr, Miss Iowa, who succeeds Miss Bate at the Y.W.C.A. as physical director, and the Misses Bate, King, Gertrude Gerry, Helen Bate, Arlene Hammell, Elisabeth Blick, Mildred Stickle, Sarah Menning, Irene McKeowell and Ruth Spahr.

One hundred guests were entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Ada Williams of No. 510 North Lake avenue at a reception given for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boltinghouse, the latter formerly Miss Ruth Williams, a niece of the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Boltinghouse were married at Marne, Iowa, November 14. Their engagement was announced in Pasadena about a year ago at a delightful party given by Mrs. Herbert Sykes. For the reception the house was beautifully adorned with crimson carnations and greenery. The bride wore a handsome lavender Georgette crepe and lace with a corsage bouquet of the glowing dark-red Black Prince roses.

South Pasadena.

MISS MARJORIE TUSSING, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tussing of No. 1439 London street, was the unexpected hostess Friday night at a surprise party given in her honor through the connivance of her parents and brother Ford. Dancing was the principal pleasure of the evening for the guests, numbering over forty. Miss Tussing is a student at Miss Orton's School for Girls in Pasadena and a number of her friends from that institution besides her South Pasadena acquaintances were bidden to the affair.

A linen shower complimenting Miss Ruth Yoakum, who is to marry Harold Wing on December 28 was given by her sisters of the Occidental College Alpha Sorority on Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Eleanor Gutzler, Fair Oaks avenue and Bank street.

A delightful affair, largely attended by local society folk, was the dance given Saturday evening at the Woman's Clubhouse, Fremont avenue and Rollins street, under the auspices of a committee consisting of Mrs. Grace Y. Hudson, Mrs. Flora M. Bailey, Mrs. T. W. Bishop, Mrs. George C. Bush, Mrs. Don P. Gates, Mrs. Robert C. Gortner, Mrs. B. F. Huntington, Mrs. G. F. Patterson, Mrs. David A. Vail, Mrs. W. D. Weiert and Mrs. Harry Gifford.

An affair which is being much anticipated by the younger set is the dance to be given by Mrs. A. D. Case of Fair Oaks avenue and Oak street on Friday evening, December 29, in honor of the junior members of the Live Oaks Tennis Club.

Mrs. Walton J. Wood of Electric avenue entertained with a tea on Tuesday afternoon for Miss Alva Gardner, Mrs. Clarence Barker, Mrs. C. Berryman, Mrs. Halsey, Mrs. Walter Krug and Mrs. Julian Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Miller of Hope street were host and hostess Wednesday evening at a song recital given by pupils of Mr. Miller. About forty guests were present.

Miss Grace Hunt of Lyndon street entertained Tuesday evening for the members of the J.O.C. class of the First Methodist Church.

Local society is much interested in the possibility that two prominent

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A DEPOSIT

Will reserve any Fur article you may select, and we will store it FREE in our Cold Storage Vaults until Christmas.

A Few Gift Suggestions

Black Fox Scarfs.....From	$11.00	Sitka Fox Scarfs.....From	$22.50
Seal Dyed Muskrat Scarfs From	$12.50	Pointed Fox Scarfs.....From	$30.00
Moleskin Scarfs .....From	$15.00	White Fox Scarfs.....From	$35.00
Red Fox Scarfs.....From	$20.00	Blue Dyed Fox Scarfs..From	$45.00

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SOCIETY.

South Pasadena society women may be opposing candidates for the presidency of the Federated Association of Women's Clubs, Los Angeles district. Mrs. Frank Stephens and Mrs. Elizabeth Mumford are the South Pasadenans being mentioned for the office.

Mrs. John H. Chilcote of No. 1120 Mound avenue, South Pasadena, entertained with a hope chest shower on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Helen Smith, whose marriage to Mr. Lawrence Kavanaugh of Los Angeles will be solemnized just before the New Year. Baby's breath and pink carnations were used to adorn the attractive home. The guests numbered twenty-five ladies of Holy Family Parish, of which Miss Smith has been a very popular member, at one time being the soprano soloist of the church. When greetings had been exchanged all were seated and the "chest" opened, the contents being duly admired. At the conclusion delicious refreshments were served.

Glendale.

OF THE many beautiful affairs that have graced the holiday season, one of the loviiest was the Garver-Read wedding, which was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, William Read, of No. 401 North Central avenue. The bride was Irene Genevieve Read, and the groom, John White Garver. The rooms were converted into a bower of greenery and blossoms by the use of pink and white carnations, vivid against a bank of ferns and ivy. The corner where the ceremony was performed was impressively beautiful with the overhanging wedding bell of white roses, massive baskets of carnations and stately white candles lining the mantel piece. Misses Clara and Charlotte Read acted as bridesmaids, the former daintily gowned in pink satin with an overdrape of blue flowered chiffon, and the latter in blue satin with an overdress of blue flowered marquisette. Each wore a corsage bouquet of violets and radiance roses. The maid of honor, Miss Ethel Read, preceded the bride, who entered with her father to the strains of Lohengrin's "Wedding March," played by a harpist, and the groom entered with his best man, Royal W. Rishforth, and the couple took their places at the altar, where Rev. James C. Garger of Denver, Colo., performed the marriage service. The bride wore a grown of ivory satin and Chantilly lace, with a tulle veil caught back with orange blossoms. At the close of the ceremony, a shower of rose petals dropped from the wedding bell upon the bridal couple. A wedding dinner was served later and the bride and groom left for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Torrence, where Mr. Garver is employed.

Suggestive of more wedding bells was the miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Robert T. Lyons and Mrs. Edward Ballinger at the home of the former at No. 425 South Cedar street in honor of Miss Maybeth Pirge, who will become a December bride. The rooms were gaily decorated in the Christmas motif, with streamers of red and white hung from door to door, and the mantel was banked with mistletoe and tiny Santa Claus figures. After a merry hour of games and contests, the bride-elect was given the key to an adjacent room, in which she found a Christmas tree bedecked with gifts for the honoree. Refreshments were served later, which were in keeping with the spirit of the occasion, both in color scheme and menu. Thirty-three guests were present.

Mrs. Margaret Armbruster celebrated her eightieth birthday anniversary Monday afternoon and was entertained by Mrs. H. J. Cole and Mrs. D. Bowler of Los Angeles at a New England turkey dinner. Each guest who came, brought a bouquet of red carnations to present to the happy honoree, and the afternoon was spent pleasantly in embroidering and chatting. Tea was served later.

Mrs. Edward M. Lynch of No. 907 Damasco court entertained graciously at her home Wednesday evening for Mrs. Ashley Whipple of Bristol, N. H., and Mrs. Harry Neel of Santa Maria. Mrs. Lynch was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Miss Dorothy Woods. The evening was delightfully spent in music, dancing and cards, and a buffet supper was served later by the hostess. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Riting of Bakersfield, E. A. Campbell and Walter Hamm of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Westervelt, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Althouse, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynch, Dwight Wood, Misses Dorothy Wood, Ella Wall, Anna Woodberry, H. Peterson and the guest of honor.

Twenty-two members of the Glendale Lodge I.O.O.F., and Carnation Rebekah Lodge were the guests of Highland Park Lodge, I.O.O.F., of Los Angeles Tuesday evening, on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Los Angeles lodge. The evening was spent in listening to an excellent programme of music and readings, and later in enjoying the banquet and huge birthday cakes.

Van Nuys.

THE installation of officers of the local chapter, Order of Eastern Star, took place on Monday evening in the Masonic Hall before an assembly of friends and members. The ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Helen Whitson, Installing Matron; Carl B. Barkla, Installing Patron; Mrs. Mary Vincent, Installing Marshal and Mrs. Nan H. Bailey, Installing Chaplain. The officers installed were: Mrs. Lelle B. Fancher, Worthy Matron; Arthur Bohlander, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Frances Bohlander, Associate Matron; Mrs. Anna T. Barkla, Secretary; Mrs. Mary Hathaway, Treasurer; Mrs. Nina B. Streeter, Conductress; Mrs. Edith Bliss, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Lucy Lee Trotter, Chaplain; Mrs. Helen Whitson, Marshal; Mrs. Winnie Z. Young, Organist; Mrs. Mary Vincent, Warder; Arthur E. Streeter, Sentinel; Mrs. Catherine Phelps, Adah; Mrs. Estella Martin, Ruth; Mrs. Elsie G. Holloway, Esther; Mrs. Mattie Koenig, Martha; Mrs. Minnie Merrick, Electa.

The Van Nuys branch of the O.D.O. Society met on Friday at the home of Mrs. W. Douglas on North Kester avenue. An enjoyable day was spent and the hostess served a most delightful Scotch luncheon for the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Keffer on Tuesday.

Mr. R. L. Leitch of North Van Nuys returned from Visalia on Sunday, where he has been visiting for some time, and was a judge at a poultry show held there.

Miss Rose Yorkel of Williamette, Ill., and Miss Leono Hassenier of Wapakoneta, O., were the guests of H. Hartman on Saturday. These young ladies are touring California and are old acquaintances of Mr. Hartman's.

Mrs. D. W. Staley and Mrs. George E. Roebuck attended a meeting of the California branch of the Colorado Cliffdwellers' Association on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Kinney in Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. J. Miles of Santa Barbara is the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Peters of West Teesdale street.

Sawtelle.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE YANT had as dinner guests on Tuesday evening the four ladies who have been Master Joe's teachers in the first four grades of the public schools. They were Miss Phinney, Miss Ware, Miss Folgesong and Miss Crail.

Mrs. C. L. Edinger, corresponding secretary of the Woman's Club, has been quite ill for a week, but is reported as improving.

A pretty wedding occurred last Sunday afternoon at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. E. W. Mecum, when Mrs. Dorothy A. Trumble and Mr. J. Frank Sorell of Burbank were united in marriage. About thirty relatives and intimate friends of the couple were present. After the congratulations a wedding luncheon was served. The couple left immediately for their home in Burbank, where the groom resides.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edington of Azusa were over Sunday visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Coffin, coming here to attend the wedding of Mrs. D. A. Trumble and Mr. J. F. Sorell.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church gave an advertising social on Friday evening. Each one came wearing a costume representing some firm or trade and an excellent time was had by the large number present.

About thirty young people, chaperoned by Mr. Harry Wernts and Miss Edythe Jones, started last Saturday evening for Mt. Wilson. Arriving at the trail about 10:30 o'clock they started for the top, which they reached in time to see the sun rise, which all proclaimed was exceedingly beautiful. It was an ideal moonlight night and those who went report an ideal time.

The second annual Christmas tree celebration and dinner of the Harmony Club occurred on Thursday evening, December 14th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mecum, on Indiana avenue. The house was beautifully decorated with holly and green. Tables were set for thirty-one, who sat down to an elaborate turkey dinner with all of the good things that go with it. After the dinner, Santa Claus appeared and with the assistance of Joe Yant and Mildred Mecum the presents were distributed to all. Each member gave a present to all of the other members which made a heavily-loaded tree. Those who participated in the happy event were: Messrs. and Mmes. A. J. Stoner, George Yant, P. N. Butts, E. W. Mecum, George Stubbelfield, Rufus Wertenbaker, Thomas Price, A. R. Guffin; Mmes. Mary Thode, Isabelle Warner, Hattie McNaught, Hattie Scofield; Misses Edythe Jones and Beatrice Mecum, and Messrs. John Mayer, Earle Phelps, Harry Werntz and Capt. Cowan.

Montebello.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES W. SCHAACK entertained Sunday with a beautifully-appointed dinner, at which the guests were Mrs. D. A. Cole, Miss Clarissa Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Green of Los Angeles, Maj. and Mrs. Truman Cole of Montebello.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bartlett were hosts Monday night at their attractive ranch home to members of the Lamplighters Club. Five hundred was played and most tempting refreshments were served. Those besides host and hostess, who enjoyed the evening's pleasure were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Olds, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. James, Mrs. S. W. Burrows, Miss Stanley C. Hichborn, Miss Imogene Bartlett and Mr. G. A. Wallerstedt, the latter from Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. S. Trewhella, whose term as Worthy Matron of Montebello Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will shortly expire, has been appointed by Dr. Maude Noble Haven of San Francisco, Worthy Grand Matron, as District Deputy Grand Matron. Her work will be in the fortieth district, which includes Palestine, Loyalty and Moneta chapters of Los Angeles and the chapters of Santa Monica, Ocean Park and Montebello. Mrs. Trewhella places the organization away above the individual and prizes the new appointment more for the honor it confers on her chapter than that which she herself receives by it.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Allen of Cedar avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Justus and Miss Zelma Moore of Los Angeles.

Mrs. S. C. Hichborn, Mrs. C. Y. James and Miss Lillian Billings spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. S. W. Burrows. The ladies occupied themselves with needlework and the time slipped rapidly and pleasantly by.

Mrs. William Durham of Hemet has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Taylor of Whittier boulevard, who has been quite ill the past several weeks, but is at present much improved.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson and daughter, Miss Beatrice of Pomona, spent several days the past week at the home of Mrs. Robinson's cousin, Mrs. E. A. Martin.

The young ladies of the Philathea class of the Methodist Church, spent a busy but very pleasant time Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Marguerite Malin. The work that engrossed their attention was the completion of a lot of garments to be sent as a Christmas offering to the Children's Hospital in Los Angeles.

Members of the Montebello Woman's Club, who responded to an invitation from the Pio Pico Woman's Club to attend as its guests a meeting of that Club, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McGill of Long Beach boulevard, were Mrs. J. D. Mintier, president of the Montebello club; Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Fred H. Howard, Mrs F. H. Allen, Mrs. B. E. Coffman, Mrs. F. H. Olds, Mrs. B. L. Stevenson and Mrs. A. B. Galloway.

Mrs. Charles Wiley, district chairman of forestry, proved herself a very entertaining speaker when she spoke here recently before the Woman's Club on the conservation of our forests. The lecture was illustrated with slides furnished by the government.

Colton.

SERVING to bring together a congenial group of some thirty-five feminine players in the afternoon and a mixed company of about seventy-five in the evening were the benefit card parties of Tuesday given at the Woman's Clubhouse and having as hostesses members of the Civics Committee, Miss Bessie Topp, Mrs. R. L. Riley, Mrs. C. F. Whitmer and Mrs. J. E. Griffith. Auction bridge and whist were the games played, the favors both afternoon and evening being novelties in leather. Refreshments were served.

Very pleasantly on Friday afternoon Mrs. James Metcalf entertained the Rebekah Orphanage Association and a few friends at the family home, Christmas needlework providing pastime for the guests. At tea-time a dainty lap-luncheon was enjoyed. Members present were Mmes. J. W. Junod, William Wobser, J. Z. Adamson, T. M. Hatchett, George Breitling, A. A. Paul and A. L. Yates, others of the company being Mrs. James Carrigan, Mrs. George Steck, Mrs. Fred Wallin, Mrs. Bert Harruff, Mrs. A. G. Thornton and Mrs. James Stoliker.

Taking place at the Methodist parsonage in Riverside on Sunday morning, the wedding of Miss Myrtle Phillippi of that city and John Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Paul of Colton, interested many friends. Following the ceremony the pair departed for San Diego for a honeymoon of a week, on their return going to housekeeping in Riverside where the groom is in the employ of Thresher & Lewis. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Phillippi, reside at Bicknell, Ind., where Mr. Phillippi is postmaster. Mr. Paul was a graduate of the Colton High School with the class of 1908 and was popular in athletics and debating.

The nearness of the Christmas season and the busy moments being spent in gift-making prompted Miss Thelma Isbell to ask in for the evening on Monday the Misses Grace Champion, Marion Lantz, Mildred Bonnell, Jessica Prindle and Lenna King, Mrs. Walter Erichsen, Mrs. Murray Howard, Mrs. Paraline Raines, Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. J. P. Isbell. When thimbles and crochet hooks had been laid aside, cake and hot chocolate were served.

In honor of the seventeenth birthday anniversary of their son, Chesley, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bean entertained on Saturday evening with a delightfully appointed old-fashioned party, having arranged games for the young people which they themselves had played when the age of their son. The fun started out with the untangling of an immense spider-web which had been woven through two rooms and after that one jolly game after another was introduced. At the refreshment hour the boys were given "lunch baskets for two," delectable edibles being found inside. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bulkley assisted the Beans in entertaining the happy crowd of young high school friends of Chesley who numbered the Misses Freda Borden, Lavern Ward, Gretchen Ebert, Leila Raynor, Marie DeArmond, Marie Bonnell, Ethel Burdick, Dorothy and Zetta Voorheis, Alfred George, Shelton Borden, Norman Palmer, Curtis Tuller, Kenneth Raynor, Kenneth Carter, Earl Livingston and Fern Gilbert.

Employing house and table decorations suggestive of the Yuletide, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves were host and hostess at a little Sunday dinner party, having as guests Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ham, Mr. and Mrs. George Wentworth, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walden and Mrs. Charles Reeves of San Bernardino.

On Friday evening little Miss Virginia Bean celebrated her tenth birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bean, who had arranged the festivity as an entire surprise for the birthday maid. As the little girl returned from a birthday dinner at the home of an aunt, Mrs. Edith Hart, she found Agnes and Stanley Herrick, Jack and Nellie Fargo, Edna and Irma Wilbur, Montgomery and Lorna Trembath, Alma and Eva Wheeler, Bernice Tregear, Theo Reynolds and her sister, Lucy Bean, assembled to greet her. After children's games there was a feast of goodies, the table having a gaily lighted birthday cake as a centerpiece.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Cochran and Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Littlejohn of Los Angeles motored to Colton Wednesday for a visit with John McDonald who is critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Boynton, little hope being held out for his recovery. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald came west from Illinois a couple of months ago for a year's visit and the Los Angeles guests were old-time friends of theirs from that State.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Johnson left Tuesday night for New Orleans for a visit over the holidays.

Covina.

THE most successful social affair given by the younger set for several months was the dance given by Miss Margery Clarke and Miss Anita Speer in the West Covina Club House last Saturday evening. The room was elaborately decorated with ferns, palms, holly, pepper boughs and potted plants. A complete canopy of greenery covered the ceiling, red Japanese lanterns covering the lights and huge Japanese parasols protruding through the boughs. Music was furnished by Mr. C. R. Martin and Mr. Paul Adams. A dainty supper was served by the hostesses. Among the out-of-town guests were Misses Dorothy MacDonald, Muirie and Gwendolyn Sherwood, Ruth Ellington, and Messrs. Robert Elsinger, William Kimble, Emerson Taylor, Stewart Streshley, Roy Judson, William Gable and Kenneth Stonier of Glendora, Mrs. Lloyd Tyler and Mr. Joe Maple of Pasadena, Misses Myrtle Daniels and Alice Barnhardt and Mr. Barnes of Los Angeles, Harry Bleecker of Sierra Madre and Brennan Gillespie of San Bernardino. The young people were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speer and Mrs. Rosa Clarke. The guests in all numbered about sixty.

Mrs. Lloyd Tyler and Joe Maple of Pasadena were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tyler.

Miss Phyllis Brunjes of Glendora was a week-end guest of Mrs. W. H. Matthews.

Mrs. S. E. Green of Utica, N. Y., is a guest in the Jones home, North Citrus avenue. Mrs. Green expects to spend the greater part of the winter in California for the benefit of her health.

Miss Ida M. Jones, North Citrus avenue, who has been spending several weeks in Sacramento, Oakland and Alameda, has returned home.

Mrs. R. T. Vining entertained the members of the Covina-Glendora Bridge Club at her home on Barranca street Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Carroll Webb entertained at dinner Thursday evening. Her guests were Miss Julia Jennings, Miss Louise Mills, Miss Brunson and Miss Essie Elliott.

Mrs. H. N. Webber is entertaining Mr. H. A. Wright of Goldfield, Nev., at her home on Orange street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Knudtson plan to entertain a party of eight old-time neighbors from Valley City, N. D., at dinner today at their ranch on West Puente street.

Mrs. C. A. Leighton, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Scofield, entertained at luncheon on Wednesday Mrs. C. A. Leighton, Mrs. E. E. Harriman and Miss Margaret Atwater, all of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vreeland in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wedgwood entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Dorothy Magnuson, who leaves Saturday or Sunday for the home of her parents in Panama. There were about twenty guests that gathered at the Wedgwood home on Cypress avenue to spend a last evening in company with Miss Magnuson before her departure. A number of the guests gave musical selection, both instrumental and vocal, and games were played until a late hour. Weiners were roasted at the open fires and a delicious supper served. Especially attractive decorations were used. Pink roses were used in abundance in the parlors and potted ferns and red roses in the dining-room. The guest of honor has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson of Irwindale, for a little over a year, and has made a great many friends in this vicinity who regret to have her leave.

Santa Ana.

WITH 150 friends and relatives as witnesses, Tuesday evening Miss Hazel Dell Shallenberger became the bride of Ralph R. Yawter, an instructor at the State Agricultural School at Davis. The ceremony was performed at the First Baptist Church by Rev. Otto S. Russell, pastor of that church, mid a wealth of beautiful flowers and greenery.

The couple graduated together from the Santa Ana High School, and afterward attended Pomona College together. The bride selected her attendants from among friends who were in training as nurses with her at the Methodist Hospital in Los Angeles. They were Miss Ruth Hartsell, Redlands; Miss Dorothy Crawford, and Miss Flossie Hult, San Diego; Miss Gail Houston, Los Angeles.

The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, E. A. Bell. The daintiest kind of a flower girl was Miss Jeane Wilson. "Because God Gave Me You," beautifully sung by Mrs. George Ash, preceded the ceremony.

Ralph Shallenberger, brother of the bride, and Guren Stimpson and George Ash were the ushers.

Following the beautiful wedding a reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bell, where the popular young woman has made her home since early childhood.

A charming dinner was given by Mrs. A. M. Gardner to Messrs. and Mmes. P. A. Robinson, E. M. Nealley, S. M. Davis, C. E. Smith of No. 818 Bush street was hostess to the members of the Juse-a-Mere Club. A delightful three-course dinner was served at tables prettily decorated with pink roses and ferns. The guests were Mmes. J. P. Browne, J. W. Wolfe and E. L. Dennen and Miss Irene Shute.

The girls of the Rainbow Club are to have a Christmas tree party and dance. Plans for it were made at a pleasant gathering at the home of Miss Jean Wunsler, Refreshments of pineapple ice, punch and cake were served.

One of the pleasantest social events of the week was a party given by the Santa Ana Junior Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren. It was a football dinner, the serving of which Mrs. Warren was assisted by Misses Beth Pyle, Holly Dale and Helen Van Alen.

One of the most complete surprises of the season was that of Miss Blanche Irvine by a group of her friends, who gathered at the home of Mrs. H. W. Games, music and chat passed the hours in a pleasant evening. Those present were Mmes: H. W. Peck and Clyde Doty, Misses Gladys Cook, Helen White, Grace Conner, Engle, Edith Blazer, Noble, Besse McCord and Evelyn Peck.

Fresno.

THE Charity Ball to be given Tuesday evening at the Auditorium is the most talked-of topic of the Yuletide season. The affair is to be given by the Fresno Relief Society with the following society women in charge: Mmes. L. A. Mann, Sutherland, Frank H. Short, Cory, F. M. Miller, E. E. Miller, W. A. Fitzgerald, L. C. Montgomery Thomas, C. B. Louis Einstein, H. W. Beth, Gundelfinger, Anna Newman, E. Snow, M. L. Wecker, H. W. Lake, Frank Helm, George C. Ising, Hector Burness, Fred Bost, McIndoo, George Osbern, Wishon, Charles Griffith, John Smith.

Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, president of the national organization of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Robert Burdette of Pasadena, and Mrs. Dexter Knight of San Francisco will be honorer guests at a reception Tuesday at the Parlor Lecture House, at which the San Joaquin District Federation of Women's Clubs will be hostesses following board meeting in the forenoon.

Mrs. A. O. Warner was hostess at tea Wednesday afternoon at which the paintings of Miss Doris Bothal were exhibited. Miss Rose's work showed scenes of the San Francisco exposition and of Taos, Santa Fe and Mrs. Charles Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones (Mrs. T. W. Patterson) have returned from their honeymoon trip, spent some weeks in New York City, returning home by way of New Orleans.

Miss Dorothy Patterson and Miss Pearl Kaufman have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avila of Berkeley, bringing with them Miss Laura Curry of Los Angeles. Miss Curry was the honoree at a luncheon afternoon of bridge on Wednesday, Miss Oneida Madison being the hostess. Miss Patterson entertained in her honor on Thursday with a luncheon.

Mrs. W. A. Burrell entertained members of the Tuesday Afternoon Card Club, the affair taking place at the Sunnyside Country Club.

Mrs. M. E. Tilton will entertain an out-of-town visitor with a dinner party on Friday.

Mrs. Ida Anderson and Miss Lillian Lewald are the guests of friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. Hugo Allardt and two children left the first of the week for a visit with relatives in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kahrs have returned from a motor trip to San Francisco, having gone north on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kehrlein. They were accompanied home by Mrs. C. H. Staples and Miss Ruth Watkins of Los Angeles, who remained in the north.

Ontario.

HOTEL CASA BLANCA was the scene of a brilliant social affair when the newly-organized Country Club entertained with its first dinner dance of the season. Dinner was announced at 7:30 o'clock and served in seven courses. The decorations were effective in yellow marigolds. Doesinger's orchestra furnished delightful music for dancing, which continued well past the midnight hour. Among the delightful events was the Mrs. Jerome Hill Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Charles Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. George Byron Ford, Jr., and Mrs. Leonard Baugh Fowler, Mrs. Frank Monroe Taylor, Mrs. William Starbuck Peters and Mrs. Harvey Oliver Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Strain, Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grier, Mr. and Mrs. Stamm, Mrs. Ralph Gee, Miss Alia Ballou, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Alfred Reynolds, Morris M. Taylor, Leonard J. Franklin.

Miss Frieda Greathouse was hostess Tuesday evening at her attractive home, No. 412 West G street, a charming little affair in Chrysanthemums, roses and ferns were used effectively in the decorament of the rooms. A delightful buffet supper followed the games. Miss Graettinger's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Crombie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. William Sanford, Miss Gertrude Brydges, Miss Pearline Salter, Miss Ada Reed, Miss Gertrude Brodfield, Frank Morris M. Taylor, Alfred Reynolds, Leonard J. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Graettinger and Mrs. Graettinger.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hamilton entertained at Hotel Casa Blanca following the bridge dinner. Flowers and greenery were used in the dining-room and dinner at 7 o'clock was followed by auction bridge, the guests of the event included Mr. and Mrs. Burton A. Woodbridge, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hart, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hawkins and Mrs. Frampton.

The home of Mrs. Ada Reed on Oaks avenue was the scene of a happy gathering at the noon, when the members of her daughter, Miss Ada Louise Reese, entertained with a luncheon.

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Mrs. C. E. Smith of No. 515 Hickory street was hostess to the members of the Jusa-a-Mere Club. A delicious three-course dinner was served at a table prettily decorated with red roses and ferns. The guests were Mmes. J. P. Browne, J. W. Norton, A. R. Watson, G. W. Faul, Charles Wolfe and E. L. Deacon and Miss Irene Shute.

The girls of the Rainbow Club are to have a Christmas tree celebration. Plans for it were made at a pleasant gathering at the home of Miss Jean Wunslow. Refreshments of pineapple ice, punch and cookies were served.

One of the pleasantest social events of the week was a party given by the Santa Ana Junior College at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Warren. It was a football dinner, with the serving of which Mrs. Warren was assisted by Misses Beth Phillips, Holly Dale and Helen Van Allman.

One of the most complete surprises of the season was that given Miss Blanche Irvine by a merry party of her friends, who gathered at the home of Mrs. H. W. Peck. Games, music and chat passed away a pleasant evening. Those present were Mmes: H. W. Peck and Charles Doty, Misses Gladys Cook, Ursula and Erma Lee, Emily and Grace Birtsher, Anice Snow, Ferne Smith, Helen White, Grace Casner, Ruth Engle, Edith Blauer, Nelda Michel, Desse McCord and Evelyn Peck.

Fresno.

THE Charity Ball to be given on Tuesday evening at the Fresno Auditorium is the most interesting topic of the Yuletide social season. The affair is to be given by the Fresno Relief Society with the following society women for patronesses: Mmes. L. A. Nares, W. H. Sutherland, Frank H. Short, L. E. Cory, F. M. Miller, E. E. Manheim, W. A. Fitzgerald, L. C. Sanford, Montzomery Thomas, C. B. Shaw, Louis Einstein, H. W. Swift, Leo Gundelfinger, Anna Newman, Alice E. Snow, M. L. Neeley, H. Wagner, Lake, Frank Helm, George C. Reed, Lenz, Hector Burness, Fred Dodd, Irene McIndoo, George Osborn, Emery Wishon, Charles Griffiths, Julia Fish Smith.

Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, president of the national organization of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Robert J. Burdette of Pasadena, and Mrs. Edwin Dexter Knight of San Francisco will be honorer guests at a reception Tuesday at the Parlor Lecture Club House, at which the San Joaquin District Federation of Women's Clubs will be hostesses following the board meeting in the forenoon.

Mrs. A. O. Warner was hostess at tea Wednesday afternoon at which the paintings of Miss Doris Rosenthal were exhibited. Miss Rosenthal's work showed scenes of the San Francisco exposition and of Taos, Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith (Mrs. T. W. Patterson) have returned from their honeymoon, having spent some weeks in New York City, returning home by way of New Orleans.

Miss Dorothy Patterson and Miss Pearl Kaufman have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Avila of Berkeley, bringing with them Miss Laura Curry of Dunsmuir. Miss Curry was the incentive for an afternoon of bridge on Wednesday, Miss Oneida Madison being the hostess. Miss Patterson entertained in her honor on Thursday with a luncheon.

Mrs. W. A. Burrell entertained members of the Tuesday Afternoon Card Club, the affair being festive part of the season at the Sunnyside Country Club.

Mrs. M. E. Tilton will compliment an out-of-town visitor with a bridge party on Friday.

Mrs. Ida Anderson and Mrs. Dora Lewald are the guests of friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. Hugo Allardt and two children left the first of the week for a visit with relatives in Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kehrlein returned from a motor trip to San Francisco, having gone north for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kehrlein. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Staples and Mrs. R. Watkins of Los Angeles, who remained in the north.

Ontario.

HOTEL CASA BLANCA was the scene of a brilliant assemblage Wednesday evening when the newly-organized Country Club entertained with its first dinner dance of the season. Dinner was announced at 7:30 o'clock and was served in seven courses. Table decorations were effective in Fresno marigolds. Dominger's orchestra furnished delightful music for the dancing, which continued until after the midnight hour. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Jerome Hill Titus, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. George Byron Ford, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baugh Fowler, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William Starbuck Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oliver Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hatch Granger, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott Strain, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McIngalls, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Eugene Grier, Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. George Stamm, Mrs. Ralph Gage Spencer, Miss Ala Ballou, Miss Maude Moore, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Albert Morris Reynolds, Morris M. Taylor and Leonard J. Frankish.

Miss Frieda Graettinger was hostess Tuesday evening at her attractive home, No. 412 West F street, a charming little dancing party. Chrysanthemums, roses and vines were used effectively in the adornment of the rooms. A delightful buffet supper followed the dancing. Miss Graettinger's guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ray Rass, Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Crombie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. William Starbuck Fenton and Mrs. Gertrude Bryden, Miss Katherine Salter, Miss Ala Ballou, Miss Gertrude Bredfeldt, Frank Michelis, Leonard Reynolds, Albert C. Morris M. Taylor, Frankish, Dr. G. Graettinger and Rupert P. Graettinger.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Hawley entertained with a delightful Monday evening dinner at Hotel Casa Blanca when the table decorations were used in table decorations and dinner at 7 o'clock was followed by auction bridge. Those enjoying the event included Mr. and Mrs. Burton A. Woodford, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crowell, Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley and Mr. and Mrs. Frampton.

The home of Mrs. Elbert F. Peterson on Oaks avenue was the scene of a happy gathering Saturday afternoon when she entertained in honor of her daughter, Miss Clara Kathryn, with a luncheon of charming

SOCIETY.

...the occasion being the ...niversary of the guest ... A delightful musical pro... followed the luncheon, at ... were arranged for ... Misses Bernice Roe, ... Burley, Miss Laura Hoff... ... Reaves, Miss Har... Miss Mildred Schme... Emma Wright, Miss Koch ... Pardee.

William Morris Perry charmingly entertained at dinner Wednesday at her home, No. 703 ...rand, her guests being a party of young women ... Cecile Brunner roses and ... combined with violets in ...rangement and covers were ... for Miss Wilma Arnett, ... Applegate, Miss Ethel ... Miss Lucille Majors, Miss ... Bixby, Miss Esther Apple... Miss Deborah Bryant, Miss ... Compte, Miss Helen Majors, ... Gibson, Miss Dorothy ... Miss Mildred Murray, Miss ...dford, Miss Nina Steele, ...ford, Miss Ruby St. Clair, ...ilfred Withrow, Miss Dora ... Miss Frances Linnell, ...ald Hubert Knox and Mrs.

...ing the many delightful ...nts during the past week ...ng the dancing party given ... Biddle, of No. 337 ...Flower street, Los Angeles, at ... Among those present were ... Carvell, Gladys Carvell, ... Shewsing, Roy Kessler, ...Eiland, Veronica Corrigan, ...Abner, Jr., Leland Deppen, ... Homer Davis, James ...ford, Walter Rosenblum, Paul ... Edward Leahy, Edna ...Healthy Lundy, Louise Lun... ...Daniels, Harold G. Lloyd, ...Hockstatten, Robert de ...Evelyne Ross, Melton Bo... ...Juanita Jackson, Mildred ...Mamie Leahy, Clara Mil... ...Raymond J. Reese, Nell Rhea, ...Mason, Loritta Cunning... ...Louise Reese, Richard ...Samuel Biddle, Eddie Gere... ...Biddle. The party was ... by Mrs. L. D. Biddle, ...and Mrs. Reese.

...compliment her friends, Mrs. ...Conard of the Nadine ...Venice, recently enter... ...with a dance at the pavilion, ...the dancers were Mr. and ...J. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. ...and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mr. ...W. C. Lape, Mr. and Mrs. ...Leonard, Miss Hamilton Mr. ...Webster, Mr. Grover Fowler, ...Johnson.

...celebrate the birthday of Miss ...Mrs. Margret Miller of ...Saint James Park, gave a ...party at Venice last Friday. The guests included ...Violet Scott, Yvonne Renault, ...Mary Warner, Josephine ...Mrs. Margret Miller, Messrs. ...Williams, Henry Gage, Rob... ...Stuart, Irving Martini, Har... ...Johns.

...plans are going forward for the ...musical programme of the Ven... ...Women's Club. Mrs. Janet M. ...Waring on her lists for the ...Mrs. Winnie Peyton, harpist; ...Doris Buchanan, violinist; Mrs. ...Dolores Wilson, soloist, and ...Mrs. Waters, accompanist.

...Mrs. Shirley Schofield was the ...hostess of a delightful party re... ...at the home of Miss Flor... ...of Miss Isabelle Work in ...Miss Helghts. Miss Schofield ...from the East and was given a ...honor. Games and music ...part of the evening's entertain... ...those who were guests at ...delightful affair were Miss Mil... ...Miss Gladys Hunter, ...Miss Whittekin, Miss Edith ...Mrs. C. W. Bothwell, Ren... ...Charles Fish, Earnest ...Carl Bradley, Reginald Ar... ...and Mildred Work.

...A spirit of more than passing ...interest was the Elks' charity ...given Friday at the Venice ...pavilion. The affair, which is ...a social event, attracts the social ...set from the entire bay section ...and is the opening wedge for Christmas ...charity work for the section. ...Many of their ladies, and hundreds ...of others attended the affair, which ...proved more than an ordinary ...success.

...The Luncheon Club of San Bernardino enjoyed a most delightful time Tuesday at Arrowhead Springs as guests of Mrs. ...Edward and Mrs. W. S. Hooper. ...Luncheon was served in the pic... ...dining-room, the appointments ...keeping with the holiday ...season, the color scheme being red ...and green. After the luncheon several ...well-rendered vocal numbers ...were given by Mrs. Wood and Mrs. ...Hooper, accompanied by Miss Hicks ...at the piano and Miss Gates, violinist.

...Music was the feature of the afternoon, which a novel surprise ...in the form of a Christmas tree ...was given as the many ...Christmas merriment as the many ...gifts were presented. Those ...present were Mrs. W. S. Hooper, ...Mrs. C. M. Hanf, ...Mrs. J. Peacock, Mrs. W. M. ...Wood, Mrs. J. Walter Roberts, Mrs. ...Morton, Mrs. J. W. Smith, ...Mrs. W. H. Swan, Mrs. ...Forest, Mrs. Philip Savage, ...Mrs. Savage, Mrs. A. M. ...Williams Crow and Mrs. I. H.

...welcome to the Christmas ...month, the Saturday After... ...Club entertained Thurs... ...noon at the clubhouse with ...a complimentary to Mrs. ...Mason of Los Angeles, dis... ...guest of the Los Angeles ...Women's Clubs, together with ...members of her board, including ...Mrs. L. Read, first vice-presi... ...Mrs. R. C. Shipman, re... ...secretary.

...Other guests of honor were Mrs. ...Miller of Los Angeles, a ...member of the club; Mrs. J. ...Long Beach, Mrs. James ...Mrs. James Mount and ...Mrs. Clark of Downey.

...The room was artistically festooned with streamers of red and ...green, suggesting the glad season ...and a wreath of holly further suggestive. A glowing fire ...in the fireplace and gave ...an atmosphere of comfort ...to the scene. A well-appointed ...luncheon, carrying out the color ...scheme of red and green was arranged ...on three sides of the room. ...Delicious refreshments were served with ...the dainties. Following ...the luncheon the president of the ...club, Mrs. Rives, introduced the ...speaker, Mrs. Harmon responded ...with a word of appreciation for an ...interest in the clubhouse, where ...as president, and ...pleasure in renewing girlhood ...memories in native town. Other ...guests were Mrs. Sumpna L. Reed, ...Mrs. J. W. Mc... ...Los Angeles; Mrs. H. ...D. Kenney, Mrs. T. R. Bagley and Mrs. J. Frank Stout of Downey. During the afternoon a musical programme was given and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The programme consisted of vocal solos by Mrs. J. H. Ardis accompanied by Miss Gladys Grant, a violin solo by Miss Gladys Grant accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Ardis, a piano selection by Miss Nina Gibbs, a reading by E. D. Taylor, and an expression of Christmas wishes by the president of the club.

Redlands.

CHRISTMAS parties will be the feature of this week and next, and then on the heels of the holiday parties will come the balls and big affairs of the New Year. The Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters will join this year in a big Christmas party to be given for the families of all the members of the two orders. There will be a Christmas tree with gifts for all, a programme and other features to make the evening an enjoyable one. All of the people of the city will join in the municipal Christmas party and tree, which will be placed in the amphitheater. Mrs. John W. Davis is in charge of the programme, which will probably be given Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher and Miss Natalie Fisher have issued invitations for a musicale to be given in the art gallery of the Fisher home on Monday afternoon. It will be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the entire season, judging from the plans made for it, and will also be the coming-out party for this popular young lady.

Five tables of bridge were enjoyed by the members of the Country Club at the Saturday afternoon tea. Mrs. Halsey Allen was the hostess for the afternoon, and was assisted by Miss Sylvia Allen.

S. Jay Sarkis celebrated his ninth birthday during the week, and a party was given by his mother in honor of the event at the home on Vine street. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Leone Sullivan and Miss Sada Washburn, who are visiting her from Chicago. The guests were Roy Williams, Charles Bliss, John Morris, Lloyd Happe, Jeanette Dunniway, Bertha Lagerway, Grace Buckwell, Mary Buckwell and Genevieve Morris.

Dr. and Mrs. William Taltavall have been entertaining for several days Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Perkins of Evanston, Ill. Mrs. Perkins is the author of "The Little Irish Twins" and other stories for children. Mr. Perkins is one of the noted architects of Chicago specializing on school buildings. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins were guests Friday evening at a dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. Taltavall, and yesterday spent the day in Mill Creek Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher entertained with a charming dinner party Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Hugh Moran, who is here from China. Crimson roses and shaded candles of the same color gave a pretty effect to the table, where covers were laid for eighteen.

The local chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution held a most interesting meeting, Miss Mary Hamilton presiding. A programme was given by Miss Cora Lombard, Mrs. Irving Davis, Miss Grace Gadbois, Mrs. John Sering, Mrs. J. A. Shreck and Mrs. Fred Davis. Mrs. Shreck and Mrs. Allen presided at the tea table during the social hour of the afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Sargent of Knoll road was hostess to the members of the art section of the Contemporary Club. The luncheon was at 1 o'clock, and following it plans were made for the year's work. Mrs. C. L. Hundley, Mrs. B. A. Small, Mrs. E. T. Whitney and Mrs. Charles Nelson were the guests.

Miss Lydia Browning is planning a big Christmas dance to be given at the Casa Loma Hotel on December 27. It is expected that there will be about seventy-five couples present.

Mrs. Lyman King and Mrs. Cecil Grigsby were hostesses at a charming card party and tea given at the King home on Knoll road. The house was decorated with sweet peas in the dining-room and red flowers in the living-room. Mrs.

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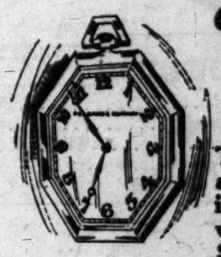

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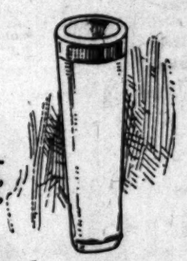

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Merrick Reynolds and Mrs. Grigsby presided at the tea table. During the afternoon Mrs. Horace Slate sang, Miss Cartlidge accompanying her.

Florence Mary Reed and Daniel Coombe were married at the parlors of the Y.W.C.A. on Friday evening, it being a pretty and simple service. The rooms were beautifully decorated. Virginia Hamilton and Barbara Mascart were the flower girls. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Harris of the Methodist South Church.

Riverside.

SOCIETY turned out in large numbers on the occasion of the first membership concert of the Tuesday Musical Club, held in the Elks clubhouse on Tuesday evening, when L. E. Behymer, well-known impresario of Los Angeles, gave an informal lecture concerning the men and women of the musical and literary world whom he has been privileged to introduce to the people of the Coast. The programme included also musical numbers by local artists, including Charles M. Craig, violinist, and Harold Gleason, pianist, of the Mission Inn orchestra; Miss Marie Chamblin, pianist, and Mrs. Lola Quinn Boyer and Z. E. Meeker, vocalists. Following the programme an informal reception was held in the dining hall. Mrs. Ralph Burnham, Misses Eunice Ward, Jean McDougal and Marian Van Zwalenburg served the refreshments of coffee and cake.

In compliment to Lieut. and Mrs. Ralph Edward Haines, who are visiting friends here prior to their departure for the Philippine Islands, Miss Irene Hunter entertained with a small dinner party on Tuesday evening at the Hunter home, No. 57 Rubidoux drive. Covers were laid for ten. Following the dinner, the hostess entertained the company at one of the theaters.

Mrs. J. W. Day and her daughter, Mrs. Cora D. Willard, entertained with a "civics evening" at their home, No. 1024 East Eighth street, Wednesday evening. A number of ideas for civic development were brought out in the programme of readings given, and in the talk of Dr. Benjamin S. Haywood, recently of Washington, D. C., who told of the beauties of the Capital City.

Owensmouth.

MR. AND MRS. W. E. BECHTELHEIMER entertained the members of the music and drama section of the Owensmouth Woman's Club at an informal reception on Friday evening for the purpose of meeting Mr. L. Behymer, head of the Lyceum Bureau of Musical Productions. Several musical and literary numbers were presented for the entertainment of the guests. Mr. Behymer gave a comprehensive review of the best dramatic productions of the day and related interesting anecdotes of several of the most famous producers, including Schumann-Heink and Paderewski, with whom the speaker is acquainted. A well-rendered vocal duet by Mrs. E. G. Harbold and W. E. Bechtelheimer, a clarinet solo by N. M. Grahn and two vocal solos with harp accompaniment by Mr. Bechtelheimer, added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce entertained its friends with a comic vaudeville performance on Wednesday evening. The programme included clever stunts by a number of the business and professional men of the town and the affair was voted one of the most successful events of the season.

Mrs. A. C. Trexler has as house guests this week her sisters, Mrs. E. F. Rankin, Mrs. A. G. Sloan of Hollywood and Miss Lillie Rankin of Long Beach.

Duarte.

AS THE holiday season approaches the easy swing of social events becomes more buoyant and the spirit of merriment in keeping with the festive time of the year is apparent. An especially pleasant event of the past week was the opening meeting of the ladies of the Foothill Club, held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the Misses Edith and Marjorie Morgan at Oak Terrace. The young ladies were assisted by their mother, Mrs. B. H. Morgan, in receiving and entertaining, and the event was specially characterized by cordiality.

The list of members and guests present included the names of Mrs. Herbert R. Miller, Mrs. J. Allan Monroe, Mrs. M. H. Graham, Mrs. Frank Neall Robinson, Mrs. William A. Spinks, Mrs. E. B. Rivers, Mrs. K. V. Price, Mrs. William Baird and the Misses Margaret McGee of Minneapolis and Dorothy Davison.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis O. Bliss, which is beautifully located near the foot hills, was opened Friday for a luncheon given as a welcome to the officers of the Parent-Teacher Associations of Duarte, Arcadia, Sierra Madre and Monrovia. The guests were received in the morning and a decidedly worthwhile programme was presented. Chairmen for various branches of the work were appointed: Mrs. C. T. Renaker, patriotism; Mrs. Lincoln Backus, emergency; Mrs. O. N. Bryant, membership; Mrs. F. A. Bliss, programme; Mrs. A. B. Pottenger, press; Mrs. William Dougherty, courtesy, and Miss Florence Dekerson, penny lunch.

At 12:30 o'clock thirty guests sat down to lunch at prettily-decorated tables and the afternoon was delightfully passed with music, needlework and a general social time.

Mrs. Howard D. Buttolph was the hostess on Tuesday afternoon of the large circle of ladies organized as the Duarte Reading Circle. Mrs. Arthur Blain and Mrs. Bruce Radabaugh contributed readings, while the guests employed their hands with Christmas needlework, and after the readings tea was served by the hostess and her assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baird gave a delightful dinner party Wednesday evening at their foothill home in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Streeter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rivers of Los Rios Rancho are at home after their fall trip to Honolulu. They are enthusiastic in their recital of the pleasures of the journey. They visited Hilo with its volcano, Waikiki with its surf-riding sport, and the native feasts were sampled and sugar plantations visited.

Mrs. C. Henry Sarwine was the hostess on Saturday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner given in honor of the young ladies of the Philathea Class of the Presbyterian Church. Covers were laid for thirty-six guests at a flower-bedecked table. Tiny bon-bon baskets filled with bright-colored Christmas candies marked the places, and, during the serving of the menu, much jollity and many good stories formed a running accompaniment. After the feast a programme was presented and illustrated with interesting pictures, and the later evening hours spent in social games and with music.

Mrs. J. H. Newland of Newport, Vt., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Bowden, and Mr. Newland will join the party later. Other guests at the Bowden home are Mrs. L. B. Dapron and children of Corcoran.

Miss Retta Blain was the hostess Saturday evening of a group of young ladies who are organizing for a winter card club. Miss Blain was assisted by her sisters in entertaining in rooms gay with winter blossoms and greenery. Auction five hundred was the game and after the cards were laid aside an evening repast was served. Among the guests were Miss Clarice Norton, Miss Mary Wade, Miss May Robinson, Miss Ida Norton, Miss Catherine Curry, Miss Rose McDougal, Miss Julia Holmes, Miss Jean McDougal and Miss Alice Wilson of Los Angeles.

Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA'S winter colony of easterners is growing daily, and to the number of people of renown arriving here now there will soon be added many others of importance in the social and financial world.

Among the arrivals this week were Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Swift of Chicago, Miss R. Hazard, for many years president of Wellesley College; her brother, R. G. Hazard; James W. Corrigan of New York and Thomas Morrison Carnegie of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. de Goicouria of New York are expected here soon for the winter months; David Gray, vice-president of the Ford Motor Company and E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, are expected within a few weeks.

Others who will visit Santa Barbara for a month or more this winter and who will be here after the holidays are: H. S. Cable of Rock Island, Ill. George Davenport of Boston and Hugh E. Curtis of Rock Island, Ill.

Prof. Paul Shorey, who is in this State to give a series of lectures on Greece at Berkeley, spoke before the Cosmopolitan Club Wdnesday evening. The meeting was held at the home of Col. and Mrs. C. H. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bartlett, Jr., and their daughters, the Misses Virginia and Mary Wentworth Bartlett, are home after spending the summer at their New Mexico ranch, near Trinidad, Colo. Several Santa Barbarans enjoyed their hospitality during the summer months.

Mrs. B. E. Willard of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mrs. James Hobart Morre of Montecito, left this week for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clyde of New York are at El Mirasol. They are accompanied by their two children.

David B. Jones of Chicago is at El Mirasol, while his new home in Montecito is being erected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowles are at their Montecito home after spending the summer in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Victor of New York are in Santa Barbara until Christmas.

Lady Russell entertained at tea at San Ysidro Tuesday afternoon.

The winter season of tea dansants was started yesterday afternoon at the Santa Barbara Country Club. They are a feature of the coming season club life and although the happy party on the afternoons of the winter opening was a happy one and well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald [illegible] have been in New York this fall back and expecting soon to their new Montecito home, in the course of construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic I. are home from New York, they have been for three

Maj. W. H. Langley and Langley entertained at their home in Manhattan evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boston, who are at San Ysi tertained at dinner at the Barbara Country Club this

George J. Kaime and his ter, Miss Kaime, are at a visit of several months in Alvah Kaime, who is at the East, will be home for days.

The Rev. and Mrs. George Weld entertained at luncheon day in honor of Prof. and Henry B. Washburn of Ca Their guests were the Rev. Dennison and Mr. and Mrs. B. Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. W home after a stay in the Ea were in Warren, Pa., their most of the time they spe from Santa Barbara.

Miss Mary Trowbridge tained a few friends at bridge day.

Mr. and Mrs. George O are expected from their home at Lake George, N. Y. week. They will bring wi Miss McPike, who will b guest.

San Gabriel.

THE Christmas spirit is with us judging from t dustrious weaving of d bits into articles to be p week hence and needlework are especially active. In re the bidding of Mrs. Dou Coughran out Sunnyslope Sunnyslope Club gathered home recently for an afte conversation and needlework matron used Christmas in the room decorations and course luncheon was prese conclusion of the sewing.

The friends of Mrs. Chas will be pleased to know th convalescing from a recent

The home of Mrs. J. N. was the pleasant meeting the Five Hundred Club th As a unique departure fr usual club custom prizes we at the last meeting of the The members are Mrs. J. L ford, Mrs. J. B. Clewett, Mr Pike, Mrs. Seckler, Mrs. R. L Hilton, Mrs. Walter Schelle Nichols, Miss Fletcher, Mischky, Mrs. Douglas D. C Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. S. R. Hilton.

The San Gabriel Woma has devoted much time to altruistic helpfulness and their efforts many of San G children and unfortunates remembered at the holiday On Tuesday twenty-five gathered at the old Mission and spent a busy day p warm clothing and gifts of the municipal tree at school. The Philanthropy tee under the direction of A. Bell served luncheon at

Oxnard.

MRS. J. RAT GARDNER erside, a former re Oxnard, who has been here, was the guest of h delightfully-planned affair the Driffill residence, with Driffill as hostess. Holly nated in the decorations. the game of the afternoon elaborate prizes were gi guest list included Mmes. Austin, W. H. Laithrop, C. lor, F. H. Walker, C. P. Staples, M. Winsor, F. mings, H. M. Staire, R. H. H. Bovee, T. A. Rice, Donlon, Dorothy Backus, Hummel, E. L. Colvin, R. M. P. Thacher, J. A. Doherty Livingston, J. M. Rose Weill, Misses Evangeline Elizabeth Kelly, Kathleen June Chapman, Ruth Vi Mrs. N. A. Whitmore of geles.

Bidding farewell to Mrs. E ole, who, with her husband week for their new home ever, a number of guests the home of Mrs. Louis Thursday afternoon. Five was played during the af Mrs. J. G. Wilder winning Mrs. Meserole, the guest received a pretty guest pr

Also in honor of Mrs. was the afternoon at card Mrs. Ray P. Farrell at Friday. Miss Hazel Bates tura, sister of the hostess her in entertaining. A dain eon was served.

A blazing Christmas tree the table, at which cov were served, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] near Camarillo, Friday eve they entertained about fif The Christmas motif was throughout in the decora settins being the flower The evening was devoted ber of merry games. Ho ners were found by mea distributed from the Chri tree as favors. Since this in Oxnard some months ag Mrs. Schmits have achieved tation for delightful and cial affairs, and this week no exceptios to the rule.

A minuet, danced by Mr Backus, Mrs. Leslie Gar H. Spurgin and Mrs. W. H a feature of the week's the Oxnard Monday Club devoted to Italian and Fl Artistic powdered hair style of the period and fur added to the effect of the number.

Miss Blanche Bascom Frances Forster, pianist, L. Forster, pianist, from grand opera were Mrs. Israel Hernandez and Mrs. Dorothy Backus groups of songs by Miss solo by Miss Blanche Fo ano solos by Mrs. W. G and Mrs. Homer Dyer, bers by Mrs. C. H. man of the day. Mrs. W. Lisko and Mrs. R. F. nished the rest of the musical programme, which mented by a reading by Gill and one by Miss F

Mr. and Mrs. Chas tel have arrived at the Camarillo from their and are being [illegible] many friends of both groom. They were [illegible] York last month at the bride, and will live in The bride has resided and has visited here.

Mrs. John E. Pierce the members of the Club at her comfor evening. The and Mmes. Eastwood, Scull, Walker, Ba olas, and Mrs. A. Cassidy.

Ventura.

All members of the Eastern Star Five Hundred Club met at the home of Mrs. Lybarger on Poli avenue, Thursday afternoon. The color scheme for the decorations was green and white. Prizes for the highest score was won by Mrs. Callaway, while Mrs. Lyon won the second and Mrs. Porter the third. The prizes were of pottery and were made by Mrs. Lyon. Late in the afternoon the hostess served dainty refreshments to those present, who were Mmes. Lyon, Carwin, Clark, Callaway, Stowe, Mann, Gifford, Hunsaker and Miss Sidnam.

The Care Free Club was delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon at a Hundred by Mrs. Fanny Stow at her home on Chartres The color scheme of red and green was tastefully carried out with berries and ferns, arranged in Yule bowls. Mrs. Mary Tausch won first honors and second and third prizes went to Mrs. Helen Porter and Mrs. Fannie Porter. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game. Those present were Mmes. Nowatny Duckworth, Pendleton, Kaufman, Kellenberger, Tausch, Schindler, Barmes, Pomeroy, Lena Brunworth and the hostess, Mrs. Porter.

Mrs. J. J. Schneider of No. 567 Poli street, delightfully entertained the Hundred Club in the parlors of the Valencia Hotel recently. Yuletide motifs were used effectively in the decorations. Five hundred was played at which Mrs. C. F. Grim captured the first prize and Mrs. G. W. Closson won the second. Dainty refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game. Those present were Mmes. C. F. Grim, G. W. Closson, G. Ames, J. F. Ahlborn, J. Hall, A. B. McCord, F. A. Yungbluth, H. Stern, A. V. Smith of Fullerton, Miss Annie Ryan, Miss Mary and the hostess, Mrs. Schneider.

ANNOUNCEMENTS have been received here of the wedding of Miss Ruth E. Berghofer and E. Montgomery. The bride had announced her engagement to her friends but had kept the plans of the wedding a secret until the announcement of the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery will make their home in San Pedro.

Mrs. Eva McGillivery entertained a number of circle of friends at a jolly five hundred party on Friday evening at her home. The occasion was in honor of her birthday anniversary. The appointed table was suggestive of the Christmas season, centered with bright poinsettias. After the game all were guests at a theater party at the Isis.

Mrs. Joe Cerf and daughter, Miss Cerf of San Francisco, Miss Cerf, Mrs. Ralph Cerf of Los Angeles were guests at luncheon given by Mrs. Paul Charlebois on Friday.

Miss Florence Koester and Miss Ruth Miller entertained with a dinner party at their apartment on Friday evening. Decorations of holly and mistletoe were used. The pleasant affair party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lowe, Miss Callie Chaffee, Mrs. Carne, Chester Robbins, Mr. Vandelinder and the hostesses.

Mrs. Kirtick Williams was hostess to the Current Topics Club at a meeting Friday afternoon. Mrs. Williams was in charge of the day's topics and Mrs. Doty, Miss Haynes, Miss Hall, Miss McIntyre and Miss Williams.

The Loma Club met with Mrs. F. Doty Tuesday afternoon. The roll call was responded to with Christmas story. The afternoon's entertainment was in honor of Miss Isham, who will become a bride at an early date. Miss Isham was presented with a basket filled with hothouse flowers, presented by a member of the club. Music and games formed a part of the entertainment of the afternoon.

Mrs. L. B. Hogue entertained Mrs. Ray P. Farrell at their country home last Friday. Miss Hazel Bates, sister of the hostess, assisted her in entertaining. A dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. Nellie O. Tenny and Miss Miller of Iowa, who covered a journey of over 7000 miles by auto, are spending a few days here. They have visited many of the interesting places en route.

A complimentary affair in honor of Miss Angie Isham was given by Mrs. Joe Stewart and Mrs. Allen at the home of the former in the form of a shower of kitchen articles which are much appreciated by a young housekeeper. The afternoon was happily spent with refreshments were served. Those present were Miss Mrs. M. L. Isham, Mrs. W. Mrs. F. C. Doty, Mrs. A. Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Hudson, Miss Rapp, Miss Rapp and the hostesses, Mrs. and Mrs. Chester Bonestel, who have been visiting in Los Angeles. Their home is in Pennsylvania, and they are now on the Coast. They will go to Oxnard later in the season.

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SOCIETY.

Visit of Camarillo and Mrs. and Mrs. Myron Gabbert of ...ave returned from an auto ...to San Diego exposition, the ...ng Mr. Camarillo's guests.

Mrs. O. C. Seeley entertained for friends at a novel and ...Chinese dinner Thursday ...the affair was given in a ...of the local Chinatown. ...Belle R. Murphy, mother of ...P. Speer, and Mrs. John ...Mrs. Speer's sister, are ...Los Angeles. Their home ...Pennsylvania, and they are ...on the Coast. They will ...Oxnard later in the sea-

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Mrs. Chester Bonestel, ...returned from Mt. Ver... ...non, where week-end guests here ...were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sif... ...ford and Mrs. Aplyn.

Miss Olsen, formerly Miss ...Olsen, who has been visiting ...here has returned to her ...home in Ogden, after having spent ...a visiting season here.

Mrs. W. H. Stuck of Utah ...is visiting with Mrs. Stuck's ...son and Mrs. W. E. Ready.

Mrs. Scott of Newport, Vt., ...will spend the winter with ...her daughter, Mrs. Willett, his daughter. ...This is Mrs. Scott's first visit to Cali...

Mrs. H. Cutting, after spending ...the summer in Montana and ...Wyoming returned here for the ...winter to her home with her ...husband.

Mrs. J. D. Reyes will be ...interested in learning that ...Miss Glendora Butke ...trip to San Francisco ...for the purpose of taking unto ...herself Miss Glendora Butke ...of O., is the bride-elect, ...and the ceremony will be performed ...in February. They will make ...their home in Ojai.

The Ebell Rose Club was en... ...tertained by Mrs. Allan Fraser this ...afternoon. Musical ...program given by Miss Renee ...Hall, L. C. Ramsaur, Mrs. ...Hall gave a very entertain... ...ing account of her late eastern trip, she ...having visited a number of historic ...places en route.

Mrs. Ward extended hos... ...pitality this afternoon to the ...members of her home on the ...occasion was spent with

Azusa.

CUPID Tuesday evening led Mr. Roy Wheeler McQuiston and Miss Margaret Alban Forsyth to the altar. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Forsyth of Highland Park, Los Angeles, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. McQuiston of Los Angeles. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frank R. Dudley in the presence of only a few intimate relatives. The bride wore a beautiful traveling suit of blue with a stunning hat to match. Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. McQuiston left for a honeymoon trip to Santa Barbara and other coast cities. They will be at home to their friends at No. 927 North Pasadena avenue after January 1.

Miss Virginia Ricketts spent a very pleasant week-end at Pasadena, where she was delightfully entertained as the guest of Miss Caroll Frost. Miss Frost returned with Miss Ricketts for a short visit with her many friends who reside here.

Mrs. D. W. Griffiths of Los Angeles spent several days this week here with Mrs. Lelia S. Poage at her ranch home on First and Los Angeles streets. The ladies are old-time friends who had not seen each other for more than twenty-five years.

Miss Julia Russell of Los Angeles, Miss Flora Converse of Glendora and Mr. Robert McCain of Los Angeles were the Sunday guests of Miss Olive Storm and Mr. Harry Storm at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dingman.

Mr. John Ramsour, who has been touring in the Southwest for some time, was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. W. A. Love, for several days this week. Mr. Ramsour comes from Alberta, Can.

Mrs. G. B. Sterns and little son Jack, who are making their home at the Foothill Inn, left Wednesday for Berkeley, where they will spend the holidays as the guests of Mrs. Sterns's parents.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Shaw arrived here Wednesday evening from Colorado Springs, Colo., for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans of East Sixth street. They expect to remain over the holidays before their return home. Dr. Shaw is a brother of Mrs. Evans.

Mr. H. M. Heth arrived here last week from Milledgeville, Ill., to spend the winter here as the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Heth, and with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heth.

After spending about four months touring through the Orient, especially in Japan, Mr. F. B. Church arrived home last Friday. He tells many interesting experiences of the trip through the land of cherry blossoms.

The Azusa Embroidery Club met for a very pleasant afternoon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Don H. Petty. Beautiful violets and ferns were artistically arranged in the living-rooms. At 1 o'clock an elaborate tray luncheon was served, following which an informal afternoon was spent. The out-of-town guests included Mrs. Alfred Ricksecker of Glendale, Mrs. M. E. Trindle and Miss Monna Trindle of Pasadena, Mrs. Guy Barman of Los Angeles and Mrs. E. C. Thomas of Fuente.

Alhambra.

ONE of the interesting pre-Christmas events was the bazaar and chicken-pie supper conducted by the young ladies of the Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon and evening. The church parlors were transformed into an abode of Santa Claus, and at the attractive booths seasonable gifts were displayed. More than 200 people were present to enjoy the supper and purchase the pretty wares. Early depletion of the stock evidenced success of the undertaking.

An attractive birthday dinner was given on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas in honor of the sixty-ninth natal anniversary of the host's mother, Mme. R. A. Thomas. The table was decked with Christmas greens, scarlet-berried holly forming the centerpiece. The guests present were members of the family, including Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Thomas and Mrs. Louise Veskey, Glendale, and Mrs. Francis M. Craig, Los Angeles.

Wednesday evening the Music Study Club gathered at the home of Miss Florence Chase for its customary monthly musicale. The music and living rooms were gay with decorations of poinsettias and holly. In addition to the usual programme, Mrs. Gladys Knesel Thatcher sang two of her own compositions, "The Day of Days" and "All the While." The mothers of club members were the complimented guests.

On Thursday evening the social section of the Wednesday Afternoon Club gave a barn dance at the clubhouse. More than fifty couples, attired in aprons, sunbonnets and overalls, participated in the old-fashioned square dances to the music of an old-time fiddler. The dancers later assembled before the glowing fireplace in the dining-room, where they were served with coffee and doughnuts under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Mayberry.

The twelve members of Dos Juevas Bridge Club were pleasantly entertained on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Ford. Luncheon preceded the game of bridge. In the contest, awards were conceded to Mmes. F. M. Fowler and Miss Joan Collins.

Christmas activities were features of the monthly session of the members of Southland Chapter, U.D.C., held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Hunt, No. 516 North Curtis avenue. A social time was enjoyed following the programme, after which the hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by her niece, Miss Mamie Wright.

Of paramount interest in fraternity circles were the ceremonies attendant upon the installation of the O.E.S. officers for the year 1917 at Masonic Temple Tuesday evening. A large company of representative people were present and witnessed the beautiful rites of the order, after which a splendid programme, interspersed with speechmaking, was enjoyed. Mrs. Bonnie Boyce Graves was installed Worthy Matron and Charles W. Allen, Worthy Patron.

Members of the Alhambra Baptist Church tendered a reception to their new pastor, the Rev. C. G. Mosher, and family, Tuesday evening. A large number of townspeople joined with members of the denomination in giving the churchman a cordial welcome.

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Tustin.

THE Tustin Ebell literature section was entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. George Hubbard at her Second-street home. Lovely but stricken France was the subject of study and articles on the literature, national history, emblems, national holidays, poets, notable people and music of that country gave interesting information on one of the most fascinating of the nations of the world. A pleasant social hour followed the afternoon's study closing the meetings of the club, until after the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Lambert was hostess to the ladies of the Coreopsis Club at her home on San Juan street on Wednesday afternoon. Christmas work in the nature of pretty gifts in the course of preparation occupied the ladies as they indulged in social conversations. Delicious things to eat were served in the pretty dining-room by the hostess, and those seated at the table included Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. H. E. Matthews, Mrs. Claud Norton, Mrs. Alton Alderman, Mrs. E. E. Smith and Mrs. Hart. Mrs. Floyd Turner was a guest of the club.

Tustin and Santa Ana club women mingled joyfully together at the home of Mrs. Clyde Deardorff on Thursday afternoon, many of the ladies, all of whom are young society women, bringing as special guests their mothers. The house was decorated with smilax and poinsettias and the table, on which delicious refreshments were later served, was centered with a basket of poinsettias. The special guests were Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Albert Williams, Mrs. A. L. Cock, Mrs. E. A. Hendricks, Mrs. C. E. Price, and the members were Mrs. G. R. Paulus, Miss Beulah Thomas, Miss Alma Cock, Miss Helele McNell, Miss Gladys Thomas, Mrs. Ralph Williams and the hostess, Mrs. Clyde Deardorf. The ladies were entertained with music by Miss Gladys Thomas.

Mrs. Fred Beckman and Mrs. Harry Peiper were hostesses at a house party at the recent week-end. Their guests were Mrs. M. N. Diebold and Mrs. J. F. Kieffer, with their families, coming Friday from their homes in Los Angeles; Mrs. H. Romer, Mrs. K. Hollandberg and Miss Ana Neihous of San Diego, arriving on Sunday at the rendezvous. The hospitality of the hostesses was greatly enjoyed by their guests.

The Knights of Pythias were hosts on Saturday night to their families at a sumptuous turkey supper which was served in the large basement hall of the new Tustin school building. One hundred and fifty guests were served at long tables gaily decorated and loaded with good things to eat. Delectably roasted turkey, with an abundance of accessories in the way of substantials and delicacies, furnished the choicest of gastronomic treats. The Knights and their ladies joined in dancing after the turkey dinner.

The Parent-Teacher Association met on Friday afternoon with an extremely gratifying attendance and listened to a programme of delightful music given by Mrs. A. J. Padg-

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Scarf Pins

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Cuff Buttons
Scarf Pins
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Combs
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Lingerie Clasps
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Veil Pins

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Juliet Sets
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Bonbon Boxes
Hatpins
Art Goods
Bracelets
Shoe Buckles
Mirrors
Overnight Cases

($10.00 to $20.00)
Brooches
Manicure Sets
Week-End Bags
Purses
Lorgnette Chains
Wrist Bags

You will also find many attractive gifts for the little folks — inexpensive pieces in gold and silver that will prove valuable little remembrances in later years. All our gold jewelry is 14-karat gold or better.

J. Nordlinger & Sons
ESTABLISHED 1869
631-633 SOUTH BROADWAY

You Will Find Swelldom the Best Place to Buy Christmas Gifts for Women. It is a Women's Store, filled with the things that women love.

—If you are a mere man, you may, if you wish it, have intelligent, conscientious help in deciding the perplexing problem "What shall I get her?"

Swelldom
535 Broadway

Silk Underwear makes a much liked present and Swelldom certainly has a fine display of it. Most modestly priced.

Here's a luxurious comfort-assuring slipper for men. Will make an ideal gift. Ask for No. 2303. Price $4.

Men's "Comfy" slippers in sizes 5 to 12—black, military blue, oxford and wine colors — $1.50 and $2.00.

Women's de Luxe "Comfy" slippers in a large variety of shades. $1.75 pair.

Women's "Comfy" slippers in red, taupe, light blue, pistachio, green, military blue, old rose, orchid and lavender—$1.25 & $1.50

Give Gude's Footwear Certificates

The most practical gift is a Gude's Footwear Certificate. It will entitle the holder to choose from one of the largest and most carefully selected stocks of *modish footwear* in the Southwest.

This certificate is beautifully engraved, with embossing in red and gold—an attractive gift in itself.

Fine Silk Hosiery
In Holiday Cartons
is ever a most acceptable gift. We have a wide range of colors to match the new tones in shoes—priced at $1.15 to $2.50 the pair.
All hosiery and slippers are wrapped in holiday cartons.

Gude's
GOOD FOOTWEAR
537-539 So. Broadway

Let Merchandise Orders solve your gift problem. They are purchasable for any amount.

Jacoby Bros.

THE GIFT SHOP
331-335 South Broadway

Merchandise Orders are good in any department of the store at any time.

A mighty trail of GIFTS

—From 4th floor with its countless things for little folks and with its Floor Lamps and Tea Wagons and Orchestrolas—down to the Third Floor with its Furs and Garments—and leading down to the Second Floor with its Art Gift corner and with its exquisite Linens and Towels and fine Bedding—then on to the Balcony with its Bath Robes and Negligees, and Undergarments—widening out into a veritable boulevard when it reaches the Main Floor with its thousands of Novelties and with its Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Waists, Sweaters and Petticoats and things for men—and then at last into the Underprice Basement, runs this *Mighty Trail of Gifts!* Follow it! You'll find it wonderfully easy to make your selections—and there are savings on every hand! Shop at your convenience!

GLOVES

—We're wonderfully proud of our gloves—and of our glove service!
—You'll find it a pleasure to buy gloves at Jacoby's even in these busy times!—

—Nearly every one in Glovedom said the war would put gloves off the market—and it did very near, but we went after our manufacturers with "hammer and tongs" and we got plenty of **good gloves**—in some cases prices were advanced, but we got them and they're ready now for you to choose from!
—Quite as important as the fact that we've plenty of good gloves is the fact that we've a wonderfully helpful and efficient **glove service!** Just note the **difference** as you make your selections on Monday!

—Glove orders make ideal gifts where you are not sure as to the exact size and color—They're purchased for any amount and they're good any time!
Main floor—Jacoby's

BATH ROBES

Bath Robes say Merry Christmas all year round! Beacon robes are doubly welcome because they're the apex of good robes!
—**At $3.45 are Bath Robes** in big variety—many designs and colors in attractive styles.
—**At $5.00 are Bath Robes** in any number of styles—satin trimmed.
There are some very attractive silk-lined silk corduroy robes that will create no end of a stir at $5. See them. Balcony—Jacoby's.

A truly wonderful assortment of Silk crepe camisoles for Christmas giving—

—Every woman likes lots of sheer, dainty camisoles—and surely any woman would be delighted with one of these.

Camisoles at $1.00

Flesh and white—lace and embroidery trimmed—some shoulder strap styles—

Camisoles at $1.50

—Flesh and white in sleeveless and sleevelet styles—many styles.

Camisoles at $1.95

—Fine crepe de chines—some are finished with Van Dyke point yokes—others have lace banding at top and ribbon shoulder straps—Flesh and white.

—and they're all put up in attractive holly folders for giving—
—Balcony—Jacoby's—

Silk Shirtings

Particularly will you be interested in those at $1.75 a yard. Many stripes in many attractive color combinations! Some satin and crepe stripes you'll be especially enthused over.

Chiffon taffeta

Full yard wide. A perfect black with a soft lustrous finish! Second Floor, Jacoby's.

Fine Linens

—the delight of every woman's heart!—

—Below we list a few of the scores of gifts you'll find in the linen store.
—Initialed pillow cases beautifully embroidered, neatly boxed, $1.05 pair.
—Embroidered envelope pillow cases, lovely weaves and designs, 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.
—Guest towels—of fine linen, neatly hemstitched, 14x21-inch—40c each.
—Scalloped round, pure linen table cloths in many designs—$3.00 each.
—Madeira linen napkins, beautifully embroidered. Many designs, $7.50 dozen.
—Embroidered linen counterpanes for single beds, Bolster to match—embroidered in white, coral, blue and yellow—$6.00 set.
Second Floor—Jacoby's.

Floor Lamps

Every lover of the home beautiful, will be simply enchanted with any one of the beautiful lamps we're showing. They are mahogany, Japanese, birch, gold and bronze finished in many styles, at $10.95 to $29.50, and silk shades in many styles, range from $5.00 to $29.50.

Gifts

Home novelties

Among the scores of gifts for the home-keeper are:
—Serving trays at 65c to $1.50.
—Japanese Sweetmeat sets $2.50.
—Boudoir lamps, mahogany standards with silk shades are priced $2.75.
—Hand painted plates at 39c to 50c.
—Out 'o Site crumb collectors at $1.50 to $2.50.
—Casseroles $1.39 to $4.25.
—Pie casseroles, $1.75 to $3.25.
—Stag handled carving sets $2.50.
—Bread trays, $1.45 to $5.95.
—Bud vases, 25c to $1.

Ivory

Pieces are always sure to please. In our ivory store you'll find—
—Perfume bottles at 25c to $4.50.
—Pin trays, 25c and 50c.
—Bud vases, 50c.
—Candle stick and shade, $1.35 to $1.65.
—Hat and clothes brush 50c to $4.00.
—Mirrors $1.50 to $6.00.
—Puff boxes and hair receivers, 50c to $3.50.
—Manicure set $1.15.
—Manicure pieces 19c to 65c.
—Dressing combs 25c to $1.35.
—Salve box 25c, 75c.
—We will engrave one initial free on all ivory purchases of $5 or more.

—of wood

—there are vogue book ends at $1.15 pair.
—Spool holders at 75c.
—Sewing sets at $1.00.
—Candle sticks $1.25.
—Twine holders $1.50.
—Jardinieres at 75c.
—Jardinieres and tabourettes $1.50 set.
—Baskets 65c to $1.50.
—Flower pots 35c to 75c.

Cretonne

Novelties in delightful designs and color combinations.
—4 and 5-piece desk sets, $1.00 to $3.50.
—Pin cushions 25c.
—Pin trays 50c.
—Photo frames 50c.
—Calendars at 75c.
—Portfolios 75c.
—Hairpin box with pins, 25c.
—Paper baskets $1.00 to $2.15.
—Sewing baskets $1.00.

Platnoid Jewelry

—looks like platinum!
—Rhinestone set bar pins, $1.50 to $3.50.
—Clover leaf designed brooches $1.35.
—Marquis designed dinner rings, $3.00 to $7.00.

—of Leather

—there are collar bags at 50c to $1.50.
—Music rolls 85c to $3.
—Coat hangers in cases 50c to $1.00.
—Telephone lists $1.00.
—Handkerchief cases $1.00.
—Pullman folders $1.
—Military brushes in case $2.50.
—Photo books, 25c.
—Card cases and bill books 50c to $1.75.
—We've a complete assortment of flat purses and bags at $1.00 to $6.00.

Ribbons

The ribbons you want for finishing up Christmas gifts are all here, in widths Nos. 1 to 3 at 5c to 10c a bolt of 5 yards.
—The ribbons you want for tying your gift packages are here, too, at 5 to 10c a bolt.
—Among the ribbon novelties you'll be interested in are:
—Babies' coat hangers at 10c and 15c.
—Covered pin cushions 15c to 50c.
—Dancing frock bags of ribbon and gold lace, $2.25.
—Sewing sets 25c to $1.

Neckwear

At $1.00 are the smartest kinds of broadcloth neckpieces! Each piece in a dainty folder.
—Fur stock collars are quite the smartest possible thing. We're showing them of mink, weasel, white moufflon and brown opossum at $4.50 and $7.50.

Bouquets

—of all kinds and sizes from single roses to big corsages range in price from 25c to $5.00.

Veils

Drape veils, lace and Shetland meshes with chiffon or lace border. All colors, 95c to $1.95.

Scarfs

for motor wear, 36x63 in. chiffon scarfs, hemstitched all the way round. All shades, $1.50.

BLOUSES

—Monday we feature some exceptional values at $2.95.
—Each one packed in a gift box, if you wish!—

—Two ninety-five is by no means their real worth—We've given this special price to keep the blouse shop busy as a bee hive on Monday! Georgettes and Crepes.
At $5.75 to $11.50 are dainty Georgettes and heavy crepe de chines in many, many beaded, lace and embroidery trimmed styles in street and evening shades. Main Floor, Jacoby's.

'KERCHIEFS

—Featuring "Orange Blossoms"—
—Finely woven, beautifully designed handkerchiefs that will be heartily welcomed!—
—At $1.00 a box of 6—are white, hemstitched linen kerchiefs with script initials.
—At 25c Each—are sheer linen kerchiefs—novelty initialed.
—At 75c Box of 3—are linen hemstitched kerchiefs with colored corner designs.
—At $1.00 a box of 4—are linen kerchiefs—beautifully embroidered.
—At 35c to $1.50—are fine Madeira kerchiefs—scalloped and beautifully designed.
—At 10c a Box—are children's kerchiefs with colored edges put in Japanese boxes.
Main Floor—Jacoby's

Silk underwear

Kayser's glove silk—

for Christmas giving—
—The name Kayser on dainty underthings means more than a whole page of descriptions here would—and is going to mean much to the woman who received your gift of silk underings.

Kayser's band topped **Vests** in white and pink, —$1.95.
Kayser's heavy **Milanese** silk vests—embroidered —$2.45.
Elaborately embroidered **Vests** in pink and white —$2.95.
Kayser's heavy silk knickers and bloomers—full cut—$2.75.
Kayser's silk envelope chemise — hemstitched band tops—$3.95.
Kayser's band topped—elaborately embroidered suits—$4.75.
Kayser's pink mercerized lisle suits with silk tops—$1.25.
Main Floor—Jacoby's

Hand-initialed night dresses and envelope chemises

$1.00

A very acceptable gift!—
—and they're neatly packed in Holly folders.
—Fine muslin nighties and chemise in several embroidered yoke styles with hand-made initials. All initials to start with.
Balcony—Jacoby's

Tea wagons

Sold on easy payments—$1.00 down—50c a week!
You'll find a great many different styles to choose from, in both mahogany and oak at $8.75 to $16.50.

Girls' dresses

Fine wool serges, box plaited from yoke, finished with big fancy stitched collars. A very attractive model for the hard-to-fit girl of 12 to 16 years, $11.50.
Serge Dresses $4.95—Most of them are samples—Some finished with silk collars and cuffs. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Mother and Grandmother will welcome a new

Hug-me-tight

We have them in several styles and color combinations at **$2.75**
Each in an attractive gift folder.
Main Floor—Jacoby's

December shipment of Fitrite Guaranteed Petticoats just here for Christmas giving!

Jacoby Bros.

331-335 South Broadway

White gloves cleaned for 5c pair!

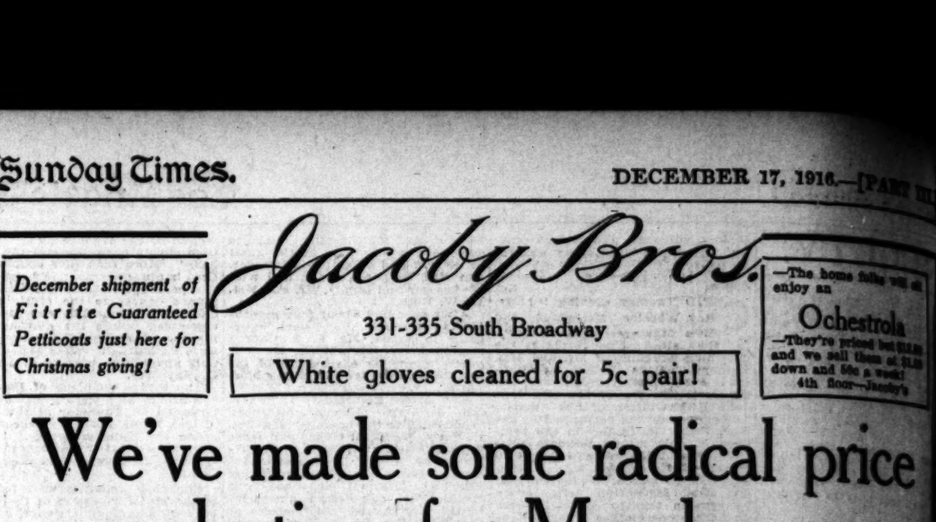
—The home folks will enjoy an
Ochestrola
—They're priced but $145 and we sell them at $1.00 down and 50c a week!
4th floor—Jacoby's

We've made some radical price reductions for Monday on

COATS, SUITS DRESSES, HATS

Our advertising policy does not permit the mentioning of former or worth prices in this announcement, but you may come expecting to find reductions equal to those featured in the most sensationally advertised events of the month!

See the windows today—they'll tell a much stronger story than it's possible to put into print! Remember the sale begins at 9 o'clock Monday morning—3rd floor! Hats on 2nd floor!



Note the garments pictured above!

SUITS at $16, at $23, at $34

DRESSES at $15, at $18.50

COATS

Three special lots specially priced

63 at $14.50
79 at $24.00
114 at $34.50

All full length—many lined throughout. All of the most popular coatings. Fur, velvet, plush and self-trimmed. Complete size ranges.
Sale—Third Floor, Jacoby's.

—In the Suit sale are included—
56 suits at $16.00
62 suits at $23.00
48 suits at $34.00
Suits for tailored and fur dress wear of beautiful broadcloths, Poiret serges, velours and novelty weaves. All of the favored street shades.

—In the Dress sale are—
82 dresses at $15.00
53 dresses, 18.50
Lovely street and afternoon dresses of satins, taffetas, Georgettes and fine serges. A few Jersey frocks, too—you'll find your favored color and a style that will delight you.
3rd floor—Jacoby's.

Here's the best millinery news of the year!

Every winter hat in stock reduced

Without regard to their former prices we've grouped them into four lots

Lot 1 at $2.50, Lot 2 at $3.50, Lot 3 at $5, Lot 4, $7.50

Think of buying trimmed hats—Jacoby hats—now at $2.50, and then note that not a single winter hat in stock is now priced more than $7.50—

That means that many hats are now 'way less than ½ price

—With months of winter weather ahead it will pay you to buy two and perhaps more of these hats!

—Sale opens at 9 o'clock Monday morning, 2nd floor, Jacoby's.

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—The home folks will all enjoy an

Ochestrola

—They're priced but $13.80 and we sell them at $1.00 down and 50c a week!
4th floor—Jacoby's

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SUITS HATS

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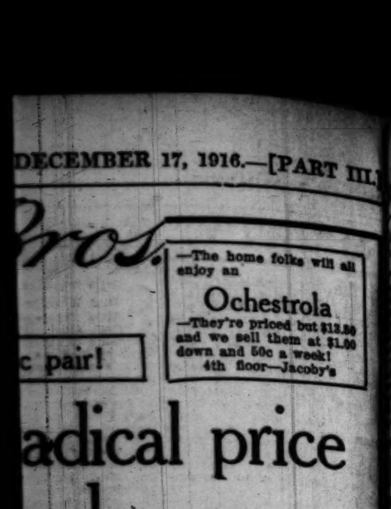
...possible to put into print! Remember ...2nd floor!



...ed above!

...23, at $34 ... at $18.50

—In the Suit sale are included—
56 suits at $16.00
62 suits at $23.00
48 suits at $34.00

Suits for tailored and for dress wear of beautiful broadcloths, French serges, velours and novelty weaves. All of the favored street shadings.

—In the Dress sale are—
82 dresses at $15
53 dresses, 18.50

Lovely street and afternoon dresses of satins, taffetas, Georgettes and fine serges. A few Jerseys included—you'll find your favored color and a style that will delight you.
3rd floor—Jacoby's.

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...hats are ...price ...ll pay you to

...floor, Jacoby's.

SOCIETY.

...and Mrs. Marguerite Gehrett, ...vocal and instrumental num... ...being brilliantly rendered. Na... ...matters of importance, in... ...the probable appointment of ... ...nurse, and the reading of ... ...petition, took up the re... ...of the afternoon. The pro... ...committee in charge con... ...of Miss Edith Adams, Mrs. ...and Mrs. Charles Bow...

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...of the most active social or... ...ganizations in Orange is Scep... ...Chapter, O.E.S., and on ...day night this chapter cele... ...the taking in of new members ...a delicious repast served in ...fashion. Refreshments and ...hour followed the exemplifi... ...of degrees. The event was ...more enjoyable by the pres... ...of a number of visitors from ...Eastern Star chapters of va... ...by-sections. A dinner was ...Thursday night as the clos... ...of the public installation ...elected officers of the

...delightful reception compli... ...to Mrs. L. A. Stevenson, ...leaves for residence in Co... ...place on Monday evening ...charming home of Mrs. F. L. ... The affair took on the ...of a shower, numerous gifts ...presented to the guest of honor. ...refreshments helped to com... ...pleasant evening. Among ...Pauline's guests were Mrs. ...Hahn and the Misses Bell Gei... ...Louise Buer, Flora Scar... ...Geldermann, Lula Ken... ...Flora Lehman and Elizabeth

...Woman's Club of this city ...unusually pleasant meeting ...Colonial Theater on a recent ...afternoon. The attend... ...somewhat less than usual, ...unfavorable weather, but ...present were favored with an ...extraordinary musical pro..., a feature being a solo by ...Campbell, with Mrs. George ...accompanying. The Wom... ...is pleasantly busy with the ...of furniture for its new club ... Following the musical ...Mrs. Myers of Los Angeles ...illustrated lecture on "Bird ... Mrs. Myers is an officer of ...General California Federation of ... Mrs. J. W. Newell, chair... ...of an important club depart... ...will act on the conservation of ...and water.

...home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest ...on South Shaffer street was ...scene of an interesting affair the ...of the week, when the birthday ...young son of the house, Mas... ...Everett, was celebrated. Rela... ...were the guests and the fam... ...evening was highly enjoyed by ...all participating. A dinner of ...handsome birthday cake was ...central adornment was fol... ...by the presentation of numer... ...to the young guest of honor.

...Pythian Sisters were the guests ...Tuesday of the secretary of the ...and during the pleasant after... ...the ladies busied themselves ...fancywork of useful character. ...dainty refreshments were ...served, with Mrs. DeLonde as... ...in serving.

...Elmer Hayward was hostess ...Tuesday afternoon to her fellow ...members of the Auction Bridge Club. ...Card games were followed by ...delectable collation over which the ...hostess hospitably presided. ...Misses Sophie and Katie Pon... ...informed hospitality the first ...time out to a number of their ...friends at their home on South Tus... ...street. The affair was an infor... ...dinner party and covers were ...laid for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmet... ...family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl ...Jung family, Mr. and Mrs. ...Albert Ring and family, and ...Mr. and Mrs. Mann.

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...Beach.

...honor of her daughter, Mrs. ...Doris of Nebraska, who is ...visiting here, Mrs. J. A. Jones of ...Orange, entertained at her attrac... ...summer home, "Hoosier Lodge" ...Monterey on Tuesday afternoon. ...rooms of the Lodge were beau... ...decorated in yellow and pink ...during the afternoon the guests ...enjoyed playing five hundred. A ...delicious luncheon was served at the ...close of the afternoon. Those ...present were Mrs. J. A. Jones, Mrs. ...Mrs. William Simkins, Mrs. ...Lebers, Mrs. John Stock... ...Mrs. L. A. Hatch, Mrs. A. C. ...Mrs. Charles Ashton and ...Miss Pentz.

...Mrs. J. A. Klarquist who ...made their home in this city ...First street, moved to Los ...Angeles Monday. They have ...purchased a home on West Adams ...street in the Angel City.

...Frederick La Valle and Mrs. ...Emmerman, of Los An... ...were hostesses on Thursday ...afternoon when they entertained a ...number of young people on a ...party in this city. Twelve ...guests were invited in for dinner at ...the handsome summer home, and the ...games were participants in a jolly ...dance given later in the ...evening. Those present included: ...Mrs. Archibald Zimmerman, ...Mrs. Frederick La Valle, ...Mrs. Clyde Hoffman, Mr. ...and Mrs. Ted Barker, Mr. and Mrs. ...Burkhart, Mr. and Mrs. ...Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. ...Thomas.

...one of the best programmes ever ...to be given by the members ...of the Home School Literary So... ...last Friday, and among those ...present to make the affair a success were: ...Mrs. McBride, Miss Margaret ...Ben Brenenstahl, Carl ...Miss Adelaide Reed, Miss ...Miss Bessie Newell, ...Roeder, James Leach, Lor... ...Roeder, Fred Dench, Myra ...Robert Young, Irvin Lilly, Wil... ...Loomis, Jeanette Reed, Mil... ...Goodwin, Gladys Worsham, ...Mary Dickerson, Olive Reeder, ...Ruth Lewis, Catherine Drew, ...Kenneth Bennett, Thomas Drew and ...Robert Lockhart.

...Mrs. Harris chaperoned a ...party of young people who enjoyed ...dinner on the Strand here ...recently. The picnic was an ...old-time one and roast cold chicken ...was on the sands to the jolly ...party. Mrs. Harris entertained in ...honor of Fred M. Happer who ...left this week for Chicago. ...Those present as hostess and guest of ...honor who enjoyed the affair ...were Misses Hazel Dunn, Mar... ...Eloise Harper, Grace ...Malcolm MacCormick, Wilta ...Lucile Rodgers, Mary Steel, ...Ruth Cora Martin and Nel...

...item of interest was that ...Mrs. Ida Herman, proprietor ...of the Florence apart... ...in this city, and Mr. Charles ...Hoffman, a man of Los An... ...young couple were mar... ...Monday afternoon in Los ...and left immediately after ...for Mecca, where they ...will future home.

...of Miss Margaret Flem... ...to be married an eastern

...man soon, the Misses Marion Darrington and Hilda Peterson of Los Angeles, entertained with a house party on Saturday and Sunday in this city. The guests enjoyed tennis on the grounds and boating, bathing and dancing were some of the pastimes. A miscellaneous shower was given the bride-elect on Saturday night by the following guests: The Misses Ruth Delmar, Hattie Forbes, Grace Lankin, Edith Martin, Flora Goodwin, Geraldine Harper, Maude Eastman, Harriet Ford, Mattie Hampton and Florence Mayhew.

Mrs. John Webster, who has been ill in Los Angeles, will return to her home in this city next week, having improved in health. Others who are in Manhattan Beach for a few days or weeks include: Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Debois of Hollywood, Mrs. G. B. Gill, guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Grohs; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wright and son Denny of Banning; Mr. W. J. De Long who is building a club house at Standard Park, near here, and Mrs. Harry Jordan of Los Angeles.

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Hermosa Beach.

MRS. WILLIAM T. BOLTON, president of the Hermosa Beach Woman's City Club, announced the schedule for the winter season of the club, at the last meeting, a number of excellent numbers having been secured by the women for the next few months. Following are the speakers who will speak before the beach women's club: Mrs. J. E. Brown, who will speak January 18 on "The Endowment Fund and its Uses." Mrs. Brown is chairman of the Endowment Committee of the California Federated Woman's Clubs. Mrs. Yale Adams will speak February 18 on "Home Economics," Mrs. Adams being chairman of the Home Economics Committee. She will have an interesting address to offer, regarding the high cost of living. Mrs. J. J. Anderson, chairman of music, will speak before the members March 15 and Mrs. Harry J. Slater, chairman of legislation, will give information about her committee on April 16. All of the programmes are replete with interest, and short musical programmes will be given with them.

The members of the Parent-Teacher Association closed the most successful bazaar they have ever given on Saturday in the sun parlor on the new pier at the end of Pier avenue. Much of the success of the affair was due to Mrs. R. Sweet, president of the association, and others who presided at booths and donated their time and many dainty presents on Friday and Saturday were: Mrs. R. Linden, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee; Mrs. Benjamin Brown, Mrs. J. E. Walker, Mrs. N. M. Moran, Mrs. Herbert Preston, Mrs. R. Sweet, Mrs. Thomas Oreston, Mrs. A. W. Ellington and Miss Cora Vail.

Rev. J. B. Holly, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Hermosa Beach, resigned his pastorate on Sunday, and the members regretfully accepted his resignation. As yet no pastor has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Trustee and Mrs. Ira Hagenbauch of No. 2456 North Hermosa avenue entertained with a birthday party in honor of their son, Junior, on Friday, which was a most attractive affair. Master Junior celebrated his seventh birthday by inviting a number of his friends in for a party. Guessing games were enjoyed during the afternoon and delicious refreshments served in the living-room to the following: Charles Haight, Holman Hoover, Carrol Koemple, Marguirite Carrol, Richard Huddleson, Jean Bell, Francis Cunio, Ola Fern Waggoner, John Edward Peoples, Jonathan Jeffrey, Leslie Koemple, Ned Scircum and Junior Hagenbach.

City Marshal and Mrs. Wright Gipson of No. 1010 Edwin avenue entertained thirteen friends at dinner on Thursday prior to a vacation which the Gipsons are taking in Glendora this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kennedy entertained at their hospitable home, corner of Ocean drive and Third avenue, on Monday afternoon with an informal tea. The members of Mrs. Kennedy's French class were invited in for the afternoon, and among those who enjoyed the affair were Mrs. S. T. Cartmell, Miss L. Simpson, Miss B. Dukes, Mrs. Ivan Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. George Orgibet and son, Junior, and Miss Barbara Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Geantit and daughter, Mrs. Irene White, entertained a number of Hermosa Beach people at their home in San Gabriel on Sunday with a dinner party in their new home. Those from this city at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carrol, Miss Margaret Carrol, Mr. and Mrs. George Orgibet and son Junior, and Miss Lucile White.

The Walker Building was the meeting place for a number of Methodist Episcopal Church women on Wednesday afternoon, when a musical programme was presented. Mrs. C. Palmer and Mrs. B. Kidder were hostesses and Miss Mabel Benton of Riverside sang several solos. Mrs. L. Green, who is leaving this week for Berkeley, also sang several selections.

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Upland.

MRS. PATRICK HENRY MCQUILLEN was hostess Thursday afternoon at her home, No. 771 Second avenue, to a number of her friends, at a bridge tea of charming appointments. Great quantities of mistletoe, in keeping with the approaching holiday season, was featured in the decorations, and roses and violets were also used with artistic effect. Three tables were arranged for auction bridge. Tally cards bore Yuletide designs, and the prize for the afternoon's play was captured by Mrs. Reid B. Bordwell. A tempting collation followed the card tournament. Mrs. McQuillen's guests included Mrs. Frederick C. Froehde, Mrs. Glenn M. Atwood, Mrs. Owen E. Atwood, Mrs. Ernest C. Behl, Mrs. Paul Bodenhamer, Mrs. J. Ellis Mehl, Mrs. Jedd F. Sawyer, Mrs. James Lynnward Grahame, Mrs. Charles Pierce Fuller, Mrs. Dalton A. Field and Miss Mildred Ware.

A merry party of young people enjoyed a hike up San Antonio Canyon and a jolly week-end party at Canyon Home this week. A number of tramping expeditions about the canyon and jolly gatherings about the camp fire in the evenings marked the event. In the party were Miss Maisie Barclay, Miss Sada Haddow, Miss Viola Manker, Miss Frances Johnson, Miss Katharine Jones, Miss Janet Stone, Miss Mildred Roth, Miss Gladys Clements, Miss Mae Mitchell, Miss Corina Hedges, Robert Manker, Clarence Sikes and Melvin Sikes. Another party to enjoy a week-end party in San Antonio Canyon included Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White, Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Deane, Rev. Ralph B. Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Houghton, Miss Louise Houghton, Mrs. Julia Lyon, Miss Cora Biggs, Miss Susie Biggs, Miss Katharine Laidlaw, Miss Nettie Loba, Miss Grace Hibbard, Earl Blakeslee and Malcolm Davidson.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donnelly on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of their wedding day, Mr. and Mrs. David Charles Donnelly entertained one evening recently at their home in the Etiwanda section with a dinner party of charming appointments. Yellow and white was the chosen color scheme of the decorations, which was beautifully carried out in chrysanthemums, roses and tulle. Hand-decorated place cards marked covers for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Rader, Enos G. Rader, Rowe Rader, Bruce Rader and Mr. and Mrs. David Charles Donnelly.

Miss Mildred Rowe delightfully entertained a party of friends Tuesday evening at her home in East Eighth street with a musicale and supper. Roses were used with artistic effect in decoration and supper, followed a most enjoyable programme of vocal and instrumental numbers. Bidden were Miss Bessie Stipe, Miss Thelma Markham, Miss Maude Gerrard, Miss Agnes Fox, Miss Mildred Vandervort, Miss Ethel McCorkingdale, Isiah Fifield, Homer Stipe, Edward Gerrard and Samuel Rowe.

Miss Aleda Dahlem was hostess Tuesday afternoon to a number of her girl friends at her attractive ranch home in the Alta Loma section. The greater part of the afternoon was spent at fancy work and social chat and a tempting collation was served. Roses were used in decoration.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Foster entertained with a delightfully informal dinner party Thursday evening at their ranch home, the guests numbering Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McClelland, Mrs. F. L. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. William Fraser and Miss Lela McClelland.

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El Monte.

A REGULAR meeting of the Mountain View Shakespeare Club of El Monte was held on Tuesday, the 12th inst. The discussion of the afternoon was called "Immigration Day," with the motto: "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." Mrs. Shugg was leader. The roll call was an-

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swered with current events and two interesting talks given. "The Immigrant Woman," by Mrs. Fred Church, and Mrs. P. L. Klingerman spoke on "What the Panama Canal Means to California."

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wilson have returned from a two months' sojourn in the San Fernando Valley, where they have been harvesting their beets.

Mrs. A. E. Shugg, Guy Shugg and John Fess returned home last week from a business trip to Bakersfield and Fresno.

Mr. E. H. Willey, representing the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, was recently a visitor here, urging that El Monte be represented by a float or a decorated auto in the parade of January 1.

On last Tuesday evening the Eastern Star members of El Monte held a public installation of officers. The outgoing Worthy Matron, Mrs. Nettie Waldron, installed the following officers: Mrs. Emma Nolan, Worthy Matron; Mr. A. Drake, Worthy Patron; Mrs. E. Cleminson, Secretary; Mrs. Nina Ashton, Treasurer; Mrs. Emily Allgeyer, Conductress; Mrs. Amelia Church, Assistant Conductress. During the banquet which followed speeches of much interest were made by Mrs. Nolan, Mr. Drake, Prof. Babcock and Rev. Bennet. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a gold star pin decorated with a gavel and diamond, presented by Mr. Church on behalf of the lodge to Mrs. Waldron, in appreciation of her effective efforts during her term of office.

Highland.

THE annual hospitality day of the Highland Woman's Club was enjoyed recently and more than 100 members and guests partook of the club's hospitality. Representatives were present from the other clubs of the district and each responded with a cordial greeting from her home club. There was delightful music and Mrs. Robert F. Garner gave an interesting address on the "Gary School System." Mrs. Garner visited the Gary schools in Indiana this summer while en route to the national federation and was well posted on this line of work. Refreshments completed the interesting and enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. John L. Yarnell was hostess at a delightful 6 o'clock dinner given at their home on West Pacific avenue in honor of Mrs. M. L. Wurts of Oakland, who has been enjoying a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. L. S. Steele. A quaint boquet of old-fashioned blossoms including daisies, roses, marguerites and candytuft, adorned the center of the table, where covers were laid for Mrs. Wurts, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Steel, Miss Alice Lon Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Yarnell. The gathering was a farewell compliment, Mrs. Wurts having left soon after for her home in the north.

Mrs. Franklin Wilcox entertained the Highland-San Bernardino Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon at her cosy bungalow home, which was decorated in Christmas colors of red and green. Brilliant red carnations and scarlet geraniums were arranged with ferns in hanging baskets. Following the bridge tournament, a two-course luncheon was enjoyed. The company included Mrs. Edwin Wayte, Mrs. John A. Reily, Mrs. G. M. Webster, Mrs. G. W. Prescott, Mrs. Florence M. Orton, Mrs. W. H. Swan, Mrs. J. William Smith, Mrs. W. M. Parker, Mrs. Jonas S. Wood, Mrs. Homer Scott, Dr. Goodrich and Mrs. Wilcox.

Capt. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald of Hollywood, with a party of friends from Humboldt, who are touring the State by motor enjoyed a drive through the orange groves Tuesday and were guests at the hospitable home of Capt. and Mrs. Robert Bosworth.

Mrs. C. L. Fraser, Mrs. Edwin Eugene Corwin and daughter, Caroline Frazer Corwin, have returned from a ten days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fraser of Los Angeles, where they went to attend a Thanksgiving family gathering.

A. M. Alpin of San Francisco has been enjoying a short visit with his son, Donald G. Alpin and family, who have recently moved into their cosy new home on East Pacific avenue.

The first meeting of the season of the Wednesday Luncheon Club was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Martin M. Randall on West Main street. This club has been a social feature of Highland for several winters and the reunion was a happy one. The table decorations were of red carnations and covers were laid for Mrs. Cora B. Linville, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. L. S. Steele, Mrs. M. L. Wurts, Mrs. J. H. Evans, Mrs. John Yarnell, Mrs. R. S. Thompson, Mrs. P. F. Coy, Mrs. Thomas A. Ewing, Mrs. J. M. Spaulding, Mrs. C. H. Draper, Mrs. Lucy Luttrell of Wheeling, W. Va., Mrs. G. T. Hensley and the hostess, Mrs. Randall.

Mrs. L. A. Langan has returned to her home in San Francisco after enjoying a visit here as guests of Miss Augusta Goodell and mother, Mrs. Goodell.

Mrs. M. L. Wurts, was complimented with a lovely six-course dinner given at the home of Col. and Mrs. G. W. Prescott on North Palm avenue. The table was centered with a bowl of heliotrope and roses and places were marked for Mrs. Wurts, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Steel and daughter, Miss Alice Lou, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parsons, Mrs. Florence M. Orton and Col. and Mrs. Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parsons are enjoying a motor trip to Bakersfield and surrounding country.

The J.O.C. girls of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday-school enjoyed a get-together meeting Friday evening. Christmas plans were made while the young ladies chatted and enjoyed refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Field of Redlands and Miss Trimble of Iowa motored to Highland Tuesday and were guests at Winogene.

Mrs. Lucy Luttrell of Wheeling, W. Va., has arrived in Highland to enjoy an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Dorcas C. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sebree, the former a nephew of the well-known Admiral Sebree, were here from Kansas City, and were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Endsley.

The families of W. E. Nye and James Cram motored to Anaheim, where they enjoyed an over Thanksgiving visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie.

F. G. Dressie of Barstow has been enjoying a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Edward Toeppler and her husband.

W. F. Grow returned Tuesday evening from a delightful ten days' visit in San Francisco and Berkeley, at the latter place visiting his son, who is attending the University of California.

Mrs. J. M. Spaulding has returned from a visit with friends in Los Angeles.

Coronado.

MRS. ETHEL THOMAS, hostess at Coronado, has announced the plans for the first of the large winter affairs. It will be the initial matinee dansant of the winter and will formally open the great ballroom December 23. Three dancers of national reputation have been specially engaged to appear in exhibition numbers. Jack Holland and his new partner, Florence Gustave, are at the hotel, having just arrived from New York. Holland's former partner, Hannah Leach, joined the "Watch Your Step" show at the close of their joint engagement in Ziegfield's "Midnight Frolic" and he and Miss Gustave have been winning renown in ballroom and acrobatic dancing. She is a protege of Veronica Vestoff, having been with the noted Russian in the ballet for a year. She created the "Butterfly" dance, now the rage of modernists in the East, and also a number of Egyptian and East Indian solo slave dances which she will present during the Coronado dansants. The third dancer is Mlle. Ardis Adora, a pupil of the Russian ballet master, Chalif, and also of Ruth St. Denis. She is a girl of striking ebauty, for whom Chalif vouchsafed a great career on the stage. This was frowned upon by her parents, who are prominent New Yorkers, and Ardis Adora has been permitted to dance only in private exhibitions in New York homes. She will make her first really public appearance at Coronado. In addition to the dancers a special tea service has been arranged by Deva Ram Sokul, chairman of the Foreign Trades Committee of the Hindustan Association of America, who announces that he will use Darjeeling Golden Tip, the favorite tea of the native princes of India. There is but a small quantity of this tea in America. It was brought to this country by the Ridgway Company for exhibition at the San Diego exposition and Sokul announced that he would serve it as a mark of his appreciation of the courtesy extended to his friend, the poet, Sir Rabindranath Tagore, at Coronado. The first of the dansants will set the winter wheel in motion in earnest at Coronado. It will be a noteworthy social happening, made up of scores of gatherings of well-known society people. Among the many tea parties probably the most important will be that arranged by Mrs. Ethel Thomas in honor of Col. and Mrs. William A. Glassford, U.S.A.

Garden Grove.

MR. AND MRS. WHEELER, with their family, moved into the Harper residence on Acacia street on a recent Thursday and the next evening fourteen of their close friends surprised them in their new home. Various jolly games kept everybody interested throughout the evening and at a late hour the self-invited guests served refreshments which had been taken in by the visitors. Those joining in the pleasant affair were Mr. and Mrs. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Sandman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schnitger and Mr. and Mrs. Vogle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rolfe have returned from a most delightful trip during which they had many pleasant experiences. They spent one Wednesday of their absence with their niece, Mrs. Walker, at Menifee Valley and on Thursday morning motored to Murietta, where they were the guests for the day and over night of their nephew and family, Mr. Wickard. The day was enlivened by a bounteous turkey dinner, where twenty relatives gathered around the abundantly-laden boards. On Friday morning the Rolfes went to Temecula, where they spent the day with their nephew, Mr. Barnett. On Friday evening they returned to Murietta and were guests at the Wickard home until Saturday.

A notable double wedding anniversary was recently celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harper. Mr. and Mrs. Harper, with their families and the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, observed the twenty-third anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harper's wedding and the seventeenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell. The two families have been intimate friends for many long years and they made the day they spent together one continuous round of pleasure. A feature of the day was a sumptuous dinner, at which one of the most unusual and highly-enjoyed dishes was roasted goat meat, the young son, Master Mark Harper, having contributed his pet goat from Catalina for the feast. The double anniversary event was one that will long be remembered.

The most spirited meeting of the Garden Grove Business Men's Association for the season was held on Monday evening with a large attendance. President Cloyes and Secretary Davidson were moving spirits in the affair and the betterment of the town and community were discussed enthusiastically. Plans were made for a huge banquet to celebrate the lowering of the Pacific Electric track in the vicinity of Garden Grove and other recent improvements. It was decided to hold the banquet on Wednesday, December 13, at the Y.M.C.A. clubhouse, and as the affair will be one of the most notable social events of the year enthusiastic interest has been aroused, which will doubtless culminate in a most successful event.

Everett King, recently installed as the editor of the Anaheim Plaindealer, was a house guest on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. German of this city. The Germans and Kings were friends in a Dakota city over twenty years ago and are renewing acquaintances.

Monrovia.

MRS. C. H. ANSON entertained the members of the J.O.C. class of the Methodist Church on Friday evening at her handsome new home on East White Oak avenue. Chrysanthemums were the pretty decorations used, and a delightful time passed all too quickly with the business session and the sewing of carpet rags, music and a social time.

On Thursday evening Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Sanger were hosts to the members of the Avondale Dinner Club at their home on Poppy avenue. A rose center adorned the table, at which covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. Berton E. Lemons, Herbert E. Sanger and the host and hostess.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ward on East Olive avenue was the scene of a delightful affair on Thursday evening, when Miss Mabel Ward entertained the St. Cecelia Altar Guild of St. [illegible]. This was the first [illegible] guild, whose object [illegible] the altar and the [illegible] work was outlined [illegible] the Rev. A. J. G. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. [illegible] Greystone avenue [illegible] guest Miss Josephine [illegible] ville, N. Y., a sister of [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Walter [illegible] of Ocean View avenue [illegible] Fulton, Mr. Hodges's [illegible] On Friday morning the Rolfes went [illegible] ful trip East. Mrs. [illegible] away since September [illegible] traveling visited Boston [illegible] and Washington. Mr. [illegible] her from his ranch in [illegible] ley and visited his former [illegible] Watertown, Vt., which [illegible] seen for thirty-seven [illegible] ing home, they brought [illegible] as their winter's guests [illegible] Shaw of Watertown and [illegible] Howard of Boston.

Mrs. L. M. Banks of [illegible] stone avenue expects to [illegible] cember 19 to spend the [illegible] holidays with her daughter [illegible] Helen, who is a pupil of the [illegible] emy of St. Mary of the [illegible] Terre Haute, Ind.

One of the delightful [illegible] the week was the meeting [illegible] members of the West [illegible] Saturday evening at the [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Myers [illegible] Myrtle avenue. Roses [illegible] used in the decorations [illegible] took part in the evening's [illegible] were Mr. and Mrs. Frank [illegible] the Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Algona, Iowa, guest of [illegible] Mrs. A. E. Reid; Mrs. [illegible] house guest of Mrs. D. [illegible] Miss A. Kate Collins [illegible] Colburn.

One of the smartest out [illegible] affairs of the week was [illegible] given to the members of [illegible] rovia High School faculty [illegible] wives in the High School [illegible] room on Friday evening by [illegible] ond-year girls in domestic [illegible] The class, which is composed [illegible] Misses Mildred Grimes, [illegible] Brock, Dorothy Dunn, [illegible] Roth, Maude Kirkwood, [illegible] Minnie Boyles, prepared [illegible] the dinner. A large bowl [illegible] Brunner roses, apple-blossoms [illegible] gonias and maidenhair ferns [illegible] the centerpiece, the bowl [illegible] carrying out the same [illegible] green motif. he place cards [illegible] pen-and-ink caricatures [illegible] guests done by another [illegible] pils, caused no end of [illegible] The four-course dinner [illegible] cided credit to the girls [illegible] instructor, Miss Wauna [illegible] its preparation, serving and [illegible] ments. Places were [illegible] Messrs. and Mmes. T. S. [illegible] M. O. Boynton, Knight [illegible] C. Benson, C. S. Yeaw, [illegible] Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, [illegible] Grace Osborn, Lura Van [illegible] Rives, Vera Sturgeon, [illegible] Teresa Dunn, Louise [illegible] Pauline Duval, Vera [illegible] Messrs. A. R. Clifton [illegible] White.

The bal masque given by [illegible] lor class to the juniors [illegible] of the High School faculty [illegible] wives on Saturday evening [illegible] Leven Oaks was a most [illegible] affair. The participants, [illegible] but motley, crowd were [illegible] and seventy-five in number.

The home of Mrs. Cora [illegible] gan in Cloverleaf Canyon [illegible] scene Saturday afternoon [illegible] charming prenuptial affair [illegible] pliment to Miss Albas Fay [illegible] Los Angeles, who is to be [illegible] soon to R. W. McQuiston [illegible] the Azusa Pomotropic. Mrs. [illegible] sythe's mother is also [illegible] tributing to the Ladies' [illegible] nal and other [illegible] bride-to-be is a cousin [illegible] Clara Cronenwett of Colton [illegible] has been a frequent visitor [illegible] rovia ever since she was a [illegible] girl, and has a host of [illegible] Mrs. Jernegan's home was [illegible] ly decorated with honeysuckle [illegible] with persimmons, which [illegible] the right touch to the [illegible] cerise and maure color scheme [illegible] in the refreshments, which [illegible] French pastry in the form [illegible] decorated with crimson [illegible] violets, served on blue [illegible] which there was a [illegible] flower. During the [illegible] ley Bynum and Master [illegible] dressed in Hawaiian costume [illegible] dreamy music of on the [illegible] guitar. Covers were laid [illegible] J. G. Gross, Mrs. R. [illegible] Mrs. Thomas Bynum, [illegible] Cronenwett, and Miss [illegible] of Monrovia, Mrs. Ned [illegible] haw, an artist; Mrs. A. [illegible] Sue Parkins, Miss [illegible] Miss Margaret Orr of [illegible] Miss Emma Estes of [illegible] Miss Edith Howard of [illegible] Miss Lucy Colmert of Pasadena.

A very pretty wedding [illegible] at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Vosburg of Monrovia on [illegible] ning, when their daughter [illegible] May, became the bride of [illegible] Bones of Little Rock, [illegible] house was decorated with [illegible] themums, white carnations, [illegible] gus fern and smilax, [illegible] scheme of green and [illegible] carried out in all the [illegible] The bride was charmingly [illegible] in white Georgette crepe [illegible] pried white carnations. [illegible] Mr. Stem of Duarte read [illegible] ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] be at home to their friends [illegible] January 1.

Mrs. L. L. Day of Magnolia [illegible] nue entertained very [illegible] Monday afternoon with a [illegible] work party in compliment [illegible] A. T. Lagerstrom, a friend [illegible] Day's home, Marshall, [illegible] Lagerstrom, who has been [illegible] Angeles for some time, [illegible] to her home in Monrovia [illegible] for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. L. B. Dapper and [illegible] dren, who have been [illegible] mother, Mrs. E. H. Foster, [illegible] bast two weeks, returned [illegible] to her home in Compton [illegible] county.

Huntington Beach.

THE society event of the [illegible] was the wedding ceremonial at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening, when Robert John Corns, [illegible] church, [illegible] Howard and Ray Hoffreiter [illegible] were united in marriage. The [illegible] torium was very [illegible] rated for the happy occasion [illegible] palm branches, [illegible] calla lillies being grouped [illegible] walls. Potted [illegible] were about the [illegible] as palm leaves, [illegible] white marguerites, [illegible] While the large [illegible] semblling, the choir [illegible] tion of Ralph C. [illegible] "The Bridal Chorus" [illegible] Maid," by Cowen. [illegible] was appreciated [illegible] Annie Hill [illegible] with a violin [illegible] John Kelly McDonald [illegible] pals were [illegible] girls — Margaret [illegible] Sundbye, Alice [illegible] Goetz—all dressed [illegible] holding the [illegible] marking the [illegible] couple. They were [illegible] ginia Howard [illegible] Case as ring [illegible] followed by [illegible] Marguerite [illegible]

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[illegible] and Miss Gladys Wadsworth [illegible] Angeles, members of the [illegible] sority, as bridesmaids, dressed [illegible] and carrying large bouquets [illegible] bride entered, leaning on [illegible] of her father, gowned in Ge[illegible] crepe with silver trimmings [illegible] through fur, carrying a bouquet [illegible] Miss Gladys's roses. The groom, [illegible] ceded by Carrol Hart of Glendale, [illegible] marched down the left aisle [illegible] Rev. Coyne entered the room [illegible] and met the couple at the [illegible] Smith marched out of the room [illegible] the orchestra played "A Perfect [illegible] Day." A reception was held at [illegible] home of the bride's parents [illegible] ing the ceremony, which was [illegible] attended.

A regular meeting of the Woman's [illegible] Club was held at the clubhouse [illegible] afternoon. At the business [illegible] a donation was made to the [illegible] Home in Chicago and the [illegible] of a recital to be given by Mrs. [illegible] Hill was changed from January [illegible] 30 to January 5. There will be [illegible] meeting of the club on January [illegible] 24. The programme was in charge [illegible] of the Literary Committee, [illegible] H. L. Heffner read a very interesting [illegible] paper, entitled "Sketches [illegible] Ibsen." Mrs. S. L. Bledsoe [illegible] a summary on the subject "The [illegible] House," and Miss Helen Sunday [illegible] rendered a piano solo. Tea [illegible] Lavering, Mrs. M. E. Helm[illegible] Jennie McDonald. Some fine [illegible] donated by Leonard Obata [illegible] been placed on the walls of the [illegible]

A farewell party was given [illegible] of Miss Florence Cary, who [illegible] her parents will leave soon for [illegible] Bernardino. Those present were [illegible] Maybelle Patterson, Hazel [illegible] Mary Fuller, Grace Bradley, [illegible] Chandler, Irene Perine and [illegible] Fred Pope, Fred Bradley, [illegible] Morgan, Carl Patterson, Frank [illegible] Don Harper and Harry Hall.

A surprise party in honor of the [illegible] day anniversary of Mrs. Arthur [illegible] of Westminster was given [illegible] day afternoon. The party was [illegible] the home of Mrs. H. Smith and [illegible] proceeded to the Folgar home, [illegible] surprise was complete, but Mrs. [illegible] was equal to the occasion and [illegible] ed the guests in her usual hospitable [illegible] manner. Those present were Mrs. [illegible] Wardle, Mrs. J. F. Patterson, [illegible] O. R. Byram, Mrs. H. Smith, [illegible] Miller, Mrs. J. Hansen and Mrs. [illegible] Whitney.

Santa Monica.

SOCIETY during the week unrolled the mantle of charity and social affairs here took on the [illegible] attire of charity toward the unfortunate. The important event of the week probably was the benefit tea at her Palisades home by Mrs. [illegible] Hamburger. The affair was an exceptional success. Mrs. Hamburger was a gracious hostess and entertained everyone present with a [illegible] of welcome.

The house was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of red and [illegible] At the center of the table was an attractive centerpiece of violets and ferns.

The programme proved delightful, included piano selections by Miss [illegible] Noel, readings by Barnes [illegible], violin music by Mr. Cross, a dainty dance by little Flora [illegible] Hamburger, solos by Mrs. Wright, [illegible] rum and solos by Janet McMillan [illegible] Wilson.

The hostess was assisted in serving [illegible] by Doris Miller, Felice Engelbrecht, Ethel Ogden, Susanne [illegible], Caroline Wilkinson, Thelma [illegible], Marguerite Fogel, Eleanor [illegible], Mary Chamberlain, Inez [illegible] Crane, Everett Calvert and [illegible] Rebok.

Patrons who assisted Mrs. Hamburger were Mrs. D. G. Stephens, [illegible] A. M. Montgomery, Mrs. Julia [illegible] Mrs. Mary S. Joslyn, Mrs. N. [illegible], Mrs. E. J. Vawter, Jr., Mrs. [illegible] Anderson, Mrs. R. F. McCoy [illegible] and Mrs. John Dennis. Mrs. [illegible] Clark and Mrs. Ruben Fogg [illegible] in the receiving line.

An evening of hospitality was enjoyed recently when Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Holcomb of Westgate opened their home for the entertainment of a [illegible] number of friends. An evening of [illegible] and dancing was followed by a well-appointed supper. The [illegible] included Judge and Mrs. [illegible] Shannon of Sawtelle, Mr. and [illegible] Justice Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Rhoades, Miss Beatty, Miss [illegible] of Westgate, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Richardson, Mrs. Harry [illegible], Miss Barbara Wilson, Miss [illegible] May Richardson, Dewey Richardson of the Palms, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Miss Lillian Ferguson, Miss [illegible] Long, Mrs. Eckel, Coleman [illegible] of Los Angeles, Mr. Cohen, [illegible] Phelps and Mr. Gidley of Sawtelle, Mr. Campbell, Miss Sigman, Mr. Seaman of Santa Monica and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Harris of [illegible] Park.

Redondo Beach.

THE members of the Eastern Star, Carnation Chapter, No. 171, met for their annual election of officers on Tuesday evening at the Castle Hall. A 6 o'clock banquet was served to over eighty members, the following were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Fanny Pitts, Worthy Matron; Mr. Ernest Heath, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Bernice Venue, Associate Matron; Mrs. S. Voegtlen, Secretary; Mrs. Ella Lerch, Treasurer; Mrs. Laura Seargeant, Conductress; Mrs. Lottie Montague, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Harriet [illegible], Chaplain; Mrs. S. Winegar, Aida; Mrs. Mary Grider, Ruth; Mrs. Nellie Snavely, Esther; Mrs. [illegible] Hembree, Martha; Mrs. Minnie Shaw, Electra; Mrs. Florence [illegible], Marshal; Mrs. Clara Venden, Organist; Mrs. Emilly Koartz, Warder; Mrs. J. E. Seargeant, Sentinel; Mrs. Sadie D. Anderson, Installing Officer, assited by Mrs. Florence Mangold, Marshal.

Members of the Berger Lodge, No. [illegible] Esplanade, assisted by the Sigma Kappa Sorority girls, gave a delightful little dance at the Berger Lodge hall Friday evening, which was attended by many of the younger set in Redondo Beach. At the piano was [illegible] William Hoskins, traps and [illegible], Mr. Dudley Hoffreiter. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Al Moore, [illegible] and Mrs. Lewis Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Roy King and Mrs. V. H. Bergstrom. Others present were the Misses [illegible] Tomlinson, Gertrude Phillips, [illegible] Stewart, Jacqueline Butler, [illegible] Anderson, Dolly Connealy, Ruth West, Lucille Berger, Alice [illegible], Mildred Hoyt, Miss White, [illegible] Brownson and the Messrs. [illegible] Stump, "Bo" Barkley, R. W. [illegible], Alec Brady, Lester Clarke, [illegible] Phoebus, Charles Seargeant, [illegible] Murphy, Fred Celtzer, "Chic" [illegible], Arthur Briggs, Merton Allen, Russell Armstrong and Bert [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Freeman of No. [illegible] Esplanade are leaving the latter part of this month, for Honolulu for two months' pleasure jaunt. Mr. Richard Freeman, their son, will not accompany them.

Mrs. F. S. Venable of No. 209 South Catalina avenue, was hostess to the members of the Blue Birds [illegible] on Tuesday afternoon at her

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...girls — Margaret Leverin
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...Case as ring bearers. They
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...Marguerite Gebhart.

...Altar Guild of St. Luke's Chu
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...the altar and the choir music.
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...the Rev. A. J. G. Dowle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Blake of
...Greystone avenue have as
...guest Miss Josephine Blake of
...ville, N. Y., a sister of Mr. Bl

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L.
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...Howard of Boston.

Mrs. L. M. Banks of East
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...were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sm
...the Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. E. F.
...of Algona, Iowa, guest of De
...Mrs. A. E. Reid; Mrs. Minnie
...house guest of Mrs. D. E. Fo
...Miss A. Kate Collins and Ed
...Colburn.

One of the smartest and enjo
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...wives in the High School
...room on Friday evening by th
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...The class, which is composed o
...Misses Mildred Grimes, B
...Brock, Dorothy Dunlap, R
...Roth, Maude Kirchenschlage
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...M. G. Boynton, Knight Ha
...C. Benson, C. S. Yerge, D. G
...Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, the
...Grace Osborn, Lura Rau, W
...Rivers, Vera Sturges, Elsie
...Teresa Dunn, Louise Metle
...Pauline Duval, Vere L. Cox
...Messrs. A. R. Clifton and
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...Cronenwett, and Miss Mary
...of Monrovia, Mrs. Ned Booke
...baker, an artist; Mrs. A. Gor
...Sue Parkins, Miss Alice Taylo
...Miss Margaret Orr of Los A
...Miss Emma Eaton of San D
...Miss Edith Howard of Azus
...Miss Lucy Colmert of Pasade

A very pretty wedding took
...at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
...Vesburg of Monrovia on Sund
...ning, when their daughter,
...May, became the bride of G
...Bones of Little Rock, Ark.
...house was decorated with c
...themums, white carnations, s
...gus fern and smilax, the
...scheme of green and white
...carried out in all the appoint
...The bride was charmingly g
...in white Georgette crepe, c
...ried white carnations. The
...Mr. Stem of Duarte performe
...ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bo
...be at home to their friends
...January 1.

Mrs. L. L. Day of North Br
...nue entertained very informa
...Monday afternoon with a
...work party in compliment to
...A. T. Lagerstrom, a friend from
...Day's home, Marshfield, Or.
...Lagerstrom, who has been v
...Angeles for some time, is retu
...to her home in Marshfield
...for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. L. B. Dapron and two
...dren, who have been visiting
...mother, Mrs. E. H. Bowden, f
...past two weeks, returned Sa
...to her home in Corcoran, K
...county.

Huntington Beach.

THE society event of the w
...was the wedding ceremony
...emnized at the First Meth
...Church Tuesday evening by
...Robert John Coyne, pastor o
...church, when Miss Frances
...Howard and Roy Kennedy
...were united in marriage. The
...torium was very appropriately
...rated for the happy occasion
...palm branches interspersed
...calla lillies being arranged a
...walls. Potted plants and she
...were about the platform, as
...as palm leaves, smilax and
...white marguerites, smilax and
...While the large audience w
...sembling, the choir, under the
...tion of Ralph C. Turner, re
...'The Bridal Chorus" from "The
...Maid," by Cowen, in a manner
...was appreciated most highly.
...Annie Hill delighted her audi
...with a violin solo, accompanied
...John Kellie McDonald. The pro
...pals were preceded by four
...girls — Margaret Leverin
...Sue Boudbye, Alma Harris and
...Geets—all dressed in white
...holding the end of a white
...marking the pathway for the
...couple. They were followed by
...ginia Howard and George Ba
...Case as ring bearers. They
...followed by Mrs. Mabel Bo
...Marguerite Gebhart.

SOCIETY.

...and Miss Gladys Wadsworth
...maids, members of the Phi
...as bridesmaids, dressed
...and carrying large bouquets.
...entered, leaning on the
...her father, gowned in Geor-
...with silver trimming and
...fur, carrying a bouquet
...roses. The groom, ac-
...by Carrol Hart of Glen-
...ded down the left aisle.
...Coyne entered the couple at the
...and met the couple at the
...a few minutes later Mr. and
...marched out of the room
...orchestra played "A Per-
...A reception was held at
...home of the bride's parents
...the ceremony, which was
...ended.

...regular meeting of the Wom-
...was held at the clubhouse
...afternoon. At the business
...a donation was made to the
...in Chicago and the
...recital to be given by Miss
...was changed from De-
...19 to January 5. There will
...meeting of the club on De-
...The programme was in
...of the Literary Committee.
...L. Hafner read a very inter-
...paper entitled "Sketch of
...Owen." Mrs. S. L. Blodgett
...summary on the subject "The
...," and Miss Helen Sund-
...rendered a piano solo. The
...for the occasion were Mrs.
...Lenering, Mrs. M. E. Helms,
...Jessie McDonald. Some fine
...donated by Leonard Obarr
...placed on the walls of the

...farewell party was given in
...of Miss Florence Cary, who
...parents will leave soon for
...Those present were
...Burbette Patterson, Hazel
...Mary Fuller, Grace Bradley,
...Chandler, Irene Perine and
...Fred Pope, Fred Bradley,
...Virginia, Carl Patterson, Frank
...Don Harper and Harry Har-

...surprise party in honor of the
...anniversary of Mrs. Arthur
...of Westminster was given
...afternoon. The party met
...home of Mrs. H. Smith and
...proceeded to the Folgar home.
...surprise was complete, but Mrs.
...was equal to the occasion and
...the guests in her usual hap-
...manner. Those present were Mrs.
...Wardle, Mrs. J. F. Patterson,
...B. Byram, Mrs. H. Smith,
...Millar, Mrs. J. Hansen and Mrs.
...Whitney.

Seal Beach.

...history during the week un-
...the mantle of charity;
...social affairs here took on the
...garb of charity toward the
...Orphans. The important event
...the week probably was the benefit
...given at her Palisades home by Mrs.
...A. Bamburger. The affair was
...an emotional success. Mrs. Ham-
...burger was a gracious hostess and
...made everyone present with a
...hearty welcome.

...The house was beautifully deco-
...rated with a color scheme of red and
...white. At the center of the table
...was an attractive centerpiece of
...red violets and ferns.

...The programme proved delightful.
...It included plenty selections by Miss
...Agnes Noel, readings by Barney
...Dreyfuss, violin music by Mr. Cross-
...man, a dainty dance by little Flor-
...ence Bamburger, solos by Mrs. W.
...Burnham and solos by Janet Mc-
...Kinley Wilson.

...The hostess was assisted in serv-
...ing by Doris Miller, Felice En-
...right, Ogden, Susanne
...Hunter, Caroline Wilkinson, Thelma
...Glover, Marguerite Fogel, Eleanor
...Hopkins, Mary Chamberlain, Imo-
...gene Cook, Everett Calvert and
...Roby Bilek.

...Others who assisted Mrs. Ham-
...burger were Mrs. D. G. Stephens,
...Mrs. A. M. Montgomery, Mrs. Julia
...Fleming, Mrs. Mary S. Joslyn, Mrs. N.
...Jessie McDonald, Mrs. E. J. Vawter, Jr., Mrs.
...Florence Anderson, Mrs. R. F. McClel-
...land and Mrs. John Dennis. Mrs.
...Frank Cook and Mrs. Ruben Fogel
...were in the receiving line.

...The evening of hospitality was en-
...joyably spent when Mr. and Mrs.
...Frank Holbrook of Westgate opened
...their home for the entertainment of
...a number of friends. An evening of
...social dancing was followed by
...a well-appointed supper. The
...guests included Judge and Mrs.
...Wm. Beeson of Sawtelle, Mr. and
...Mrs. Justice Gregg, Mr. and Mrs.
...Lloyd Rhodes, Miss Beatty, Miss
...Dow of Westgate, Mr. and Mrs.
...Frank Richardson, Mrs. Harry
...Miller, Miss Barbara Wilson, Miss
...Mary Richardson, Dewey Rich-
...ardson of the Palms, Mr. and Mrs.
...Phelps, Miss Ferguson, Miss
...Long, Mrs. Eckel, Coleman
...of Los Angeles, Mr. Cohen,
...Hughes and Mr. Gidley of Saw-
...telle, Mr. Campbell, Miss Sigman
...of Santa Monica, Mr. Seaman of Santa Monica
...and Mrs. A. G. Harris of
...Park.

Venice Beach.

...Members of the Eastern
...Star, Carnation Chapter, No. 171,
...met for their annual election of
...officers on Tuesday evening at the
...Masonic Hall. A 6 o'clock banquet
...preceded to over eighty members.
...The following were elected for
...the ensuing year: Mrs. Fanny Pitts,
...Worthy Matron; Mr. Ernest Heath,
...Worthy Patron; Mrs. Bernice Ven-
...able, Associate Matron; Mrs. S. Voe-
...gelin, Secretary; Mrs. Ella Lerch,
...Treasurer; Mrs. Laura Seargeant,
...Conductress; Mrs. Lottie Montague,
...Associate Conductress; Mrs. Harriet
...Hall, Chaplain; Mrs. S. Wim-
...berly, Ada; Mrs. Mary Grider, Ruth;
...Mrs. Belle Snavely, Esther; Mrs.
...Ella Rombres, Martha; Mrs. Min-
...nie Shaw, Electra; Mrs. Florence
...Wood, Marshal; Mrs. Clara Ven-
...able, Organist; Mrs. Emily Koertz,
...Adah; Mrs. J. E. Seargeant, Sen-
...tinel; Mrs. Sadie D. Anderson, In-
...structing Officer, assited by Mrs. Flor-
...ence Wood, Marshal.

...Members of the Berger Lodge, No.
...171, assisted by the Sig-
...ma Delphanade, assisted by the Sig-
...ma Sigma Sorority girls, gave a
...Hallowe'en dance at the Berger Lodge
...hall Friday evening, which was attend-
...ed by many of the younger set in
...Venice Beach. At the piano was
...Miss Hopkins, traps and
...effects, Mr. Dudley Hoffreiter. Chap-
...erons were Mr. and Mrs. Al Moore,
...Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heath, Mr. and
...Mrs. Roy King and Mrs. V. H. Ber-
...ger. Others present were the Misses
...Ruth Johnson, Gertrude Phillips,
...Dorothy Stewart, Jacqueline Butler,
...Ruth Anderson, Dolly Connely, Ra-
...chel West, Lucille Berger, Alile
...Hanson, Mildred Hoyt, Miss White,
...Miss Brownson and the Messrs.
...Bert Stump, "Del" Barkley, R. W.
...Phelps, Alec Brady, Lester Clarke,
...Ralph Phebus, Charles Seargeant,
...Ralph Murphy, Fred Caltzer, "Chic"
...Hall, Arthur Briggs, Merton Al-
...bert, Russell Armstrong and Bert
...Hall.

...Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Freeman of No.
...200 Pinnacle are leaving the latter
...part of this month for Honolulu for
...a month's pleasure jaunt. Mr.
...Freeman, their son, will not
...accompany them.

...Mrs. F. S. Venable of No. 200
...Columbia avenue, was host-
...ess to members of the Blue Birds
...on Tuesday afternoon at her
...home. A light luncheon was served
...at the conclusion of the afternoon
...to the following women: Mrs. S.
...Dickens, Mrs. R. C. Ingalls, Mrs. D.
...L. Cohen, Mrs. L. R. Mitchell, Mrs.
...J. E. Duffy, Mrs. Fred Bullock, Mrs.
...Reed Whyres, Mrs. Herman Hanson
...and Mrs. Roy Heath.

The largest affair in clubdom for
...the local Arrowhead Club men was
...given on Saturday night at the Ar-
...rowhead Country Club, when the
...bachelors held sway with their an-
...niversary dinner, which was a stag
...affair. Many of the members who
...have been away from home came
...to the dinner. On Monday evening
...the following officers were elected
...for the coming year for the Arrow-
...head Club: Dr. E. L. Cohen, Chief;
...Alec Brady, Vice Chief; Ward Ridg-
...ley, Warrior; Russell Armstrong,
...Great Spiriter, and Fred Mangold,
...Scout. Merton Albee, former Chief,
...was toastmaster.

The members of the Baptist
...Church are planning a Christmas
...party to be given Friday evening,
...December 22, when special gifts will
...be presented to the poor, and a mu-
...sical programme rendered. Those
...helping the affair are: Rev. W. G.
...Percival, Miss Viola Fowler, Mr.
...and Mrs. E. E. McCalla, Dr. H. C.
...Wright, Mrs. Anna Galloway, Mr. E.
...R. Altic, Mrs. Gertrude Coleman and
...Mrs. E. E. McCalla.

A towel shower was given to Mrs.
...Martha Haxon of No. 808 North Ca-
...mino Real on Tuesday evening by
...a number of her friends. The event
...was in honor of her birthday anni-
...versary, and a delicious basket
...luncheon was served late in the eve-
...ning. Among those present were Mrs.
...Claude Selvedge, Mrs. S. McCabe
...and daughter, Katherine, all of El
...Segundo; Mr. Charles Henry, Mrs.
...Harry Seawell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
...Arney, Mr. and Mrs. William Yost,
...Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gentry, Mr. and
...Mrs. Paul Schanleber, Mr. and Mrs.
...J. W. Kessler and Mr. and Mrs. A.
...L. Miller.

El Segundo.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE HAD-
...dock and Mr. and Mrs. F. P.
...Fraser entertained a number
...of friends at the Haddock home on
...Richmond street on Saturday eve-
...ning, which was one of the jolliest
...affairs of the season. Games, cards,
...dancing and music were enjoyed
...during the evening, the carpets in
...the home being taken up and several
...novel dances enjoyed. Dainty re-
...freshments were served to the fol-
...lowing: Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Evans,
...Mr. and Mrs. F. Davis, Mrs. L. Dil-
...lard of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs.
...Dick Harbin of Inglewood, Mr. C.
...Hines of Norwalk, Mr. and Mrs. F. P.
...Fraser of San Diego, Mr. and Mrs.
...O. E. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Linticum,
...Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs.
...C. Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mc-
...Intire, Miss Estella Fuller, Miss Alice
...Gratton, Mrs. Julia Dumaresq, Miss
...Irene Haddock, Mr. and Mrs. George
...Haddock, Mr. Robert Hudson, Mr.
...Bob Amos and Mr. Neal Abshier.

At the largest gathering of the
...year, the members of the Parent-
...Teacher Association met with Prof.
...L. J. Oakes at the school audi-
...torium, December 13 at 2 o'clock.
...Prof. Oakes displayed a number of
...beautiful colored slides on the mo-
...tion-picture screen, picturing many
...beauty spots of the Rockies, also a
...reel of "California and Colorado
...Wonders." Miss Ida C. Heffron of
...Chicago, connected with the Chicago
...University, gave an excellent ad-
...dress.

The members of the newly-organ-
...ized Knights of Pythias in El Se-
...gundo will meet Wednesday night,
...December 20, in the Oddfellows Hall,
...for their first meeting. Mr. Thomas
...Covington of Pomona and Mr. John
...McElwain of El Segundo have done
...much of the initial work in getting
...the lodge formed.

Miss Emilie Rueger of Virginia
...street was hostess to the members
...of the Five Hundred Club at her
...home on Friday evening. Miss
...Rachel Hanna and Dr. C. P. Ratliff capturing the first prizes. Others
...who enjoyed the delightful evening
...at the hospitable Rueger home were
...the Misses Ruth Hanna, Ruth Pax-
...ton, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hanna, Mr.
...and Mrs. Ralph Converse, Messrs.
...Francis Smith, Adolph Johnson, Jo-
...seph Bensinger, Wilbur Watson,
...Russell Allen, Arthur Schoen and
...E. Holmes McNamara.

Bridgedale.

MRS. S. O. LONG and little son
...Darwin of Los Angeles are
...guests for a few days at the
...B. E. Long home on Cypress ave-
...nue.

Mrs. Cresslyn Tilley of Olive
...street was the guest of her sister,
...Mrs. E. W. Sanderson of Wilming-
...ton for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kegriss of Perry
...Station have leased their ranch for
...a year and are staying for the pres-
...ent at Redondo with a son, Mr. D.
...Kegriss of that city.

Moneta.

ON WEDNESDAY evening a re-
...ception was given Mr. Nicho-
...las Hurst and family of West-
...ern avenue, it being the eve of their
...departure for Sacramento, near
...which city they have secured a
...large ranch. Friends and neighbors
...to the number of forty met them in
...the Methodist Church parlor, ex-
...tending much well-wishing for the
...life in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scofield of
...Olive street entertained Mr. and Mrs.
...Curtis Scofield and baby Fontana
...for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steel of West-
...ern avenue gave a delightful dinner
...on Wednesday evening. The guests
...were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Murray,
...Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Biggert and
...Miss Ethel Biggert of Bridgedale.

Dr. and Mrs. O. A. King of Elec-
...tric street entertained with a duck
...dinner on Sunday evening, the
...guests being Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Goss
...and the Misses Frances and Bar-
...bara and Kathleen Goss, and Mr.
...Ralph Roedel of Belvidere.

Tropico.

AMONG the many enjoyable
...holiday affairs was the recent
...formal opening of the new
...Knights of Pythias Hall on Brand
...boulevard. The new hall was deco-
...rated with Christmas greens and
...ivy, and the floor was in splendid
...condition for dancing. The music
...was furnished by Busches three-
...piece orchestra, and about seventy-
...five couples made merry until mid-
...night, when refreshments were
...served. Mr. J. J. Burke had charge
...of the affair.

Another holiday dance was held
...Wednesday evening at the K. of P.
...hall by the members of the Tropico
...band. The hall was beautifully deco-
...rated with ferns and Christmas
...greenery, and red poinsettias fur-
...nished a touch of Yuletide color.
...About thirty-five couples enjoyed
...the dancing and the music. Coffee
...and sandwiches were served in the
...intermission. The committee in
...charge of the successful affair were:
...Robert Danner, manager of the
...band, Ed Munyon, chairman of
...Music and Floor Committee, Berna
...Martin, chairman of the Refresh-
...ment Committee, and Francis Bacon.

Successful from a social and finan-
...cial standpoint was the bazaar and
...chicken pie supper followed by a
...dance, which the Pythian Sisters
...gave Friday night at the K. of P.
...hall. The bazaar was held from
...6:30 to 7:30 after which a royal
...banquet was served, with a musical
...programme on the side, rendered by
...the Tropico Band. From 8:30 to
...midnight dancing was the feature of
...the evening, and the whole affair was
...one of the utmost jollity.

Eugene Imler, son of Mr. and Mrs.
...David Imler, of Palm Villa, spent
...the week-end at home with one of
...his classmates of the Throop Col-
...lege of Technology, Samuel Ramus-
...sen, of Selma, and entertained for
...his guest with a dinner party Satur-
...day evening. The rooms and table
...were decorated in the college colors
...of yellow and white, with the use
...of huge chrysanthemums of the
...shades desired. The centerpiece of
...the table was a large "T" made of
...flowers, and around this were cut
...glass bowls filled with yellow rose-
...buds and ferns. The place cards
...were handpainted yellow buds. The
...hours following the dinner were
...spent in singing college songs, games,
...and dancing. Those present were:
...Miss Marjorie Imler, Miss Evan-
...geline Hunchberger, Miss Carrie
...Stone, Miss Katherine Renshaw,
...Miss Esther Schremp, Miss Cather-
...ine Phillips; Samuel Ramussen, Eu-
...gene Imler, Homer Bullard, William
...Renshaw, Seymore Smith and Ned
...Sherlock, of Burbank.

N. P. Banks, W.R.C., held an
...enjoyable Kensington meeting at the
...G.A.R. hall Wednesday afternoon,
...with Prof. Plunkett as the chief
...speaker. Prof. Plunkett lec-
...tured on "The Curative Value of
...Foods," and made his talk interest-
...ing as well as instructive. Following
...the lecture, a luncheon was served
...under the direction of Mrs. Etta M.
...Plunkett, a well-known domestic sci-
...ence expert. The luncheon followed
...closely the most improved methods
...of scientific preparation and food
...value and was one of the most de-
...licious that can be imagined. About
...forty-three were present.

The Boy Scouts of Tropico were
...the guests of the Glendale Congre-
...gational Church Friday evening at
...a district rally. The Boy Scouts of
...other towns were present, and
...paraded to the church where
...a splendid supper was served.

An interesting meeting was held
...by the Mothers' Club Friday af-
...ternoon at the Acacia-street school.
...Dr. John Comstock, professor of
...anatomy at the College of Osteop-
...athy, gave an entertaining talk on
...'Butterflies," which was greatly en-
...joyed by all present. A Scotch dance
...in costume was given by little Miss
...Beatrice Woods, accompanied by her
...sister, Miss Bessie Woods. The chil-
...dren of the school gave a special
...Christmas programme. Refresh-
...ments were served later.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary
...Society of the Methodist Church was
...entertained Thursday afternoon at
...the home of Mrs. G. Blythe, of No.
...126 East Tenth street. Christmas
...work was planned and social inter-
...course enjoyed. Delicious refresh-
...ments were served by the hostess.

Artesia.

ON THURSDAY an announce-
...ment party was held at the
...beautiful home of Mrs. Sarah
...Frampton in honor of her daughter,
...Miss Ada Frampton, who is to be
...married in January to Frank Cald-
...well, one of Artesia's prominent
...young men.

The spacious rooms were neatly
...decorated with long streamers of
...pink and blue, choice blossoms of
...the proper tint and color and a
...cloud of bluebirds which perched
...and fluttered everywhere. A dainty
...two-course lunch was served. Be-
...side each plate perched a bluebird
...with a missive in its beak, which
...told the happy tidings of the ap-
...proaching nuptials. A game of
...hearts was played while the graf-

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anola poured forth the strains of "The Bluebird."

The guests were Mmes. Helen Garrand and little son Courtney, D. L. Frampton, W. B. Frampton, G. R. Frampton, Twitchell, Carl Dohn, Bolt, A. P. Durand, M. Durand, W. E. Phelan, Caldwell, Charles Albrecht, C. A. Albrecht and Buehn, and the Misses Norxette Carse and Maud West.

Gardena.

THE Wednesday Progressive Club held its bi-monthly meeting on the 13th inst., Mrs. E. H. Hammond, vice-president, in the chair. Noon luncheon was served, the hostesses being Mrs. O. C. Olds, Miss Margaret Cattell and Mrs. Hattie Bowen. The feature of the afternoon was a talk by Mrs. Alethia Gilbert on her work as city mother in Los Angeles. Cases of reconciliation of child and parent, and of husband and wife were among the very encouraging things related of her work.

The friends of Dr. and Mrs. S. S. McMullen regret their removal to Los Angeles, where the doctor has been practicing for some time.

Mrs. S. W. Stephenson of Electric street entertained the Book Club on Tuesday afternoon. The short story and afternoon tea was the order for the meeting.

Mrs. Mary Gilbert of Acton, Ill., is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. William Gray, on Vermont avenue.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Werner entertained at dinner the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. O. A. King, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Goss of Electric street, and Mr. Van Hagan. The evening was delightfully spent with cards and music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodruff of Vermont avenue were guests on Friday night of Miss E. Saltzman at The Rampart, Los Angeles, at an exquisitely-appointed dinner given a mutual friend, Mr. F. M. Griggs of San Francisco. The latter goes East after a stay of several weeks in the southland.

Mrs. Lawrence Stephenson entertained at dinner on Friday evening. Covers were laid for eight. Besides the host and hostess there were Dr. and Mrs. Dwire, Mr. and Mrs. Towne Mr. and Mrs. McDermott.

Mrs. A. J. Struthers, president of the Wednesday Progressive Club, is recovering from the attack of la grippe which prevented her attendance at the club on Wednesday.

The senior play at the Agricultural High School Thursday evening was a very enjoyable event. It was divided into two parts. A rollicking farce, in which everything was purposely wrong, created many laughable conditions. This was followed by beautiful representation of a twelfth or thirteenth century Christmas eve, historically true in details of dress, manners, etc., even to the serving of a big peacock (?) pie. The young ladies in their charming old costumes made a series of beautiful pictures. The school orchestra of thirty pieces, under the direction of Miss Hope Wells, lent its aid in giving old Christmas songs between the acts. "Waifs" also sang for the courtiers several rare old English carols.

Mr. R. M. Detter, teacher of mathematics and physics at the Agricultural High School, has been transferred to the Hollywood High School. His place here will be taken by Mr. Teall, and Mrs. O. R. Browning will take Mr. Teall's Spanish classes. Mrs. Browning is a graduate of the University of Chicago and is also a post-graduate of the University of California.

Rev. J. A. McMillan has been enjoying a visit from his daughter, Mrs. Dorris, wife of Wiley C. Dorris of Bakersfield.

The newly-elected officers of the Amestoy P.-T.A. are Mrs. J. H. Bechtel, president; Mrs. E. E. Merwin, vice-president; Miss M. Avery, secretary, and Mrs. Clara Evertz, treasurer.

Burbank.

THE happy Christmas season is being worthily celebrated by many hostesses and in many affairs this week. One of the most enjoyable of the holiday affairs was the Gamma Rou Tau Club party given by Miss Marjorie Little, assisted by her sister, Miss Dorothy Little, at their home at Eighth street and Tejunga avenue, Saturday afternoon. The rooms were gay with the colors of Christmas and the symbols of Yuletide. The afternoon was spent in sewing and listening to music, and afterward refreshments were served that carried out the spirit of the occasion. Those present were: Miss Alva Palmer, Miss Blanche Shelton, Miss Golda Swaim, Miss Juanita Malone, Miss Evelyn Palmer, Miss Marjorie Chapman, Miss Dorothy Davenport, Miss Phoebe Bowman, Miss Dorothy Little and Miss Marjorie Little.

The Woman's Guild of St. Gude's Episcopal Mission were entertained Thursday afternoon with a social tea given at the home of Capt. and Mrs. A. A. Lesueur, by Mrs. Lesueur, Mrs. J. Downing, Mrs. R. Jones, Miss F. Cox. Rev. Robert Renison gave a talk on the establishment of Episcopal missions elsewhere, and the bright prospects for the one at Burbank. Mrs. John Sampson of the Bishop's Guild made a plea for the Episcopal clothing bureau in Los Angeles, where charity is dispensed to the needy. Tea was served and an hour of music enjoyed. The out-of-town guests were Rev. Robert and Mrs. Renison, Deaconess H. Miller, and Mrs. J. Sampson. Others present were Mrs. T. Story, Mrs. Mabel Catlin, Mrs. A. Catlin, Mrs. C. K. Bowen, Mrs. F. Dewey, Mrs. H. Crawford, Mrs. L. Boschweid, Miss C. Crawford and Mr. Will Gower.

A large number of Burbank residents were present at the High School Monday afternoon to hear Mr. Francis Labadie give a reading of Service's poems. The programme was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Dr. J. Townsend attended the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the college of dentistry of the University of Southern California, of which he is a member. Dr. Townsend will return Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Eichar returned from their wedding trip to San Diego Sunday, and are at home to their friends at Fifth and Orange Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fischer have returned from a week's trip to the San Diego exposition. While in the south they spent some time in Tia Juana, Mex.

Mrs. A. M. Watson entertained as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. J. Ingraham of Tropico and Mrs. L. Echols of New York. After dinner the party took an auto ride to Saugus.

Pomona.

THE W.R.C. Social Club spent Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Oscar Pitts, No. 1270 West Second street. Mrs. Rosie Hughey, Mrs. Alice Burbank, Mrs. Mary Clark, Mrs. Sadie Persons, Mrs. Bertha Morgan and Mrs. Emma Stormont assisted Mrs. Pitts in entertaining a large party of friends.

Mrs. Eugene Middleton and Mrs. Harold Dewey were hostesses to the Merry Wives Club members Thursday afternoon at the Dewey residence on Kenoak drive. The women spent their time working on the comforters which they expect to give the David and Margaret Home at Christmas time. Mrs. Frank Cowgill spoke on "The Boy Problem."

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Higginbotham celebrated their first wedding anniversary by entertaining a party of friends at their home at No. 484 South Louisa street. The house was prettily decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and smilax. Songs and old-fashioned games were enjoyed during the evening. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ashcroft, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Prichett, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chatton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gubser, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, Mmes. Fellow and Bias, the Misses Ruth Ashcroft, May Ashcroft, Katy Fellow, Clara Bias, Margaret Prichett, Vert Higginbotham and Robert Bias.

Mrs. Ella Deems of No. 225 East Piedmont became the bride of Edward Day of Washington, Pa., Wednesday. The couple slipped away from friends in this city, and were quietly married at the First Methodist Church parsonage in Redlands by Rev. L. D. Van Arnam, formerly of this city, at 10 o'clock Wednesday forenoon. They left for San Diego on the first train out of town to spend their honeymoon at the fair.

Complimentary to Miss Margaret Rear, who left this week for her former home in Pennsylvania, Miss Viola Awrey entertained a company of friends at No. 585 West Fifth avenue Tuesday evening. Roses and greenery were used in providing pretty decorations for the occasion. Music and progressive flinch occupied the attention of those present until the hostess served ice cream, cake and hot chocolate. Those who attended the party were the Misses Adah Rear, Pauline Webb, Florence Palmer, Ethel Reeves, Marian Awrey, Mabel Shore, Selma Keith, Myrtle Smith and Viola Awrey, and Messrs. Noah Peterson, Norman Davidson, Alfred Oakey, Gilbert Summers, Paul Wildman, Norman Gay, Roland Snedaker and Theodore Oakey. Miss Rear was accompanied as far as Topeka, Kan., by Mabel Shores, who was a visitor at the G. F. Ayres home this season.

Miss Eleanor Martin, principal of Garey school, assisted by the Garey school teachers, gave the school football team, which won the international championship last week, a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Downing on North Main street Tuesday night. The banquet table was laden with delicacies, chief of which was roast turkey. In the center of a long table, which was stretched across two rooms in the house, was the grade school cup trophy, which Garey has held for several consecutive years. Occupying places at the table were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Short and son Don, the Misses Eleanor Martin June Stevens, Margaret Werner, Reatha Smith, Helen McIlvried, Leslie Smith, Alice Lattin, Elma Baker, Beatrice Davis, Hazel McDowell, Laura Danielson, Lester Burnison, William Parker, Patrick Ellison, John Barringer, Wayne Hunter Don Nichold, Wayne Ovington, George Varcoe, Clinton Pedley, Bruce O'Dell, Clarence Palomares, Thurloe Straley, Arthur Jones, Harold Jetton Paul Dickerson, Burton King, Julian McCausland, Fred McCarty, Rutherford Frater and Holbrook Benham.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Lepper gave an informal dinner Wednesday evening complimentary to their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bauman, who are here from Honolulu for a brief visit. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Bauman, Dr and Mrs. J. K. Swindt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joos and Dr. and Mrs. Lepper. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgs, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coverdale, Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Guerin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dewey and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Center were invited in to meet the guests from Honolulu.

Eagle Rock.

A VERY pleasant birthday surprise party was given on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Benjamin F. Bourne at her home in Sleepy Hollow Canyon, this city. When Mrs. Bourne returned home she found the house brilliantly lighted and a large number of friends to greet her. Five hundred was the game of the evening. A delicious turkey supper was served at midnight, after which the guests participated in an impromptu programme, headed by Mr. Jack Lowe, who sang two beautiful solos, which was followed by Mrs P. H. Ducker and Mr. B. F. Bourne. Mrs. P. F. English gave a reading. Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. P. P. English, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ducker, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Getchell; Mmes. Conners, Lerchen and Gee; the Misses Rummell and Bessolo, and Messrs. Young, Conners, Bessolo and Gaudino.

On Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall occurred the installation of the new officers of the Eagle Rock Order of Eastern Star. The services were in charge of Mrs. Sarah Bellringer, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, Grand Marshal of the order, was the guest of honor. A very fine programme was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich and family arrived yesterday from Manuito, N. M., to spend the winter with Mrs. Clegg of South Hartwick avenue. Mr. Aldrich has spent the past few years among the Navajo Indians.

The Misses Ruth Pettit and Helen Coyner of Harvard drive left yesterday for their homes at Pelaton and Pomona to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George De Long and son have returned from an auto trip to San Diego and Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Howard of Los Angeles were guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs G. F. Howard of Eddy avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones of Gardena are week-end guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Howard of Eddy avenue.

Mrs. Dell Griggs of Rowland avenue is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Harmon, who has just returned from a trip East.

Miss Elizabeth Hunter of Harvard drive left yesterday to spend the Christmas season with her parents in Fresno.

Mrs. C. H. Sweatt of East Adams avenue, who has been spending some time at Redondo Beach, has returned to her home in this city.

Mr and Mrs. Paul Haygood of Harvard drive had as week-end guests Miss Floy Pemberton and Miss Marguerite Bartel of Downey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cagwin have returned from an auto trip to Riverside and vicinity.

Sierra Madre.

ONE of the most enjoyable affairs of the week was the cabaret dinner which was held at the Women's Club House under the auspices of the Women's Club of Sierra Madre. Twenty-one tables were reserved by private parties, and among those entertaining large parties were the Misses Elsa and Gladys Krafft, chaperoned by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Krafft. The guests included Misses Katherine Gilkie, Caroline Wagner, Ruth Hamilton, Lois Thomas, Marion Phillips and Mrs. W. H. Ingraham, Messrs. Byron Butler, Howell Smith, Francis Franciscus, Virgil Wilson, Roscoe Wilson, Mr. Smith, Groff Brown, Wayne Smith and Mr. Gilmore. Their table was beautifully decorated with pink roses with place cards to correspond.

Miss Elizabeth Leigh of Los Angeles is the house guest for a month of Miss Thomasella Graham at Mia Italia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Merrill and son of Morgan Hill, Cal., left for their home on Thursday after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill.

Mrs. Frank Wright has been entertaining Mrs. Frank Lombard of Oak Park, Ill., recently.

Mrs. Walter Brooks of Oxnard is guest of Mrs. E. M. Brooks for several days.

E. S. Mollenkopf has accepted a position with the Reynolds Electric Company of Santa Barbara and left for there on Friday last. Mrs. Mollenkopf and children will join him later.

The Dickens Fellowship were delightfully entertained by Miss Thomasella Graham on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Bourne has returned to her home in Sierra Madre after an absence of several months in British Columbia, Seattle and Washington.

Mrs. L. E. Jewett, Mr. and Mrs Frank Conant, Miss Peacott, Mrs. Clarence Hammel of Los Angeles were guests on Sunday last of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fennel at Scenic Point, one of the show places in Sierra Madre.

S. H. Collins left Wednesday for his home in Aberdeen, S. D., after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collins.

Mrs. W. E. Farman entertained on Monday with a luncheon. Guests were Miss Cora Robbins, Miss Vernita McCullough, Miss Azealia Stein, and Mrs. Vera Crawford of Los Angeles, Miss Blanche Donahue of Pasadena, Mrs. Chester Dike of Huron, S. D., and Miss Nina Kellogg, the local whistler, of Sierra Madre.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Fairbanks and Mrs. L. M. Caldwell left Sierra Madre on Saturday to make their home in Los Angeles.

Claremont.

WEDNESDAY evening Mrs. Helen G. Renwick entertained at dinner at the Claremont Inn. Her guests were the Misses Campbell of East Eighth street and Mrs. Lee Roy De Camp of Isabella, who is spending a few weeks in Claremont.

Pomona College celebrated Mountain Day, or more popularly, "Ditch Day," on Wednesday. The various classes had picnics in the near by canyons, chaperoned by members of the faculty. The freshmen went to Cucamonga Canyon, the sophomores went to San Dimas Canyon and the seniors and juniors went to Camp Baldy. The perfect weather and mild air made the day one long to be remembered.

Miss Katherine Sinks, a graduate of Pomona College, visited Miss Ora Smith the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parsons of Salt Lake City are the guests of his father, C. M. Parsons, and the families of his brothers, H. E. and C. M. Parsons.

Miss Edna Roof, who has a position at Berkeley as teacher of physical culture, is at home for the holidays.

Tuesday evening there was given at the inn a dinner party in honor of Miss Katherine Chace, the occasion being her birthday. The table decorations were unusually attractive, red tulle and ferns being used in profusion. The guests were Miss Margaret Pendergast, Miss Mildred Berentzen, Miss Frances Darnell, Miss Dorothy Findley, Miss Grace Miller, Miss Edith Swann, Miss Zenore Wedel, Miss Virginia Dearborn and Miss Ethel Jones.

The ladies of the Eastern Star lodge held a social in the lodge rooms Thursday afternoon, which was a most delightful affair. The entertainment plans were most carefully perfected by the following: Mrs. E. A. Arnett, Mrs. J. B. Anderson, Mrs. E. L. Dreher, Mrs. W. J. Chauncey, Mrs. Evendale, Mrs. E. W. Browning, Mrs. J. T. Brooks and Mrs. W. J. Carpenter.

Rialto.

THE beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyd was aglow with Christmas decorations carried out with a pretty combination of red carnations, greenery and other holiday emblems Thursday afternoon last. The auction bridge party, hostessed by Mrs. Boyd, was undeniably the most important of the week's social calendar. Five tables were arranged about the pretty rooms and a delicious luncheon was served at the tables after the close of the games. Mrs. J. Kantz of Los Angeles won the pretty trophy—an exquisite vase with bluebird of happiness decorations. The guest list included Mesdames Alice Cooper, R. ? Hodge, E. M. Lash, Homer Lash, L. E. Newcomb, C. G. Milligan, C. W. Longmire, H. L. McRae, Thomas McHugh, J. D. McGregor, C. H. Ehrhorn, B. S. Casey, H. H. Haskinson, Charles Wright, N. L. May, H. R Stewart, George Wood, A. H. Morgan, C. V. Roberts, A. L. Utz, T. H. Van Frank, W. A. Van Frank, S. L. Soden, F. S. Hosfelt, Miss Leota Stewart, Miss Amy Broadfield of San Bernardino, Mrs. J. W. Stringer of Long Beach, Mrs. Hardman of Portland, Or., and Mrs. J. Kantz of Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. A. Weech entertained the ladies of the aid of the M. E. Church at a delightful benefit tea at her pretty ranch home Thursday afternoon. The spacious rooms of the home were adorned with greenery and bright Christmas bells. Happy congeniality prevailed during the hours. A short business session and devotional hour occupied the first of the afternoon, after which the company spent the time hemming and marking tea towels for the church kitchen. A delicious collation was served and the event, which was the beginning of a series of benefit teas, was a decided success socially and financially.

A happy afternoon was spent by the members of the Young Married Women's Embroidery Club when they were entertained by Mrs. Paul Weller Friday afternoon. The fancy work was laid aside for a time and an alphabetical contest enjoyed. Mrs. Irvin Johnson being the winning lady, and a pretty book was won by Mrs. Justin Selple as second.

Mrs. Clarence Crawford of Greeley, Colo., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nora Baines.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Brewster and children left recently for Paiaposa, Ga., for an extended visit with Mr. Brewster's parents.

Mrs. Allen Todd and little son, Allen, Jr., of Marshfield, Cal., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hazzard are at Fresno for an over Christmas visit with the latter's sister.

A pretty Christmas party was enjoyed by members and friends of the Epworth League at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Merrill Monday evening.

The rooms of the pretty home were in holiday dress and even Santa himself appeared during the evening to present his greetings and to each a gift. A happy time was spent by all.

Whittier.

COMPLIMENTARY to Miss Elsie Rutledge, who is soon to wed Raymond Blythe, a group of her friends to the number of twenty-five gave a pleasant prenuptial shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loyd of Santa Fe Springs one evening recently. The shower was a miscellaneous affair. After the wedding, the date of which has not been announced, Mr. and Mrs. Blythe will reside in Los Angeles.

Whittier people were interested in the celebration of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barton, former Whittier residents, who are now living at Yorba Linda. The celebration occurred one evening recently, Whittier guests being Rev. H. E. McGrew, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burdge and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Peele. About fifty friends were present to enjoy the occasion.

Pursuant to a custom of several years' standing, the Ministerial Union of Whittier held its annual dinner and business meeting recently, this year the brethren and their wives being entertained by President and Mrs. A. Rosenberger at their delightful home, Casa de Acacias, on South Washington avenue. The personnel of the Ministerial Union has undergone considerable change during the past few months. The new officers are: Rev. Louis Tinning, president; Rev. E. M. Hulett, vice-president; Rev. G. M. Smith, secretary.

Prof. Ralph E. Smith of the university at Berkeley was a guest of Whittier friends late last week. Prof. Smith and family were formerly residents of Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crites of North Washington avenue are entertaining as winter guests their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Keyes, and three children, from Archer, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall of Union, Iowa, are recent arrivals in Whittier, and will spend at least a year and perhaps longer in the Quaker City.

Prof. and Mrs. Russell Wilson of Whittier College entertained with an elaborate course dinner at their home on North Painter avenue Wednesday evening. The Wilsons will leave for Palo Alto during the holiday vacation, Prof. Wilson having accepted his election as one of the Stanford coaches. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carden, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. White, Mr. and Mrs. Gurney D. Maple, and the host and hostess.

Mr. Howard E. Ware of Marshalltown, Iowa, is spending a few weeks as the guest of his father in East Whittier, and his sisters, Mrs. Lewis Burdge, and Mrs. H. E. McGrew of this city.

A unique social feature has been adopted by the members of the Philathea class of the Plymouth Congregational Sunday-school. The members meet at the home of one of their number for a Sunday morning breakfast, later attending Sunday-school. The class has fourteen members. Mrs. W. F. Morse is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Denninger are entertaining this week Mrs. Denninger's mother, Mrs. Emma Hambly of San Jose.

Miss Blanche Seale was the hostess at a pleasant affair at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B Seale on East Philadelphia street Friday evening, the guests being the members of a delightful week-end house party at Camp Baldy. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Poole, the Misses Marie Hiatt, Helen Crain, Leiah Coffin and Agnes Uhrig, Raymond Blythe and Emerson Poole and Herbert [illegible].

The social committee of the Whittier Elks' Lodge gave a dance in the clubrooms Friday evening, members and their friends. The fair was quite largely attended by a large number who delight in the terpsichorean. The Elks' social dances take a large place in society circles.

Rev. and Mrs. Roland Hall of No. 246 North Bright avenue, who as winter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dunman of Minneapolis, Minn., arriving late last week.

Mrs. M. T. Carey of Chicago, an arrival of the week, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Johnson, of North Washington avenue. The guest she will be for some time.

In keeping with a programme adopted for the East Whittier Women's Improvement Club gave the first series of community [illegible] Wednesday evening. The this week was a concert by the girls' Glee Club of the local Normal School. To acquaint the community the concert was given the high school auditorium and visitors gave an [illegible] varied by readings.

As a strong attraction for the holiday season, the Whittier C.A. is preparing to give a proto-peroxide of manganese. The handsome moss-like or dendritic delineations frequently met in crevices of rocks is produced by infiltration of this variety of manganese oxide. Copper values are present, and the sample is of value as a mineralogical collections.

Flaky Molybdenite.

ROCK (Ariz.) Nov. 22.—Q.: Here is quite a ledge of mineral presented by the samples I am selling you, and it was put up for me as silver and vanadium ore; the last named I am not familiar with. What is the predominating mineral in the samples? Thanking you for many past favors.

C.

If the ledge is free from copperals it is probable that you have flesh, mill, and float the rather large flakes of molybdenite from which to sort and obtain a commercially valuable product.

Platinum Absent.

SCOTT (Ariz.) Nov. 22.—Q.: Please advise. Does it contain platinum? I am a reader of The Times. M.

Zinc Trace.

[illegible], Nov. 23.—Q.: I wrote you a few days ago and sent you some specimens, but there was a mistake in the package received as per [illegible]—instead of the [illegible]. Hoping this will rectify [illegible].

P.

Patrons of this department will be more careful in wrapping and packing samples. Many correspondents cannot be replied to owing to the fact that samples have also no marks of identification. Your specimen carries 4.2 per cent. of zinc, No. 2 is a combination of zinc carbonate, iron carbonate, lime oxides and silica.

Impure Cimolite.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24.—Q.: I have been under separate cover a piece of pottery clay, or fuller's earth, or similar material for classification and analysis. I have quite a large body of this material and would like to know if it is of commercial value.

K.

The particular sample carries lime and magnesia. It is an impure double silicate, with altered feldspar, showing that meerschaum may be present at the locality. It will be necessary for a set of analyses on [illegible] samples to arrive at average and commercial values.

Nitrates Absent.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24.—Q.: Have samples offered for tests. I suspect potash, potassium nitrate, or sodium nitrate. Samples from the Mojave Desert, near Ludlow.

"SUBSCRIBER."

No. 1 potash and soda present in low percentage; sulphur, silica and halloysite in the accompanying matter. No. 2 (paper bag) sodium chloride and [illegible]; potash trace, aluminum [illegible], silica, lime.

Rutile.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24.—Q.: Sample from Kern county, and supposed to be rutile ore.

L.

The sample is absent.

Potash Absent.

SANTA PAULA, Nov. 25.—Q.: Have a red stuff from below surface.

F.

The "stuff" contains quartz, [illegible], magnesia (silicated) and [illegible].

Twelve Samples.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—Q.: Twelve classify samples. Any free [illegible].

H.

Samples consist of: Two specimens, six pegmatite (or granite,) four mica schist [illegible] present. Free gold trace in [illegible] schist.

Kaolin Present.

DIABLO BEACH, Nov. 26.—Q.: I am sending you a sample of Bear Hemet, please advise me what it is. I have been a subscriber to your paper for fifteen [illegible].

M.

The sample is a silicious and [illegible] mari, and of doubtful commercial value.

Wulfenite.

CRESCENT (Nev.) Nov. 26.—Q.: Please advise metallic contents in [illegible]. No. 1 No. 2 is from a new [illegible] forty-five miles from Crescent. [illegible], etc. Many thanks for past favors.

W.

No. 1 is mineralogic blende (sphalerite.) The sample is on [illegible] of the blende from near [illegible] mine, Utah, and strikes with steel-knocking in the dark. [illegible], therefore, the quality of [illegible] luminescence." No. 2 is high-grade wulfenite (lead molybdate.)

Graphite 44 Per Cent.

SAN [illegible] PARK, Nov. 27.—Q.: What per cent. graphic? Is it good for lubricating purposes. [illegible] lubrication, where can it be [illegible] and what the market price?

G.

If samples are representative of the deposit, the material [illegible] up to fine powder can be floated on water, and the skimmed [illegible] (graphite) sold at a fair [illegible].

Bauxite.

BOULEVARD, Nov. 27.—Q.: I am sending you some samples from [illegible]. No. 1 is just as it occurs. It appears in the White Mountains—quartz or feldspar? The [illegible]—or whatever it is—embedded in the white matter. [illegible] belongs to the garnet family. [illegible] carries iron-alum. Kindly [illegible] further prospecting. J. [illegible] The white samples are quartz. [illegible] mica is potash mica. Black [illegible] cannot be determined properly

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At $7.50, very smart blouses of Georgette Crepes, Crepe De Chines and Laces, in the fashionable dark shades as well as Flesh and White.

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BY C. F.

"Now I am going to [illegible]," said Col. E. M. de Motte, [illegible] of the sheet music [illegible] the Fifth Street Store. "The American people don't [illegible] refuse to pay attention to [illegible] music when they hear it. Take for instance the 'Aloha' song, which is said to have been composed, written or arranged by Liliokulani, [illegible] of the Hawaiian Islands. There is nothing more or less than a [illegible]-known American ballad. 'The Rock Beside the Sea,' [illegible] by E. C. Converse, an American [illegible] published by him as long ago as 1854."

I demurred.

"But I'll prove it to you," continued the colonel.

He called his pianist to the instrument and she played "The Rock Beside the Sea," by Converse, and then the "Aloha" song, the Hawaiian Queen.

If you do not believe that they are identical, try them on the piano.

They are one and the same. I will not say they are note for note the same, but they are identical in melody for melody.

The "Aloha" song is a beautiful theme that has been worked than perhaps any other theme. The thing you must remember in connection with the "Aloha" is that it is an American theme, an American song. It is not a Hawaiian song.

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The Los Angeles musician [illegible] ment "caught on." There was a demand for it right here in town. But persons who visited the four flats—the bar [illegible] was pitched—and the cross-hand requirements.

At the time this arrangement was on the market Mrs. [illegible] ter was assistant manager of the sheet music department of the Fifth Street Store. Young men and women came in every hour or so to buy "Aloha." They would hear the music and then exclaim:

"Oh, if the thing were only written in the key of C I would time I'd buy it."

Col. De Motte said one day:

"Why don't you write the Aloha waltz in the key of C sharp?"

"I'll do it," said Mrs. [illegible].

She did it very well. She has up $5000 on it. In the past it has just had $500 now and then. "Aloha" waltz printed. It has run through a number of editions—this beautiful [illegible] Rock Beside the Sea," by Mr. Converse, an American [illegible] delphia in 1854.

Col. De Motte says he is one of the "Aloha" song's friends. [illegible] of Hawaii many years ago, [illegible] Francisco when he was [illegible] there. A lady came in [illegible] of a lovely song she had [illegible] from Honolulu. He [illegible] and identified it right [illegible] Mr. Converse's [illegible].

Mrs. Beuter's song is [illegible] der the pseudonym of [illegible] tell. She says she is [illegible] music with a man's [illegible] ter than music with a [illegible] name.

Be that as it may, [illegible] And the "Aloha" song [illegible] on" in New York [illegible] people are said to be [illegible] about the Ukulele [illegible] here.

It is thus that [illegible] ty or sixty-five years [illegible] times. It is just possible [illegible] with an American [illegible] in Philadelphia, a [illegible] of New York [illegible] to go to Los Angeles [illegible] music. Los Angeles [illegible] Honolulu for it, and [illegible] it from the city of [illegible] Philadelphia.

MANAGER [illegible]
LOCAL [illegible]

FILLMORE, Dec. [illegible] of Pomona has been [illegible] ager of the Pine [illegible] succeeding C. [illegible] been manager [illegible] since its organization. [illegible] Rell was formerly [illegible] Mutual orange [illegible] Mutual Association [illegible] Citrus Association [illegible] son resigned to [illegible] extensive orchard [illegible]

Leiah Coffin and Agnes Uhrig, Raymond Blythe and Emerson Poole and Herbert [illegible].

The social committee of the Whittier Elks' Lodge gave a dance in the clubrooms Friday evening, members and their friends. The fair was quite largely attended by a large number who delight in the terpsichorean. The Elks' social dances take a large place in society circles.

Rev. and Mrs. Roland Hall of No. 246 North Bright avenue, who as winter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dunman of Minneapolis, Minn., arriving late last week.

Mrs. M. T. Carey of Chicago, an arrival of the week, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Johnson, of North Washington avenue. The guest she will be for some time.

In keeping with a programme adopted for the East Whittier Women's Improvement Club gave the first series of community [illegible] Wednesday evening. The this week was a concert by the girls' Glee Club of the local Normal School. To acquaint the community the concert was given the high school auditorium and visitors gave an [illegible] varied by readings.

As a strong attraction for the holiday season, the Whittier C.A. is preparing to give a proto-peroxide of manganese. The handsome moss-like or dendritic delineations frequently met in crevices of rocks is produced by infiltration of this variety of manganese oxide. Copper values are present, and the sample is of value as a mineralogical collections.

Flaky Molybdenite.

ROCK (Ariz.) Nov. 22.—Here is quite a ledge of mineral presented by the samples I am selling you, and it was put up for me as silver and vanadium ore; the last named I am not familiar with. What is the predominating mineral in the samples? Thanking you for many past favors.

C.

If the ledge is free from copperals it is probable that you have flesh, mill, and float the rather large flakes of molybd

rooms of the ... with greenery ... bells. Happy ... during the ... session and ... the first ... which the ... hemming ... for the ... delicious colla... event, which ... a series of ... decided success ... was spent by ... Young Married ... Club when ... by Mrs. Paul ... The fancy ... for a time and ... enjoyed. Mrs. ... the winning ... was won by ... second. ... of Greeley. ... her mother. ... Brewster ... tly for Pala... and visit with ... and little son, ... Cal., were ... Mr. and Mrs. ... ...mard are at ...hristmas visit ... party was gi... ...nd friends of ... the home of ...erhill Monday ... pretty home ... and even ... during the ... greetings and ...ppy time was ... to Miss Elsie ...noon to wed ... group of her ... of twenty- ... prenuptial ... Mr. and Mrs. ... Fe Springs ... The shower ...lair. After the ...hich has not ... Mrs. Blythe ... interested in ... silver wed... and Mrs. J. ...hittier resi... ...ing at Yorba ...ccurred one ...er guests be... Mr. and ...Mr. and Mrs. ... friends were ...ession. ...nt of several ...ternal Union ...nnual dinner ...recently, this ... their wives ...resident and ...of their de... Acacias, on ...ue. The per... Union has ...chante dur... ...on. The new ...ute Tinning, ...Hulett, vice- ...mith, secre... ...of the uni... ...a guest of ...t week. Prof. ...formerly resi... ...rtes of North ...entertaining ...aughter, Mrs. ...hildren, from ... Marshall of ...arrivals in ...d of least a ...ge in the ... Wilson c... ...ined with an ...r at their ...ster avenue ...The Wilsons ...during the ... Wilson hav... ...as one of ...Covers were ... A. Carden, ...rry, Mr. and ...Mr. and Mrs. ...the host and ... of Marshall- ...a few weeks ...her in East ... Mrs. Lewis ... McCraw of ...re has been ...ence of the ...mouth Con... The mem... of one of ...ay morning ...g Sunday- ...rison mem... is the ... Denninger ... Mrs. Den... ...sa Hambly ... the hostess ...he home of ...J. B Seale ...reet Friday ...e the mem... ...-end house ... The guests ...r. H. Poole. ...Helen Craig

MIGRATORY MELODY

Some Chords, Discords, Notes and Notations.

BY C. F.

"Now I am going to show," said Col. E. M. de Motte, in charge of the sheet music department of the Fifth Street Store, "that American people don't recognize or refuse to pay attention to that music when they hear it.

"Take for instance the song 'Aloha' song, which is said to have been composed, written and arranged by Liliokulani, former queen of the Hawaiian Islands. That is nothing more or less than the well-known American ballad, called "The Rock Beside the Sea," written by E. C. Converse, an American, and published by him as long ago as 1854."

I demurred.

"But I'll prove it to you," continued the colonel.

He called his pianist to the instrument and she played the "Rock Beside the Sea," by Mr. Converse, and then the "Aloha" song by the Hawaiian Queen.

If you do not believe these tunes are identical, try them on the piano.

They are one and the same. I will not say they are note for note the same, but they are identical melody for melody.

The "Aloha" song is another theme that has been more widely worked than perhaps any other theme. The thing you must remember in connection with it is that it is an American theme. It is an American song. It is not Hawaiian.

A Los Angeles musician was trying to popularize the "Aloha" song, or rather, the music. His arrangement of it for the piano is quite fetchy. It contains a number of ornaments.

The Los Angeles rearrangement of the "Aloha" music is adapted to the theme, as it came into Canada from the Sandwich Islands, and doubtedly it reached the Sandwich Islands via Philadelphia.

"The Rock Beside the Sea" was published in 1854.

The Los Angeles man's statement "caught on." There was a demand for it right here in town. But persons balked at the four flats—the key in which it was pitched—and second grade hand requirements.

At the time this arrangement was on the market Mrs. Katherine ... was assistant manager of the sheet music department of the ... Street Store. Young men and ... men came in every hour of the ... buy "Aloha." They would ... the music and then say: ... "Oh, if the thing were only ... ten in the key of C and ... time I'd buy it."

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"I'll do it," said Mrs. ...

She did it very well. ... up $5000 on it in the first ... has just had 5000 new copies ... "Aloha" waltz printed. The ... has run through a number of ... tions—this beautiful ballad of ... Rock Beside the Sea," written by ... Mr. Converse, an American, in ... delphia in 1854.

Col. De Motte says he has ... of the "Aloha" song by the ... of Hawaii many years ago. ... Francisco when he was ... there. A lady came in and ... of a lovely song she had ... from Honolulu. He looked ... and identified it right away ... Mr. Converse's creation.

Mrs. Beuter's song is published ... der the pseudonym of Elsie ... tell. She says she is quite ... music with a man's name ... ter than music with a ... name.

Be that as it may.

And the "Aloha" music ... on" in New York City, where ... people are said to be going ... about the Ukulele after it ... here.

It is thus that New York ... ty or sixty-five years behind ... times. It is just getting ... with an American ballad ... to Philadelphia, a veritable ... of New York. And New York ... to go to Los Angeles to ... music. Los Angeles had to ... Honolulu for it, and Honolulu ... it from the city of brotherly ... Philadelphia.

MANAGER YAMS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FILLMORE, Dec. 16.—... of Pomona has been appointed ... ager of the Piru Citrus Asso... succeeding C. S. Johnson, ... since its organization two years ... been manager of the ... Mutual orange district, ... Mutual Association and the ... Citrus Association of Pomona ... son resigned to look after his ... extensive orchard interests.

Leiah Coffin and Messrs. Richard Uhrig, Raymond Hunnicutt, Emerson Poole and Herschel Jessup.

The social committee of the Whittier Elks' Lodge gave a dance in the clubrooms Friday evening. Members and their friends were in fair was quite formal and was attended by a large number of those who delight in matters terpsichorean. The Elks' entertainments and dances take a large place in the society circles.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest J. Dunn of No. 246 North Bright avenue have as winter guests Mrs. Dayton Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Dana S. Coleman of Minneapolis, the entire party arriving late last week.

Mrs. M. T. Carey of Chicago is an arrival of the week and is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Hall of North Washington avenue. The guest she will be for some weeks.

In keeping with a general programme adopted for the year the East Whittier Woman's Improvement Club gave the fourth of a series of community entertainments Wednesday evening. The attraction this week was a concert by the Maidies' Glee Club of the Los Angeles Normal School. To accommodate the community the concert was given in the high school auditorium. The visitors gave an excellent concert varied by readings.

As a strong attraction for the holiday season, the Whittier Y.M.C.A. is preparing to give a play, "Father Ex-Officio," two evenings next week, Monday and Tuesday, in the college auditorium. Some of the boys are in the cast, and the play is being put on by Secretary J. Hamilton.

Tuesday evening the members of the Plymouth Congregational Church gave a reception at the parsonage in honor of their new pastor, Ernest E. Day and Mrs. Day, who have recently come from Minnesota to assume the pastoral charge. The affair was quite the most important in the church line held in Whittier in recent months. Not only did the church membership respond to the invitation in large present, but a goodly number of the Whittier sister churches were represented to felicitate. An informal reception, a formal programme, music and refreshments, combined to make the occasion a happy one.

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In the Earth.

RE MINERALS, METALLURGY, CHEMISTRY.

...s submitted to exhibit samples ...ical and legal, with letter accom... ...ch tests are desired. Make sam... ...ples. The Times is no necessarily for the ...ts offering matter for analy... ...ge of paper, intended to show ...ls from Los Lomas, for instance, ...ld of beneficiation on samples, will, ...ve attention whatever.

Green Calamine.

SPRINGS (Nev.) Nov. 21. ...am offering for test, and ...the same of the sample ... What is its chemical for... T.

...e sample carries over 60 ... its composition and ...formula is zinc carbonate.

Fellowclase.

ANGELES, Nov. 21.—Q.: ...ad of manganese (min... ...is contained in the in...mula? J.

...e specimen is one of beau...clase containing over 65 ...roto-peroxide of man... ...The handsome moss-like or ...efflorescences frequently met ...ections of rocks is produced ...ecomposition of this variety of ...ese oxide. Copper values ...and the sample is of value ...mineralogical collections.

Flaky Molybdenite.

ROCK (Ariz.) Nov. 22.—... ...ere is quite a ledge of min... ...suggested by the samples I ...ing you, and it was put up ...of a silver and vanadium ...the last named I am not ...ure. What is the predomi... ...mineral in the samples? ...ank you for many past favors. C.

...f the ledge is free from cop... ...ls it is probable that you ...ash, mill, and float the rather ...flakes of molybdenite from ...get and obtain a commercial... ...ble product.

Platinum Absent.

...SCOTT (Ariz.) Nov. 22.—Q.: ...ere. Does it contain platinum? ...reader of The Times. M.

Zinc Trace.

...Nov. 23.—Q.: I wrote you ...ago and sent you some ...but there was a mistake in ...the package received as ...— instead of the under... ...Hoping this will rectify ...P.

...ness of this department ...more careful in wrapping ...ing samples. Many corre... ...cannot be replied to ow... ...fact that samples have ab... ...marks of identification. ...specimen carries 4.2 per cent. ...and No. 2 is a combination ...carbonate, iron carbonate, ...alite and silica.

Impure Cinnolite.

ANGELES, Nov. 24.—Q.: I ...ding under separate cover a ...of pottery clay, or fuller's ...similar material for classi... ...and analysis. I have quite a ...body of this material and ...like to know if it is of com... ...value. K.

...The particular sample carries ...per cent magnesia. It is an im... ...silicate, with altered ...resembling that meerschaum ...is found at the locality. If ...will be a set of analyses on ...enough samples to arrive at average ...commercial values.

Minerals Absent.

ANGELES, Nov. 24.—Q.: ...samples offered for tests. I ...sulphur, potassium nitrate, ...sodium nitrate. Samples from ...Mojave Desert, near Ludlow. "SUBSCRIBER."

...No. 1 potash and soda pres... ...in low percentage; sulphur ...silica and halloysite in the ...accompanying matter. No. ...(sugar bag) sodium chloride and ...a potash trace, aluminum ...silica, lime.

Rutile.

ANGELES, Nov. 24.—Q.: ...from Kern county, and sus... ...to be ore. L.

...Not absent.

Potash Absent.

...PAULA, Nov. 25.—Q.: ...dust from below surface. F.

...The "dust" contains quartz, ...magnesia (silicated) and ...

Twelve Samples.

ANGELES, Nov. 25.—Q.: ...twenty samples. Any free H.

...Samples consist of: Two ...(quartzose, six pegmatite ...(granite,) four mica schist ...and present. Free gold trace in ...schist.

Radio Present.

...BEACH, Nov. 26.—... ...sending you a sample ...Kismet, please advise me ...if I have been a sub... ...your paper for fifteen M.

...The sample is a siliceous and ...marl, and of doubtful ...value.

Wellsonite.

...(Nev.) Nov. 26.—Q.: ...metallic contents in ...No. 2 is from a new ...miles from Crescent. ...Many thanks for past W.

...No. 1 is mineralogic blende ...). The sample is on ...the blende from near ...Utah, and strikes ...rock-knocking in the dark, ...therefore, the quality of ...No. 2 is high... ...(lead molybdate.)

Zinc 44 Per Cent.

...PARK, Nov. 27.—Q.: ...graphic? Is it good ...or lubricating purposes, ...where can it be ...what the market price? G.

...samples are representative ...deposit, the material ...up to fine powder can ...in water, and the skimmed ...(graphite) sold at a fair ...

Fluorite.

...RD, Nov. 27.—Q.: I ...you some samples from ...No. 1 is just as it oc... ...appears in the White Moun... ...quartz or feldspar? The ...or whatever it is— ...in the white matter, ...the mica. No. 2, I ...in the garnet family, ...iron-alum. Kindly ...samples may lead to ...prospecting. J. ...samples are quartz, ...potash mica. Black ...determined properly

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without more liberal samples. No. 2 is essonite (cinnamon stone) of non-gem value, and the rock with this is garnetyte of dana; it will answer for abrasive uses. No. 3 is botryoidal limonite, hematite present. Cannot advise as to further prospecting at the locality.

Zinc-lead of Low Values.

LITTLE LAKE, Nov. 28.—Q.: Will you please examine this rock and tell me what it is, and is it of any value? Oblige W.

A.: No. 1, quartzitic rock, mica schist present and gold trace. No. 2, quartzitic and feldspathic rock, iron oxides present with zinc and lead. No. 3 is on order of No. 2 with trace of cerussite (lead carbonate.)

Good Mineral Paint.

GLENDALE (Utah) Nov. 28.—Q.: I am enclosing a small sample of ore from Utah. Do you think it is a good paint material. There is a large deposit of this ore running into the hundreds of thousands of tons. Thanking you in advance for your good services. S.

A.: The sample is that fine colored hematite used especially for mineral paint. It should be washed and purified for paint purposes, and from the tonnage of ore indicated by you, the locality would easily answer for smelting of iron, if limestone were at hand and a plant erected.

Deceptive Mica.

SAN DIMAS, Nov. 30.—Q.: The sample is from upper San Gabriel Canyon. Please test it out, etc. B.

A.: Lime carbonate and quartz present in the mass. Iron oxides and a microscopical mica, resembling gold, present.

Kaolin Traces.

RIVERSIDE, Nov. 29.—Q.: I am sending you two samples. Please give me all the information you can on the white sample; it would make good sandpaper, glass or cleansing cream if mixed with proper liquids for automobile mountings, etc. What is it? Rub an old rusty knife blade with it. Have plenty of both samples. C.

A.: The greenish yellow sample is probably an altered silicious jasper. The white specimen is chiefly silica, (in part tripolite or polishing powder.) The supply is greater than the demand for the last-named mineral.

Hornblende.

TRONA, Nov. 30.—Q.: Inclosed find sample of rock, please sample it for me. Formation at the locality is volcanic (lava;) ash capping the granite. The ore resembles carnotite, the uranium mineral. Test it for pitchblende. I am a subscriber to The Times. B.

A.: Uranium absent. The sample is a variety of hornblende (actinolite,) and the yellowish matter is but ferric and ferrous oxides.

Pyrite and Arsenopyrite.

SANTA ANA, Nov. 30.—Q.: Herewith sample of ore taken from the eastern part of Orange county. What is it, and what does it contain? S.

A.: The sample is of iron-arsenical sulphides.

Potash Present.

LONG BEACH, Nov. 30.—Q.: I am sending you under separate cover three samples of mineral which are supposed to contain high percentages of potash. These samples were taken from Columbus Marsh. Nev. Sample No. 1 is red ash from edge of marsh. No. 2, white from edge of marsh, and No. 3 is from the marsh itself. Kindly run the samples for me and if there are any charges I will be glad to pay them. I am a daily subscriber to your paper, and it has followed me, by request, even to South America, when I was in Colombia. Thanking you kindly. W.

A.: "As a result of survey investigations three tracts of land of the desert basin type in California and Nevada have been withdrawn from entry. The first of these withdrawals covered Columbus Marsh, Nevada, and was approved January 17, 1913. The second included Searles Lake, California, and the third, lands in the Panamint Valley, California. The aggregate area thus withdrawn is 133,829 acres."

Sample No. 1 carries 3.60 per cent. water soluble potash. No. 2 yields 2.60 per cent., and No. 3 gives 4.10 per cent.

The locality stated is probably the center of the greatest potash deposits in the United States.

Ulmanite.

FREIBURG (Nev.) Nov. 30.—Q.: I am sending you a sample of rock that I suspect contains nickel. It is from a ledge about twenty-two miles northeast of Freiburg. Please test this closely, and if detected mineralogically please name the sample. Thanking you for past favors.

A.: Part of the sample shows cubic cleavage perfect, and the sample is also massive. Structure disseminated. Steel gray in color, and of metallic luster. Of uneven fracture and brittle. Hardness 5.5 Sp. weight 6.5. Composition, nickel (26 per cent.,) with arsenic, sulphur and antimony.

FILMS OF RACY KIND BARRED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, Dec. 16.—C. E. Rowland, head of the police department of Visalia, has notified the proprietors of all motion-picture houses here that hereafter he will forbid the exhibition of any films of a wildly-sensational nature, which exploit crime, and any in which scenes from the underworld are depicted. According to Officer Rowland, he has the support of the city legal department, and in case of violation of his order an old law regulating amusements will be invoked and the offenders punished.

While the edict is said to be leveled particularly at the proprietors of Japanese amusement places in the oriental section Officer Rowland says it will be applied to all places without distinction.

Pomona.

FLOOD WATERS MAY FILL UNDERGROUND CHANNELS

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Dec. 13.—Conservation coupled with flood control is the keynote of a campaign which is being instituted here in behalf of the proposed $4,000,000 bond issue for county flood control. The city is elated over the fact that the expenditure of $400,000 in this district by the county will relieve the community of the necessity of spending $200,000 on its own hook.

The County Flood Commission has approved and adopted as the basis for specifications for the two or three hundred thousand dollars' worth of improvement which is to be this district's share in the big county bond proposition, the report which was submitted to the City Council by a committee of twenty-five citizens two months ago, relative to the needs of the community in the way of curbing, paving and protection from flood water.

The County Supervisors have given Mayor Vandegrift and the Chamber of Commerce to understand that the county will do practically all of the work set forth in the committee report as being necessary here for the protection of private and public property. The report calls for the city to pay for a certain per cent. of the paving and the property owners to bear the balance of the cost, the private property assessments to be probably $66,000 out of $200,000. The Supervisors say that it would be up to the county to provide for handling storm water in the streets of this city, and that would take off the city's share of the cost, leaving the property owners to pay the balance which, it is argued, would be much less than the $66,000 because the county would be able to furnish the cement at wholesale and economize in many other ways on the job.

The plan as outlined at this time is to carry the waters of Williams Creek from the present course to Thompson Creek, then carry Livecak Creek to Thompson Creek, and convey Thompson Creek through a cement conduit diagonally from the Santa Fe yards at North Pomona to an old cianaga which covers about 240 acres of land owned by the Yorba, Vejar and Palomares estates. The north and south sides of this are high enough to be retaining walls. The east and west ends will be walled up forty feet high with concrete.

Waters dumped into the old cienaga will soak into the ground and be a great asset to the district, because the supply can be pumped back to the surface and used for irrigation and domestic purposes. It is probable that the filling up of the subterannean caverns hereabouts would result in the artesian wells long ago active here being brought back to life.

The course of San Jose Creek from above Ganesha Park to a point beyond Spadra would be straightened to give the water a swifter run-off, and hundreds of acres of land formerly made useless by the winding creek would be reclaimed and brought under city and county assessment, a feature which would help to pay the interest on the big bond issue.

In the San Dimas district it is probable that a big cienaga will be created in the gorge below the falls in Puddingstone Canyon. That could be done by putting a concrete retaining wall across the gorge. It is hoped in that way to impound and sink into the ground a great deal of the run-off from the hills. The plans for the San Dimas and Pomona districts call for sinking a great deal of storm water into the soil and in that way keeping it out of the cities.

BIG DEAL MADE IN ORANGE GROVES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 16.—The largest real estate deal made in this city recently was closed last week, when fifty acres of oranges in this section and 590 acres of land in Northern California, with a combined valuation of more than $100,000, changed hands. The Grigsbys and C. W. McIntosh of this city, and C. W. Longmire of Rialto made the deal between J. A. Webb, W. B. Covington and A. J. Wood.

Mr. Webb has sold to Mr. Wood his 590-acre ranch, located in Indian Valley, seventeen miles from San Miguel in Monterey county. In addition to the deeded land there is a right to 2300 acres of fine government grazing land. It is more or less mountainous and covered with timber, chiefly oak. There are two streams of water through the land, to which the ranch has exclusive rights. One of them runs through a 100-acre alfalfa ranch. There are barns, ranch houses, residences and other buildings, and the ranch is stocked with 100 head of cattle, 150 hogs, nine horses and other equipment. Mr. Wood will take possession soon.

Mr. Webb secured from Mr. Covington the latter's twenty-acre orange grove at Bloomington, planted to navels and Valencias, and one of the heaviest producers in that section, and also the Covington home on West Olive avenue.

Mr. Covington takes in the deal the thirty-acre orange grove of Mr. Wood on the Barton road here, planted to navels and sweets, and with a beautiful home. The trees are all full-bearing. Mr. Covington will make his home there.

DISMANTLE BIG SPRAY ICE PLANT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CRAFTON, Dec. 16.—The big ice plant of the Union Ice Company, which has not been used since the cold storage and pre-cooling plant was established at Redlands, is to be dismantled, and all the machinery will be moved to Claremont. The company owns a plant there, and its capacity will be greatly increased by the addition of the local plant.

The plant here, according to ice men, is a great curiosity. According to Mr. Lee, the manager of the company in this section, it is the only plant of its kind in existence so far as he knows. It is what is known as the spray system and did not come into general use because the blocks of ice cannot be made uniform and there is so much waste.

Mr. Lee says that it is the best system possible from the consumers' viewpoint, however, as the ice is of much better quality than that made under any other system.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS HIS MOTHER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

MODESTO, Dec. 16.—Ralph Dawson, 15 years old, accidentally killed his mother, Mrs. M. A. Dawson, last week as she was washing the breakfast dishes. He was loading a shotgun, which he discharged unintentionally. A Coroner's jury exonerated him.

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Bishop.

MERCHANTS TO WAIT ON TABLE FOR FARMERS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BISHOP, Dec. 16.—Something entirely new in the way of holiday features will open here next Monday and continue until Saturday midnight. It will be known as merchants' week and is designed for the mutual benefit of the business men and the public, with sightseeing and entertainment for everybody. The main purpose is to boost and stimulate home trade, to show what there is here in the way of merchandise, and to make people feel at home in the stores. At night the city will be brilliantly illuminated.

Monday will be window day. The merchants are co-operating so heartily that every display window will be closely curtained until 2 p.m. and then unveiled. There is keen rivalry to make the best showing.

Tuesday, demonstration day, will be what the word implies, wares, goods, machinery and other lines being tested and shown all day.

Wednesday will be mothers' day, and Thursday fathers' day, and on those days everything of interest in any way to mothers and fathers, respectively, will be brought out.

Farmers' day, Friday, is expected to be the drawing card of the week. On that day the farmers of Owens valley and their families will be guests of the merchants, and some new brands of hospitality are to be introduced. At 12 o'clock all the business men will close their doors and escort their guests to the opera-house, where a turkey dinner will be spread—as rich as it can be made and as free as the mountain air to all from the ranches. The merchants are not only providing the feast but they will all be waiters for two hours, or until 2 o'clock, when the stores will be opened again.

Saturday, children's day, is intended to give a world of pleasure to the little ones, with Santa Claus parading on the streets, Christmas trees in many places, and everybody handing out the goodies dear to a child's heart.

APPLE GROWERS FIGHT THE WEEDS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

YUCAIPA, Dec. 6.—The members of the Yucaipa Apple Growers' Association at their last meeting adopted a resolution reciting that there is a large demand for the passage of a law whereby all property owners can be compelled to clean off the weeds on their property to the center, of the road or street from the property line.

The weed nuisance is a real one to the people of this valley, who are attempting to make their property as attractive as possible. Some of the owners of the vacant lots have refused to clean off the weeds from their property, and it is said that every community in the south has the same problem to deal with.

The apple growers of this valley are planting hedges of roses around their property to increase the attractiveness of the valley.

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CARDIFF (Wales) Dec. 16.—After a year of comparative peace and capital are again at war in the South Wales coal fields. For nearly a generation the coal owners and the miners have maintained an attitude of mutual temper and suspicion, and have not been allowed to discuss their traditional quarrel. A brief five-day stoppage of the mines, by which the British navy depends for fuel actually in use, and a prolonged deadlock was averted by the intervention of King George, who summoned to Buckingham most of the miners' leaders to hear the protests of the employers.

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Immediate concession of a 15 per cent. advance in wages to offset increased cost of living.

An independent auditor to examine owners' books to show exactly what are the profits on all coal mined over a long period of years.

That the financial relation between wages to profits be so adjusted and arranged so that the percentage shall be the same as before the war.

Payment to be made on "small coal" henceforth on a basis to be established by future negotiations.

That the selling price of coal henceforth established be on a permanent, independent and fixed basis of the standard wage.

It is evident from this that a long and elaborate series of conferences for a settlement must ensue. These involve protracted negotiations. The miners contend that the full 15 per cent wage increase is urgent and must be granted at once; that their demands may be taken up more leisurely before any arbitration.

"SMALL COAL" PROBLEM.

One of the most perplexing demands is that which relates to payment for the so-called "small coal." This is a new element of trouble, with determined opposition by the owners. Hitherto the miners have received payment on a basis of coal—so much for every ton mined—have been paid only for large or first-quality coal. The output of coal which a miner sends to the surface was first passed through screens, and only the large coal that remained was weighed and paid for. Formerly, a miner who mined 300 tons of coal to the surface would receive payment for only 200 tons, the seventeen tons, three tons of small coal passed through the screens and discarded as "small coal." The miners now point to the large increase in the price which the owners are receiving for this small coal as compared with the price heretofore paid. This price shows a rise from about 9 shillings ($2.25) per ton to 18 shillings ($4.50) per ton.

In reply to the miners' demand for an immediate increase of 15 per cent. in wages the owners have made a demand for a corresponding decrease. The last dispute was patched up by Lloyd George a year ago with an agreement for a 10 per cent. increase, while a further increase in return were permitted to bring the price of a crown (47 cents) per ton at the wholesale price. The owners declare that the miners have received a handsome addition to their wages this half-year, and that the sale of the "small coal" should not claim their share, on the ground that the basis of their wages has always been the selling price of the coal. To this the owners add that all the expenses of mining, other than wages, have gone up, and that some of their mines are not now able to work. The balance sheets of the largest coal companies in the district, which show great increases in profit during the war, are frequently in the evidence produced by the miners.

COUNTRY IMPATIENT.

While feeling in the mining districts is at high pitch, the attitude of the country at large is one of disguised impatience at the prospect of a struggle between capital and labor at a time when the energies of the nation are so largely concentrated on the war. Wide publicity has been given to the coal districts to-day by the London Times which says:

"The argument of the miners reveals a total misapprehension of the situation as every one else sees it. They are quarrelling about the division and haggling over the distribution of excessive profits which are now attracting from the public mind."

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Throughout the long, hard fight, his mind refused to relinquish the study of the stabilizer. Always was it grasping out for the principle, the fundamental physical cause that was to create the vital effect—safety. Now, years after, he has reached his goal.

NOT A GRYOSCOPE.

His new stabilizer substantially re bates the gyroscope, heretofore al ways deemed necessary as a funda mental to stability. Instead it en ters the domain of electricity to take what is needed. By a unique ar rangement of batteries, augumented by a pendulum swinging in a liquid bath and a minor propeller placed almost directly over the pilot's head, absolutely, unswerving, automatic stability is maintained, Mr. Wright asserts.

Orville Wright is not prepared to say how soon he will give his invention to the world. He wants to be assured, beyond all doubt, that nothing else is needed to make his device perfect, before applying for patents. But he feels his work is perfected and may apply for the patents before the end of this year. With the aeroplane itself, he feels his work is finished. What remains is merely a question of manufacturing and reaping the commercial profits. With the aeroplane, in peace as in war, he feels, his work is done. What it may decide the European war, the greatest of all time, does not interest him. It is all in the day's work.

Because of this he has not applied for a renewal or extension of the British patents covering the aeroplane. Neither will he apply for similar extensions in other countries where patents are held, he says. But the stabilizer will be patented, and in the future be part of the equipment of all aeroplanes, it is believed.

PATIENT TESTS.

Weather conditions of early November were excellent for flying, and while Aviator Victor Carlstrom was driving his big 200-horse-power machine in a record-breaking flight from Chicago to New York, Orville Wright, inventor of the first heavier-than-air flying machine, was perfecting his invention in a series of flights on the aviation field east of Dayton.

For the first time in more than three years Orville Wright made an aerial flight. Almost daily for a period of two weeks he made flights and continued tests at Wright's stamping ground.

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CONVICT STU

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[Postal Telegraph Cable Co.]

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At his trial Lee was convicted of having struck the fatal blow in a fight between rival gangs of Chinese in San Francisco's Chinatown, in which one Chinese was killed and five others were wounded. Lee was sentenced to life imprisonment for killing a Chinese. Lee was convicted on the testimony of Ah Lano Hee, a Chinese, who testified that Lee had killed the Chinese in a fight between rival Chinese factions. Governor Stephens wrote that he was interested in the valuable knowledge Lee had gained, and that if Lee was sincere in his offer to give the state the benefit of his knowledge, he would be pardoned. Lee's reply to the governor's letter, which was received by the governor to-day, stated that he was in prison to serve out his sentence, but that he had completed an engineering department of the University of California, and had also taken together much knowledge of agricultural matters, which he will take along when he is released.

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[Local correspondence.]

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It was at the end of one of these flights that he exclaimed: "I'm more than satisfied with its work now." And then he told of the successful experiment just completed.

"All I had to do was to steer the machine," he said. "The stabilizer gave me a perfect balance during the entire flight. It did all the 'banking' on the turns and righted the machine on every dip."

When asked if the new stabilizer was in any way similar to the one patented some time ago, he stated the first device is not to be compared with the new one.

"This leaves absolutely nothing for the aviator to do but steer the machine," he declared, and then made arrangements for another flight.

POWERFUL AGENTS.

Strong chemicals in the batteries that furnish power for the automatic electrical device were accidentally thrown upon the canvas planes and other parts of the aeroplane at the end of this trip. Swiftly the chemicals ate through the big wings and cut the wood and some of the metal wires.

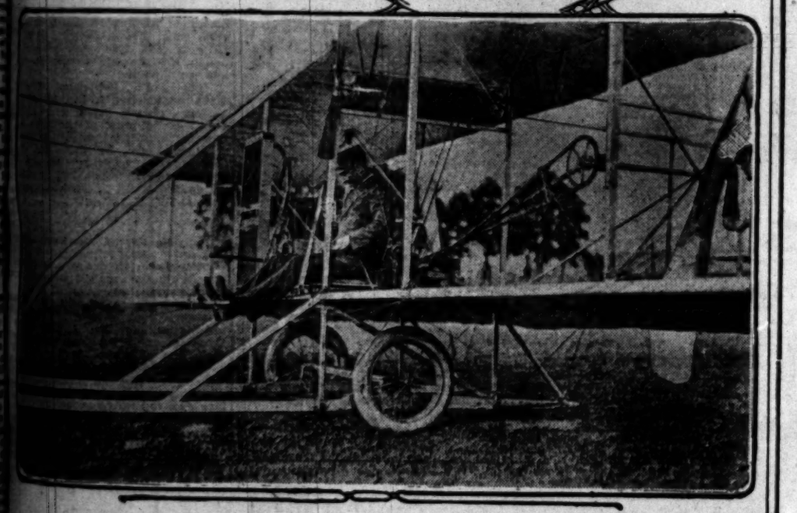
A bucket of water thrown on this part of the machine stopped the damage, as the chemicals bubbled like soda water. It brought an end to further flights that afternoon, however.

"That was a crude battery," said Wright, "or its contents would not have escaped.

"I cannot give you the particulars about the new stabilizer," said the inventor. "I will say it meets my expectations and I will apply for patents in a few weeks."

He then stated the device operates automatically as the aeroplane travels through the air; that through the electrical device a small propeller will balance and "bank" the flying machine in responding to the automatic stabilizer.

But the whole must remain a secret until the patents are allowed; then will the full and complete story of man's dominion over the air be unfolded.



Orville Wright and the stabilizer

Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, who recently has been appointed to the post of director-general of British military railways, has considerable experience of practical railway organization. For twelve years he was connected with American and East Indian railways, after which he joined the Northeastern Railway in England. In 1911 he was appointed deputy general manager on this line. On the formation of the Ministry of Munitions, in 1915, he became a director-general of munitions supply. When Mr. Lloyd George took up the duties of Secretary of State for War, Sir Eric Geddes's services were utilized by the War Office in connection with the transport services.

OVER THE SEA.

Lord Rothermere, who, on account of his remarkable business abilities, was appointed not long ago to the director-generalship of army contracts, with the object of putting an end to the many abuses and to the confusion that had characterized that particular branch of the War Department until quite recently, was offered the rank of brigadier-general, in order to add to his authority in his work. With great good sense he declined the commission, on the ground that he had never received any training as a soldier, and thereby won the regard and respect of all military men, both within and outside the War Office.

Dr. Ernst von Koerber, the new Austrian Prime Minister, was called to the Premiership in 1900, a post which he held for four years. He found the country in a serious condition at the time, but he gripped the wheel and started bargaining. He did away with the notorious Paragraph 14 in such a way as not to compromise him too deeply, and so laid the foundation of his present reputation as a man who would not shrink from unconstitutional acts of such a nature.

Baroness de T'Serclaes, who has been awarded the decoration of Chevalier de l'Ordre de Leopold II by King Albert of Belgium for devotion to wounded and sick soldiers on the firing line, is the wife of the Baron de T'Serclaes, a member of the Belgian Army Flying Corps, whom she married in January last. She is an Englishwoman, and before her marriage was a Miss Knocker.

Capt. Von Papen, the former German military attache at Washington, who was withdrawn upon representations from this country, has been made chief of staff to Gen. Count Schweinitz, holding the Gravillers-Warlencourt-Ligny line. This promotion came after Capt. Von Papen had been on the firing line for six weeks.

Jokichi Takamine, who has been engaged by the Japanese Dyestuffs Company to proceed to Japan, and, with the aid of government subsidies, help Japan to develop her own dye industry, is a Japanese chemist of distinction who, since 1890, has been in the United States most of the time, first as a manufacturer and vender, and more recently as an expert retained by one of the large chemical manufacturing companies. Dr. Takamine has received high honors from the Emperor of Japan, and is a member of the Royal Academy of Science by imperial appointment. He received his liberal and professional education, first in the Imperial University at Tokio, and later at the University of Glasgow, Scotland.

Dr. Isaac Sharpless, president of Haverford College for the last thirty years, has announced that he will retire at the end of the present college year. His resignation has been tendered, and there is no indication that he can be induced to reconsider it as he did a year ago, when he asked to be relieved of his duties. In 1887, when Dr. Sharpless assumed charge, the college had an endowment of about $350,000 and a few small and inadequate buildings. Today its endowment is about $2,500,000, and its equipment one of the best for its size in this section of the country.

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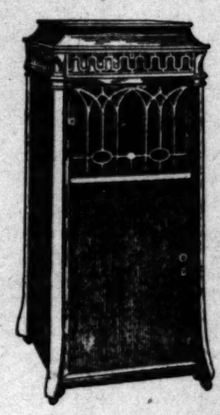

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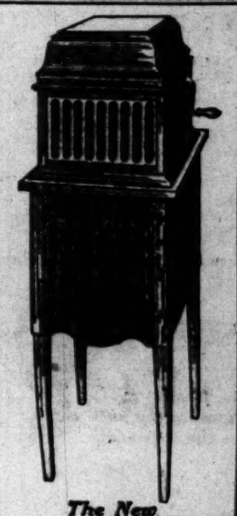

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IN THE LIMELIGHT.

Judge William Cather Hook, whose adverse decision on the constitutionality of the Adamson law will enable the Supreme Court to render a decision shortly, has previously won national attention by his judicial decisions. He is a Pennsylvanian, who, finding his way in his youth to Kansas, grew up there and, in the course of time, chose the law as a profession. Until 1899 he practiced in Leavenworth, and then was named Federal judge for the Kansas district. In 1903 he was promoted to the Eighth Judicial District Circuit Court.

Francis Charles French O'Hara, who has been recently outlining methods by which trade between Canada and Great Britain may be increased, has been deputy Minister of trade and Commerce for Canada since 1908. He is a native of Ontario, who, after a brief experience with banking and with journalism, became private secretary to the Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright, then Minister of Trade and Commerce. He is a writer of merit and a patron of the fine arts.

Thetus Wilrette Sims, member of the United States Congress from the Eighth Tennessee District, who is figuring prominently in the cross-examination of witnesses now appearing before the Newlands committee, which is investigating the railroads of the country and their problems of administration, was a lawyer and a school administrator before entering the Fifty-fifth Congress in 1897.

The fourteen Democrats of the House Ways and Means Committee blossomed out last week in brand new hats and broad smiles. Somebody recalled that on last July 6 Representative Longworth, Republican, rose on the floor and promised to buy every Democrat on the committee a new hat if the next House was not Republican by a majority of a hundred.

Count Ell Tolstoy, second son of the Russian novelist, arrived in New York last week on his first trip to America to lecture on the life and ideals of his father. Count Tolstoy is 6 feet 3 inches tall and factally resembles the novelist. He spoke good English, somewhat hesitatingly, saying that he had not had a chance to practice it for thirty-five years. He acquired it from an English nurse in the family when he was a boy. The Count is 55 years of age. He expects to stop in America four months.

John W. Garrett of Baltimore, the new United States Minister to The Netherlands, began his diplomatic career as secretary of the American Legation at The Hague in 1901. He was second secretary at Berlin from 1905 to 1908. Later he was secretary at Rome. In 1910 he was appointed Minister to Venezuela, and from 1911 to 1914 he was Minister to Argentina. Since August, 1914, he has been a special agent to the State Department to assist the American Ambassador at Paris. At various times since 1896 he also has represented the United States at a number of international conferences or arbitrations.

MEN AND EVENTS.

Clarence Marshall, a Nashville dentist, bought some sweet potatoes from a farmer, and Mrs. Marshall, when preparing to bake them, found a nugget of gold imbedded in one. The gold was valued at $3 by a jeweler.

Frank J. Hardy and his wife of Chicago hesitated a long time before paying prevailing prices for a turkey, but finally bought one. In the bird's crop Mrs. Hardy found a $150 diamond stud.

After seventeen years in domestic service in Indianapolis, Lena Kebl decided to return to Germany and live a peaceful life on her savings of $402. Reaching Baltimore, she asked a policeman to direct her to the office of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company. "No steamships running on account of the war," he replied. "What war?" she asked.

Mrs. G. A. Leech and Mrs. H. A. Fink of Chicago, sisters, were married on the same day, became mothers of ten-pound baby girls on the same day, at the same hour in the same room in a Chicago hospital.

William H. Moyer, twelve years warden of the Federal penitentiary in Atlanta, Ga., has been chosen as warden of Sing Sing prison. He has had for years the reputation of being a leader in prison reform work. In his twelve years as warden of the Federal penitentiary in Atlanta he instituted ideas for the care of prisoners that were considered unusual at the time, but which are now regarded the rights to which every criminal, no matter how bad, is entitled. Through charges made by Julian Hawthorne, an investigation into Moyer's conduct of the prison was started in 1914 under the direction of Atty.-Gen. McReynolds. The result was a vindication for the warden. Then other charges were preferred against him and Atty.-Gen. Gregory demanded his resignation in March, 1915.

David F. Brown of Punxsutawney, Pa., a few years ago decided he would build a house from natural stones and started to collect the material. He gathered stones from every State in the Union and from nearly every country on the globe, a great many with a historic interest. There is a stone from the house of Patrick Henry, another from the spot where Lee surrendered, and another from the birthplace of Stonewall Jackson.

Frank Nicholas of Smith Center, Kan., refused to have his mail come by carrier, although a route runs right by his door. Each Saturday he makes the eleven-mile drive from home and gets his mail out of the postoffice. He insists the carrier system is an unnecessary expense to the government and that it is putting false and injurious notions into the rising generation on the farms.

EDUCATORS.

Y. Foukasaku, a Japanese college professor from the University of Tokio, has come to the United States to study philosophy at Chicago University, and also at Harvard and Yale.

John Balcom Shaw, who has just been inaugurated president of the Elmira (N. Y.) College for Women, has been a Presbyterian clergyman of prominence for some years, with important pastorates in New York City, Chicago and Los Angeles, Cal. He grew up on Long Island, N. Y., went to Lafayette College, and then to Union Theological Seminary, New York City, and at once thereafter took charge of the West End Presbyterian Church in the borough of Manhattan, and remained there six years.

Miss Esther Cleveland, daughter of the late President Cleveland, is now teaching blind soldiers in France. She recently completed a course in the Braille system at the Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind. She is established at an American institution, the Phare de France, under the direction of Miss Winifred Holt, in the Rue Daru, Paris.

For the purpose of exploring the French Congo region and studying conditions there, Richard L. Garner of Baltimore will head a large expedition which will probably sail from New York in December. The expedition will be financed by the Smithsonian Institution, and was known throughout the world in scientific research and well-known big game hunters will accompany Prof. Garner. Among those who will sail for Africa will be Arthur M. Collins of Philadelphia, a well-known sportsman, and Prof. Charles W. Furlong of Boston. Others included are a taxidermist and a moving-picture operator, inevitable members in modern expeditions. Prof. Garner is well-known in scientific research for his trips in South Africa to study the language of monkeys and apes and his study of other animals.

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HAPPY THOUGHT CLUB SYMPOSIUM.

BY EUGENE BROWN.

Of course, the Happy Thought Club will keep step with the holiday spirit. Prof. Watts Eaton Hughes, the custodian, has arranged for a Christmas tree with appropriate trimmings. As a side line each member is expected to furnish a candle wrapped in a bit of paper on which a happy thought is written. As these candles are put in place and touched off the happy thought will be read by Georgie Cohan and then burned on an altar smoking with fragrant incense.

As the announcement was being made Gladys Canby noticed that a bit of white paper had just been poked under the door. She opened the door hastily, but there was no one there, neither could a footfall be heard. There was a distinctly perceptible perfume of lilacs, however, which indicated that the visitor was a woman. On the bit of heavy linen paper was written this message:

"Dear Friends: My thought is that the sunbeam and the moonbeam are the beams in heaven's ceiling. Of course, I have other thoughts, and many of them are of and for you. I may not be among you, but I am never far away. I am the child of Hope and some day cherish the fancy that I may be of your number. Meanwhile think of me only as

"THE LADY OF THE WHITE HAND."

The Old Resident appeared to be deeply interested in the mysterious lady of the lilacs. "At any rate, it is not a Black Hand letter," he remarked, "and that helps some."

He promised himself that he would keep his eyes open against her next coming. He is going to catch the elusive maiden of mystery if he has to put in a bear trap. If there are any white hands about he wants to hold them. But of black hands he has a deadly horror. He is so superstitious that he has been known to throw away a spade flush in a poker game.

The sensation caused by the appearance of the Myra Marr posters has not subsided. It was reported that a great artist wished to paint her portrait for the French salon, but it turned out that a man had tried to put one of the posters for the Paris Salon on the South Side. He said he expected to cut out the free lunch the first of the year and thought the picture might take its place.

Jupiter Parnassus Cottrell of Riverside wired to know if it was possible to obtain a poster—no matter at what cost. He was told that there were none to be had. The edition was very limited and the fortunate possessors will not part with them for love or money.

One of the automobile companies has offered Myra Marr a thousand dollars for the privilege of naming a new truck after her. It is a twelve-ton affair, built to haul pig iron and other ponderous products.

There was also a rumor that David Lloyd George had cabled a proposition for the services of Myra Marr. It was said that the British War Office desired to fit her out in a harveyized union suit and sic her onto the German army. They figured that that was the quickest way to get the Germans out of the trenches.

In the meantime, however, the beauteous Myra is going calmly about her work of preparation for commencing to begin to arrange plans for attempting to secure designers for the costumes she will wear as Juliet in the forthcoming Shakespearean review entitled "Midsummer Night's Scream." Her measurements will be given to one of the gentlemen who build battleships for the United States Navy and he will be told to go ahead and do his darndest.

It is gratifying to note that Uncle William Snaggs, the wild sage of the San Gabriel Wash, is about to receive the magnificent trophy awarded him in the kissing poem contest. The prize will be forwarded him free of expense from the Bethlehem Steel Works, where it was designed.

The fact was happily communicated to the club in person by Uncle William, who is a favorite candidate for the club presidency.

He said:

"A recently received communication from Charlie Schwab expresses gratification at having discovered my address. He explains that he had a narrow escape, not so very long ago, from purchasing acreage in Alhambra for a winter residence, a sort of Pittsburgh-millionaire-palace-a la Pasadena, only located in Alhambra, and now he is glad the negotiations fell through. As an evidence of his joy at not having to live in the same burg as your uncle, he offers to forward my trophy at his expense and, of course, I wrote him to send it. I will donate it to the club to be used as a pedestal for living pictures of Myra Marr. Now if someone will kindly donate a flat car for her reclining poses all will be ready for the exhibition.

"Yesterday, while doing a hesitation trot through the mobs along Broadway, I accumulated an idea. 'S troo, aright, fellows. I get 'em occasionally and I thought this one good enough to turn in as my Happy Thought contribution this week:

Do it Early.

Do your Christmas shopping early,
'Tis the same familiar cry,
As the coming hurly burly
Of the holidays draws nigh.
Since you know you've got to do it,
Don't wait 'till the last few days,
If you do you're bound to rue it,
For the early shopping pays.
Don't go putting off your duty;
Of all sins that is the worst;
He who carries off the booty
Is the guy who gets there first.
If you're at a loss to know
What will please your friends the best;
If you're doubtful where to go,
Just read the ads, and then the rest
Will come easy,—hence I'm crying
To ye father and his frau,
Don't put off your Christmas buying;
Do it early, do it NOW.

Judge Shadrach Booze, the distinguished bon vivant and ci-devant epicure authorizes the club to offer a trophy for the best rhyme for the word "cafeteria." In a country that has the habit so intensely rooted as Southern California it is strange that the literary ladies and gents cannot find a metrical paramour for their favorite foddering place. A solid metal pin of purest manganese will be given to the bard who coughs up the best rhyme for this familiar word.

When the announcement was made the Cheerful Nut promptly ejaculated:

"I have to laugh so cheery, ah!
It seems almost hysteria
When in my cafeteria."

It was proposed to fine the idiot the limit for breaking out in the wrong place. "He's out of order," exclaimed Owen Moore. "He always is," remarked the president grimly, as he used his gavel.

But the contest is open and on in spite of this invasion.

Gentleman George, the Lankershim lariat, chipped in under the head of good of the order. He said that his town was the home of the movie maid as well as the peach and he wanted to know how to link them best together in poesy and song. This is what he started:

Maid of the Movies.

Fair thou art, oh movie maid,
To show your charms you're not afraid,
Dressed in lacy garb so thin,
It reveals your pearly skin.
All the slimy things you wear
A thimble'd hold with room to spare.
Never mind the Zulu maid;
You could throw her in the shade,
I'd put the stuff in which you're dressed,
In the pocket of my vest,
Yet I love you with deep feeling,
When you're thus your charms revealing.

Sue Van Eyre, the blithesome bardine of the Balboans, has had her little vision in connection with the dream poem contest. It ambled in this disjointed fashion:

On the Eve.

I had a dream the other night,
That startled me, by Jiminey!
A little man all pink and white,
Was sliding down a chimney.

Upon his back he had a pack,
All filled with toys and candy,
And now and then his lips he'd smack,
To show that things were dandy.

And then I knew just where I was
My eyes lost their strabismus
For I was watching Santa Claus,
A-making merry Christmas.

Christopher Sardanopulus Booth, who carries a grouch against the Billy Sunday school of foaming reformers, wrote a letter to Gen. Frederick Funston on his ruling that the army on the border could not have a war and a camp meeting at the same time and that a warrior was not necessarily a lost soul because he served in the United States Army. As a postscript to his utterances he appended this poem of the unorthodox:

The New Hades.

"Hell's playin' out, no matter what
the orthodoxers say
'At's tryin' fer to keep it hot, it's
fadin' every day.
The place where sinners sizzled in
the tortures o' the damned.
Has kinder been made over like, and
sort o' cooled and ca-med.

"The pit o' burnin' sulphur over
which they uster shake
A feller every Sunday so's to keep
'im wide awake,
An' the awful smell o' brimstone, an'
the imps 'at shrieked 'ith glee,
They ain't one-half so terrible as
what they uster be.

"Some pious people say it's wrong to
let the fires die;
They'd ruther keep 'em goin' just to
hear the sinners fry.
'What good is heaven goin' to prove,'
they ask, 'fer me, er you,
If everybody else gits in to share the
glory too?'

"I'd ruther 'at the Lord'd save us all
among the blest,
Ner damn a soul, not even his who
wants to damn the rest,
I'm glad the fire's dyin' out, jest awful glad, an' yit
I s'pose fer them 'at want a hell,
'at's what they orter git."

Some more answers have been received in the club guessing contest but they all seem to be correct. The superb prize is awarded for the first incorrect answer.

In the meantime all entries in the club competitions, all applications for membership and all communications for club use or benefit may be addressed to Eugene Brown, editorial rooms, The Times.

So no more at present.

BITS OF VERSE.

His Handicap.

He wooed her when they both were poor, 'twas then he won her, too;
She cheered him when the days were drear, and toiled to help him through;
She taught him things from books that he had failed to learn in youth.
She got him to avoid the use of words than were uncouth;
She took her jewel in the rough, she polished day by day,
And with a woman's patience ground the worthless part away.

She turned him from a stupid clown to one whose mien was proud,
She planted in his heart the wish to rise above the crowd;
She planned the things he undertook, she urged him on to try,
She gave him confidence to look for
She bore the children that he loved, and toiled for them and him,
And often knelt beside her bed with aching eyes and dim.

She cheered him when the days were dark, and when the skies were bright,
She saw him rise above the world and reach a noble height;
Her brow is marred by many a line, she's bent and wan and old;
He has a bearing that is fine, a form of noble mold;
And people say: "Poor man, alas! He's grown beyond his wife;
How sad that such a load should be attached to him for life!"
—[Pearson's Weekly, London.

The Enduring Good.

Out of the special cell's most special sense
Came the suggestion when the light was sweet;
All skill, all beauty, all magnificence
Are hints so caught, man's glimpse of the complete.

And, though the body rots, that sense survives.
Being of life's own essence, it endures
(Fruit of the spirit's tillage in men's lives)
Round all this ghost that wandering flesh immures.

That is our friend, who, when the iron brain
Assails, or the earth clogs, or the sun hides,
Is the good God to whom none calls in vain,
Man's achieved good, which, being life, abides.

The man-made God, that man in happy breath,
Makes, in despite of time and dusty death.
—[John Masefield in the Atlantic.

LIVELY OLD PEOPLE.

Simon H. Smith of Dixfield, Me., who has just passed his one hundredth birthday, thinks he owes his present health to the fact that for the last few years he has eaten only two meals a day of bread and milk, and has never smoked or drunk. He has a brother in Windham who is 96.

Mrs. Matilda Martin, age 94, went to New York from her home in Allentown, Pa., and attended a theater for the first time in her life. Accompanying her was her daughter, Mrs. Matilda Satterfield, age 68, who also never had been inside a theater before.

The Rev. David Jordan Higgins of Birchwood, Wis., although 99 years old, has never been absent from a Sunday-school session since old enough to attend.

Joseph Gibbs of Leicester, Mass., is still doing police duty, although 88 years old. This is his forty-sixth consecutive year on the force.

Two centenarians attended the funeral of William Harris, dean of New York theatrical managers. They were Kitty Clark, 110 years old, and Harry Smarte, 108 years old, both well known on the stage when Harris was a boy.

William Hoylans of North Versailles, Pa., age 106, is an expert rifle shot.

Mrs. D. E. Miller of Quincy, Ill., aged 94, went to the polls on November 7 and cast her first vote.

Harrison Walton, age 74, of Philadelphia, has completed fifty years of service as a public school teacher.

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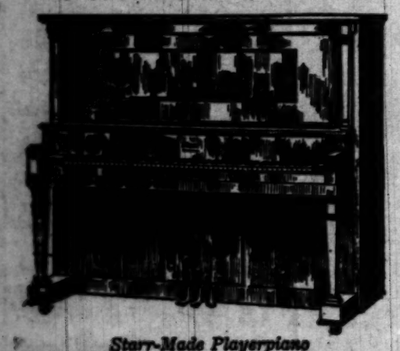

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Norma (above,) who in private life now is Mrs. Joseph M. Schenk, arrived here last week with her husband from the East, and will star in her own productions to be released under the Selznick banner. Constance has been rising to fame through her success in "Intolerance" and other photoplays.

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL

A Deepening of the Spiritual Life of Humanity is the Only Way to Survive the World Crisis.

BY SIR HENRY BURDETT, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., Founder and Editor "The Hospital," Author and Statist.

Unless a man or woman realizes that individually he is responsible as a trustee to God for his own life, he may fail to live and merely exist. Life is not to live but to be well. Well in spirit as well as in body, well in mind and soul as well as in physical being. Relatively there are few who realize the reality of their trusteeship in their own case and continuously endeavor to live up to it throughout life. It is rather remarkable that observation of the character and nature of the teaching and sermons from the pulpits of all denominations leads to the conclusion that the clerical seldom realizes each man's trusteeship to Almighty God for his own life. Practical religion, much less personal religion, is seldom taught from the pulpit, that is why the state of the church, not only in Great Britain but throughout the English-speaking world, has largely failed to set up and maintain a high standard of personal religion, which at the present time is miserably low. Since the war the interest of all classes has gradually awakened to the importance of religion, but this general interest in the many is quite consistent with a low standard of religious attainment in individuals, low in comparison with what might be expected from the motive power that the gospel brings to bear upon the heart.

This state of affairs is unfortunately not merely of recent date. An eminent divine, the late Dean Goldburn of Norwich Cathedral, about fifty years ago, in lamenting this low standard properly insisted that to many questions respecting man's moral condition we can perhaps give a satisfactory answer. If it is asked, "Where is integrity, where is amiability, where is social worth, where is attendance upon the ordinances of religion, where are alms, deeds and charitable institutions?" many instances can be produced. But be it remembered that many, if not all, of these fruits can be borne by unregenerate human nature. The annals of heathenism record numerous instances of integrity and even ascetic self-denial among the philosophers and many others of high moral tone and brilliant disinterestedness among the people at large. But life must be a failure for every man and woman where Christian saintliness does not go beyond this, as being the product of much higher agencies.

Is it not true that though the public may be religious as a public, in individuals the salt has lost its savor? Most people can speak volubly upon controversial subjects, but where are the men and woman upon whose heart, truth, which is at stake in the controversy, is making every day by means of prayer and meditation a deeper imprint? In the case of the laity, every man or woman who realizes a responsibility to God as a trustee for his own life is making daily a deeper imprint by prayer and meditation. What have the churches, their clergy and ministers, done to awaken the majority of men and women who at the present time do not live in any real meaning of the word to shed the isolation of mere existence? Such individuals have no sense of their trusteeship to God and no realization of their spiritual nature and its claims for continuous development and cultivation.

Some there are, no doubt, and we may hope many, in the ranks of the clergy and ministers of all denominations who realize the importance of the spiritual nature of man, and the claim it has upon them to feed the people and promote its vigorous and continuous growth. But what of the others, the men who fear to be outspoken and vigorous teachers of the truth, and to impress the truth insistently from their pulpits and everywhere upon the men and women who come within their sphere of influence? An earnest inquiry into the conditions which prevail and which have moved those responsible to organize a great mission of awakenment among English-speaking people at the present time has naturally directed the eyes of the inquirers in the first place to the Christian ministry as at present exercised. Indeed, the entering by the bishops and leaders of religious thought into this mission of awakenment is direct evidence that in their views the results of the Gospel at present are not what they should be, and that it is fair to conclude that there are defects in the instrumentality employed. The ministry of God's word is a great appointed means for the perfecting of the saintly or Christ-like character in man. Is there then any flaw in this ministry which may account for the low standard of personal religion of which we have spoken?

The laity and especially the men of the laity have increasingly of late been discouraged by the perfunctory, conventional, inanimate and sleepy attitude of certain clergy and ministers who seem to have lost their interest and deadened their apprehension in regard to the spiritual nature of men and women. A vigorous propaganda of politics from the pulpit by ministers may be one such manifestation, and a lack of animation and reality in the conduct and character of the services and the utterances from the pulpit in many directions may be another. It is perfectly certain that every man and woman who is alive to his spiritual nature will gratefully join hands with the bishops and religious teachers who are organizing the great mission about to be carried out in the metropolis and, we hope, throughout the British empire. It would be of supreme importance if this mission could be extended to every community in the United States of America where the need is felt for men upon whose heart the truth is making every day, by means of prayer and meditation, a deeper imprint.

Horace contended with force and truth that "unless the vessel be pure whatever you put in will turn sour;" that is why we have thought it well to consider when life is and is not a failure. The pure in heart are fully alive to their spiritual nature, whether they be bishops, clergymen, ministers, religious leaders, teachers or laymen. For every one of them life is in no sense a failure. They have come to recognize the trusteeship of the life which has been conferred upon them. Each and all have long ceased merely to exist and have come to live with ever-increasing vitality owing to the subordination of their physical to their spiritual nature. When a man or woman has reached this stage of development and entered heart and soul upon the work of a trustee for his own life, wisdom takes the helm and his future progress, especially where he has the uplifting influence and the constant co-operation of a wise and awakened minister of Christ, should be inspired and blessed. The vessel will then be pure and whatever you put into it will never turn sour.

STORY INTEREST IN FILM.

Popular interest in the forthcoming premiere of Clune's second ambitious cinema product, "The Eyes of the World," was attested last week by a lively response to the opening of the mail order seat sale. The box office sale for the first production on New Year's Day will open at Clune's Auditornum tomorrow morning.

NEW STAGE DIRECTION.

Shakespeare's Day Emphasized the Play as the Thing and Produced Great Plays—Next the Great Actor was Evolved and We are Now in Line for the Great Director.

BY HENRY CHRISTEEN WARNACK.

AMERICA, the melting pot, is like unto all life, in its urge and change. It is forever becoming. As far as our art goes, we have, and have always had the spirit, but we are too new to anticipate forms.

For instance, we have surely not arrived at an architecture that truly expresses the needs and beauty of California and of all the Southwest. Here in Los Angeles our people will one day see the birth of something new and splendid in this great art. It will be an architecture in which light is the cornerstone. We shall one day have homes that are blithesome and fragrant, homes that are not so much bent on shutting the world out and ourselves in, as upon opening the windows of the mind and the heart to the abundance of beauty about us.

Somewhere, in the golden heart of a bright tomorrow, I can see little castles that are crystal clear and palaces so mirror-like that they suggest the fourth dimension, and I am sure that not only will our future homes be caught up in the light, but there will be something like a melody in the harmony between these structures and that fair land on whose gleaming bosom they will flash as jewels in the sun.

Probably I have no business beginning an article on the drama with a paragraph about an architecture that has never been born, but more than one master of old included the art of building among his prodigious talents and many great playwrights of modern times have sounded this note in the best of their works.

When Andreyev wanted to write "The Life of Man" and epitomize human experience in one full characterisation, the poet of his choice for the hero of this work of genius and madness was an architect. Ibsen's greatest work, perhaps, "The Master Builder." Andreyev also touches upon the art of building in his great play "Savva" when he criticises people for having so many dark chambers and so few windows.

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It is my belief that America is by way of placing singular emphasis upon its stage direction of the future and that we shall produce something newer and better along the line of stage settings and the proper conduct of plays than the drama has ever before experienced.

Action is inspired by the faculty for doing things. Persons with the power of execution are always in demand. In the Y.M.C.A., in a department store, in the State or national committee of a political party and in every great business and enterprise, you will find at the helm men who have been selected on account of a ready and forceful way of accomplishing results.

It is fortunate if these men have fine feelings and a capacity for deep thinking, but they can be short on both of these faculties and still be the men for the place and stand in the eye of the world, if they have the faculty of swiftness and accuracy in achievement.

Slang has many phrases which express the idea of making good in the fact. We speak of "putting it over," "putting something across" and "getting away with it." The truth is that a man's feelings may be instant and true and that he may possess an aroused and vitalized thought force, but it is only when he gets busy and does something about it, that the world is able to recognize the potency of these other faculties.

The stage has always needed the director with the capacity for doing things, and it has needed him as much as the great play or the great actor.

It seems to me that we are just beginning to appreciate how much the director means to the theater and that it is peculiarly the office of America to bring the director into his own. It is the business of our country to do so, first, because the time is ripe for this important step, and secondly, because we as a people of the temper and energy are also of the experience for just such an accomplishment.

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Thus it was, the play was found that the actor was evolved, for having a knowledge of the power of the actor (although we are only by way of forgetting him) the next logical step is the creation of the director. It might be illustrated by a triangle—at one end is your author or play, at the other your stage director and at the angle created by the converging lines of these two, we have the actor upon the stage and the eye of the public. We can never have the best acting, the advanced performance until the genius of the director is fully recognized.

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We are accustomed to see the great dailies issued every day without rehearsals or proofreading. In the same way we are accustomed to behold fine moving pictures of Mary Pickford, rapidity that would be impossible to be prepared to the public in connection with which some play is produced.

By this I do not mean to say that the vast difficulty of such things seem natural, but I do mean that I do not believe that anything shift and immaturity. I mean to say that I think we have the habit of swift thought and action will crystallize the methods of stage direction and will approximate the newspaper office or picture studio are now.

Strenuous and thrilling combat fire is one of the features of the current issue of The Times-Universal Animated Weekly. Smoke eaters are shown struggling the flames of a $500,0 in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Another thriller is a glimpse of the auto races, showing the start, the exciting finish and the ... Lovers of sports will also find material interest in the dance ... states by the champion profe... sisters of the world, Bror Mea... Jimmy Bergfeldt, who demonstrate their skill at the St. Nicholas ... New York City.

From war-torn Europe ... scenes of disable New Zealanders on their way home from the French battle line, and a ... Maori war dance by the native ... fiers. Another glimpse in London with the war is of Field Marshal Von Mackensen, the man ... hour in Germany, whose name ... genius inspired the drive of occupation ... Bucharest. He is shown in ... thirty-eight successful tragedies a night between the time the curtain has gone down and the hour of the rehearsal next day. They are a big lot, besides lacking in talent.

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General programme: Monday, "Dinner for Somebody" (comedy-drama.) "The Conscience of Hannah" (drama,) Selig-Tribune, No. 161 (topical) and "The Five-Fingered Price" (three-part drama;) Tuesday, "The Little Brown Mole" (two-part drama,) "The Fatal Violin" (comedy) and "A Daughter of Eve" (two-part drama;) Wednesday, "On the Brink of War," No. 20 of Gaumont Graphic from Frisco" (two-part drama) and "Taking the Count" (comedy.) Thursday, Selig-Tribune, No. 162 (topical;) Friday, "A Bit of Luck" (drama,) "The Tiger's Claw," No. 10 of "Grant, Police Reporter" (drama) and "Wreckless Rene" (comedy;) Saturday, "Dancing Fool," No. 2 of "Is Marriage a Game?" (two-part drama,) "The Wrong Box Car," No. 111 of "Hazards of Helen" railroad series (drama) and "The Man He Might Have Been" (drama.)

Paramount: Vivian Martin in "The Right Direction."

Universal releases: Sunday, "Lord of an Empire" (two-part drama;) Jimmie Johnsin and the Wonder Lamp" (comedy cartoon) Monday, "Isabelle Ceylon as Seen by Dr. Dippy" (educational;) Monday, "Dippy," No. 15, "The Wolf's Name" (two-part drama,) "Mixed Blood" (two-part drama;) and "It Sounds Like a Kiss" (comedy;) Tuesday, "Little Partner" (three-part drama) and "Is This is Paris" (comedy.) Wednesday, "Shooting His Art Off" (two-part comedy,) Times-Universal Weekly No. 51 (topical) and "Hoz" (drama;) Thursday, "The Call of the Oak" (two-part drama.) Friday, "In the Dead of Night" (two-part drama,) Universal Screen Magazine No. 3 (topical) and "Meant to be Married" (comedy.) Saturday, "Fighting Joe" (two-part drama) and "Jags and Jealousy" (comedy.)

ORIENTAL DANCING ACT.

Orpheum Feature Promises Unusual Entertainment.

Lovers of the terpsichorean art will welcome at the Orpheum next week the beautiful oriental act, "The Dancing Girl of Delhi," in which Vanda Hoff, a Danis, a brother of Ruth St. Denis, will present Vanda Hoff, who won note at San Francisco exposition by her artistic work. Assisting Mlle. Hoff are some of the most graceful and agile dancers ... Thaleo include Senorita Rubine, a young Spanish ... has won fame in artistic ... as a model, and Dayana, a real Hindu, who plays ... of the Nizam, with which ... duced.

The story is told in two scenes, the first showing the wander... oriental girl discovered by ... merchants who, struck by her agility and fairness of form, ... her to enter the Nizam and become ... The second scene shows the interior of the palace, and ... a thrilling story of love ... intrigue. Special music, and beautiful ... and costumes accompany the ballet.

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We are accustomed to seeing great dailies issued every morning without rehearsals or leisurely notice. We are accustomed to having some very fine moving pictures made with a rapidity that is startling if compared to the painful procedure with which some plays are produced.

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Realities.

CELLULOID SHOWS BATTLE WITH FIRE.

SPECTACULAR VICTORY OF THE "SMOKE EATERS."

Reproducing of Half-million-dollar Blaze in Brooklyn Pictured in an "Inside"-Universal Animated Weekly — Many Other Large Scenes Recorded on Film.

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...Some local scenes are shown of ...he United States commission on naval ...ations viewing a proposed underground aviation base in Los Angeles ...anyon and the review of Los Angeles ...roops in their new cold-weather ...uniforms by the Mayor.

...Of national interest are the epic-...ke scenes showing Ambassador Gerard's ...eparture to Germany to guard American ...interests there, and the closing ...cenes of the Sixty-fourth Congress, with ...many well-known statesmen caught ...unawares by the camera, among ...them "Uncle" Joe Cannon, Senator ...Thomas Taggart and Speaker Clark.

...A unique marine parade is ...formed when the steamboats celebrate the dedication of the new dam ...across open water in the Ohio River at ...Parkersburg, W. Va.

...Other features of more than ordinary interest are the "dental week" ...parade in Chicago. Mayor Thompson is ...seen presenting tooth brushes to ...children to encourage clean teeth.

...The famous hula-hula dance, ...presented from its original setting ...on the beach at Galveston, Tex., and ...the bathing shoes on one of the elephants at the Boston zoo provide ...amusement.

...Of interest to stock owners are the ...scenes filmed at the international live ...stock exposition at Chicago, showing champion cattle and blue-ribbon ...ponies.

...The bill is closed with cartoons by ...Bud Hayes.

SEEN OFF THE REEL.

Coming Productions Ready for Showing this Week.

...Special programme: Sunday, Reel No. 23 (Mutual Film Magazine) and "Fred" (two-part comedy;) Monday, "The Innocence of Lizette" (...drama) and "Buddy's Choice" (two-part drama;) Tuesday, ...Mutual Tours Around the ...Globe—Morocco, Chantilly, by the ...Ambassador (travel;) Wednesday, ...Mutual Weekly, No. 103 (topical,) ...Mutual America First (travel) and Karno ...Komics (cartoon comedy;) Thursday, "The Elopement" (comedy-drama;) Friday, "Uncle Sam's Defenders" No. 2, "A Jack Tar in the Making" (topical;) Saturday, "Every Man has a Lover" (comedy.)

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ORIENTAL DANCING ACT.

Unique Feature Promises Unusual Entertainment.

...Scenes of the terpsichorean art ...will welcome at the Orpheum this ...week the beautiful oriental act, "The Dancing Girl of Delhi," in which B. ...Franklin, a brother of Ruth St. ...Denis, will present Vanda Hoff, ...who has starred at San Francisco exclusively for her artistic work.

...Mr. and Mrs. Hoff are some of the most graceful and agile dancing ...people ever seen on the vaudeville ...stage. These include Senorita Barrios, a young Spanish girl ...who has won fame in artistic New ...York, as a model, and Dayanand ...Singh, a real Hindu, who plays the ...part of the sitar.

...The story is told in two scenes. ...The first showing the wandering ...English girl discovered by some ...Indian merchants who, struck ...by the quality and fairness of form ...and face, influenced her to enter the ...harem and become his favorite. The second scene shows ...the interior of the palace, and contains a thrilling story of love and ...jealousy.

...Special lighting, and beautiful stage ...settings and costumes accompany ...the offering.

Reeldom Ripples.

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manent electric light studio, for night scenes and special photographic effects. It is expected the new studio will be ready by February 1. In the meantime, "The Promise," by James B. Hendryx, is progressing, with Harold Lockwood and May Allison in the leading parts.

Mae in Real Circus.

Ringling brothers have offered the use of the Barnum & Bailey circus —tents, animals, trainers and all— to the Goldwyn company, to be used in the filming of Mae Marsh's first picture with that organization, "Polly of the Circus."

D. W. Griffith has promised to personally direct Miss Marsh in this picture. Which looks as if the noted producer might be planning a permanent shift from the Triangle to the new organization.

O. K. Except Moniker.

D. W. Griffith has secured a new star, and she will presently appear in a Fine Arts production. She is a little eastern convent girl, said to be possessed of great talent. Her name was originally Kathlyn Collins, but Mr. Griffith, considering the name not poetical enough for screen purposes, changed it to Colleen Moore.

She Did it, Though.

Those poor directors do certainly meet with difficult problems. Take Frank Reicher, out at the Lasky studio, for instance. The other day he was confronted with a scenario which required the services of a cow. The cow was not merely to be atmosphere, either; that was the worst of it. According to the scenario, she was to "look up in mild surprise."

What would cause a cow merely "mild surprise?" Reicher was not familiar with the emotions of cows. Nevertheless, he went bravely forward. He does not state whether he showed the cow some of the latest German peace reports, or whether he read her futuristic poetry, but he got results. In delight he returned triumphantly to the studio.

"I'm darned if she didn't do it!" he exclaimed, as he tacked a picture of his bovine Sarah Bernhardt on the wall.

Joy by the Pound.

The ranks of the heavyweights at Universal City were augmented this week by the arrival of Ralph McComas, well-known comedian. McComas brings 275 pounds of flesh to his comedies.

May Change Hands.

The production of the George A. McManus films, "Bringing Up Father," which began yesterday at the Horsley studio under the direction of John Brennan, gave rise to the prediction that the International Film Company might acquire this studio.

Fox Funny, Too.

No longer is the Fox thrill factory to be destitute of smiles. The Fox film comedies will soon be a reality. Henry Lehrman has about completed the first one. In it appear Billie Ritchie, Gertrude Selby, Dot Farley and Mr. Lehrman. Lehrman himself even, yesterday admitted it was funny.

Miss Kingston, Too.

Winifred Kingston has been engaged to support Dustin Farnum in Fox pictures under the direction of William D. Taylor.

Too Busy for Anything.

A number of new pictures were begun at Universal City last week, with a score of directors busy on the lot.

With Ella Hall featured, Jack Conway has under production a five-reel photoplay, "Polly-Ooley." Others in the cast are George Webb, James McCandless, Bob Worthington and Gretchen Lederer. Director Worthington is working on "Face Value," with Franklyn Farnum and Agnes Vernon featured.

"What Physical Torture Did," is a one-reel comedy being directed by Allen Curtis, with Eileen Sedgwick, Ralph McComas and Milton Sims in the leading parts. Douglas Gerrard is producing and playing the featured lead in "The Coming of Jessica," a three-reeler, by Elizabeth Carpenter. Ruth Clifford playing opposite him. Ruth Ann Baldwin is directing Dorothy Davenport, Irene Hunt and Edward Hearn in "Pink Fondant and Blue Serge," a one-reeler.

Director Joseph de Grasse is making a five-reeler, entitled "The Girl in the Checked Coat," written by E. Magnus Ingleton, featuring Dorothy Phillips and Lon Chaney, supported by Nellie Allen, William Stowell and Jane Bernoudy. George Bronson Howard is filming another chapter of his "Yorke Norrey" series, entitled "The Adventure of the Poisoned Dagger," featuring Kingsley Benedit, Jay Belasco and Roberta Wilson.

Others are "Seething Humanity," a five-reel photoplay, being directed by Rex Ingram, and starring Millard K. Wilson and Molly Malone; "Toto Interferes," being directed by William V. Mong, with himself in the lead, supported by Little Zoe Ray and Harry Holden; "To Him That Hath," by Eugene B. Lewis, directed by John McDermott, featuring Lee Hill and Lois Wilson, and many others, including "The Killer," with Jack Mulhall, and directed by Raymond Wells.

Herbert Rawlinson is being starred in "Peace at Any Price," with Stuart Paton directing; and Claire McDowell is featured in "Beyond the Pale." Louise Lovely, Claire Du Brey and Neal Hart are also appearing in features.

Good Luck Sign?

The Kleine-Edison-Selig-Essanay makes the announcement that they have decided to use a facsimile of a modern key for their trademark, and the service will be known as the K.-E.-S.-E. (Keys) Service.

K.-E.-S.-E. is made up of twenty-four branches of the George Kleine offices. An advertising campaign to exploit the new trademark is being mapped out on a broad scale.

They Will Speed, by Heck!

For several days Agnes Vernon, known as "Browne" at Universal City, and who plays one of the leading roles in William Worthington's company, was confined to her home following injuries she received when thrown from an automobile. The members of the company were en route to a location near Chatsworth, a few miles from Universal City, when the machine in which Miss Vernon was riding suddenly plunged into a ditch. She was in the front seat and was thrown completely out of the car by the impact.

Honest!

Charlie Chaplin sent $500 to Philadelphia last week to help in giving the poor children of that city a merry Christmas.

Wallie Will Flit.

Wallace Reid, Lasky star, will take his trusti fiddle and depart for Denver, Colo., on Christmas Day, there to lead the grand march for the local Scream Club ball, and appear in person at the Paramount Theater.

Their Kind Film Hearts.

Fanny Ward, Mae Murray, Blanche Sweet and several other Lasky stars are busily engaged in dressing dolls for a charity bazaar to be held in Chicago. They also have dressed a number of dolls for the benefit of the Children's Hospital in this city.

Some Company.

The cast supporting Anita King and Wallace Reid in their forthcoming picture under the direction of E. J. LeSaint, includes Tully Marshall, Walter Long, C. H. Geldert, Lucien Littlefield, Mrs. Lewis McCord and others.

Miss Williams at Lasky.

Kathlyn Williams, having completed her latest Morosco production, is taking a brief vacation and will start on her next production at the Lasky studio.

Miss Fealy, Too.

Maude Fealy has been engaged by the Lasky company to star in a feature under the direction of George Melford.

Angels Unawares Note.

When E. Mason Hopper was in the north making "The Right Direction," the Pallas production in which Vivian Martin is starring, he used a number of tramps whom he came across in a hobo's hangout several miles above Sacramento. He employed the side-door tourists for several days, taking scenes with Miss Martin and the other members of the company. During the last few days Mr. Hopper has been called to the phone all times of the day and night and advised by the police that some friend of his had been incarcerated. At first, taking this as an appeal from some of his automobile speeding friends, he promptly went to their rescue, but finally, as in each case he found it was one of his northern hobo acquaintances who had been picked up by the local police, while seeking warmth and shelter in the Southland, he ceased to respond. The other day, thinking it was one of the hoboes—all of whom, by the way, swear by him—he sent back word: "Tell the hobo there's nothing doing."

And next day he got a touching letter from an eastern friend just arrived, who explained: "Stayed in jail two hours last night because nobody would pay my fine when arrested for speeding, and couldn't connect with my own funds. I didn't like being called a 'hobo' either."

Boards with the Signal.

Charles Bartlett, for two years a member of the American producing staff at Santa Barbara, this week returned to Los Angeles from New York, and made final arrangements with Director-General J. P. McGowan of the Signal Film Corporation, for the use of the Signal studios in South Pasadena for a period of several weeks, during the production of a multiple-reel feature which he is to produce on the west coast. He is at present busy collecting his cast for the photoplay. Stage room has been apportioned to the new company. It is not yet known whether the company will remain in the West or go East for their second feature.

Mining When Not Mining.

Somebody has defined perquisites as "being what you get besides what you get." In the production of the eleventh episode of "A Lass of the Lumberlands," in the bed of the Arroyo Seco, a placer mining camp was staged, and out of the sand that was washed in the sluice-boxes several "colors" were caught by some of the extra men. It was not enough to cause any furore, but added a bit to their earnings, and when they haven't anything else to do they may be seen panning out the dirt on the site of the picture scene.

New One for Mary.

Dan F. Whitcomb will collaborate with Capt. Leslie T. Peacocke in writing a new picture play for Little Mary Sunshine. Will M. Ritchey's photoplay, "Joy and the Dragon," featuring the little actress, will be released soon.

Married Right Outdoors.

Inceville was the scene of a novel outdoor wedding, last week, when Cliff Smith, assistant director to William S. Hart, and Cleo Morrow, one of the Ince-Triangle players, were married in one of the picturesque glens that abound on the 18,000-acre rancho. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Johnson of Santa Monica, and was attended by a score of Ince players. A cotton-wood stump served as the pulpit, and the couple as well as the guests wore typical wild west regalia. Margaret Thompson was maid of honor.

Hart's Good Back-Fire.

An enterprising real-estate agent last week managed to inveigle William S. Hart, Ince star, to look at a piece of property. Hart didn't really want the land, especially after he saw it was a hard and rocky bit but he listened patiently without comment until the other had finished, which wasn't until after a half hour's oration.

"All you say may be true," declared Hart, "but I don't want the property. If I bought it I shouldn't know what to do with it. To be frank with you, the only disposition I think anyone could make of such a place would be to deed it back to God."

On Real Rich Yacht.

Charles Crocker's palatial private yacht, Vergana, in San Francisco Harbor, was the location for a number of the scenes taken recently by Raymond B. West of the Ince forces. Mr. West is filming a modern story of wealth, in the scenes of which appear Charles Gunn, Howard Hickman and J. Barney Sherry.

Didn't Hurt Marie.

Marie Dressler and Johnny Hines are in an automobile collision in one of the scenes of "Tillie Wakes Up." The World Film Corporation has just sold the remnants of the auto for $3. A junkman bought it with the remark that the price was exorbitant.

Saved the Bacon.

The marksman-like eye of Gretchen Hartman saved Alan Hale, Director Richard Stanton and herself many thirsty hours while "The Love Thief" was being filmed recently. The company went to the Mexican desert, employing a Mexican named Pedro as guide. Pedro also was custodian of the water bottles. But more than this Pedro knew the value of a good horse, saddle and bridle. So when the company stopped and prepared, the Mexican made off. Miss Hartman was the only one who observed him. Seizing a rifle she started after him. She planted bullets to the right and left of the man, and finally in front of him, when he dismounted and ran off into the cactus. The horse returned to camp, bearing saddle, bridle and water bottles.

The World His Address.

O. Henry must have had Robert Henry Fitzimmons, Fox actor, in mind when he wrote "The Cosmopolite." If there was ever a man entitled to give his calling card address as "The World," Mr. Fitzimmons is that man. He was born in Rumania, worked as an engineer in Germany, entered the silent drama in Italy, joined a company in Spain; acted in the London Hippodrome, jumped to South Africa as a "strong man," and wrestled and defeated 426 men in ninety days; married in Russia. His father was born in Turkey, his mother in Austria. And Mr. Fitzimmons makes occasional visits to San Diego. Gentlemen, internationalism has arrived.

Not So Good.

Gladys Brockwell attended a small moving picture show in a theater near her Hollywood home, recently. As the Fox star bought her ticket, she observed a small boy with a little yellow dog under his arm. The boy looked at the posters, and then wishfully at the proprietor who stood in front of the door.

"Say, mister, I ain't got no money, but I'll give you this dog if you'll let me in."

The man's heart was touched. "Oh, go on in," he said.

The youngster entered with the dog tucked under his coat. When he came out the owner asked him cordially, "Well, son, how did you like the show?"

"Oh, all right," said the boy, "but I'm glad I didn't have to give you the dog."

Lost His Ivy.

The windstorm which recently struck Los Angeles blew away completely the oriental set used by the Rolin film players in their high-and-dry studio up on Bunker Hill avenue. It blew away while Bebe Daniels, Lonesome Luke and a score of girls were working, too, but nobody was hurt. Only Luke will have to buy a new mustache.

Expensive Dog.

Carlyle Blackwell, the principal male star of the World Film Corporation, has a dog. It is of the Great Dane breed, and the day before Thanksgiving this perfectly dignified animal sauntered into a butcher shop on Upper Broadway and sauntered out again with an eighteen-pound turkey in his maw Turkey was at 40 cents a pound that day, and Mr. Blackwell in a slightly constrained manner donated to the butcher $7.20, actual coin of the republic.

Slippery Slim Slips.

Victor Potel, better known as "Slippery Slim," famous movie comedian, has just joined the Fox Film Comedy forces, and is to be featured in some of these gloom-chasers. These Fox film comedies have just been signed for by Fred Miller of Miller's Theater, and one will be shown each week, starting the 31st.

Keystone Gets Circus Stars.

Grace De Garro, who was a member of the famous De Garro Troupe of circus and vaudeville performers has just joined the Keystone forces as has also Harry Bayfield, who was head clown of the big show. Director Wright, who in the process of filming "Her Circus Knight," traveled out of Los Angeles with Sells-Floto's circus for the purpose of getting real circus scenes in the comedy, discovered these two artists with the show, and persuaded them to join Mack Sennett's comedians.

Not in Stunts Either.

Claire Anderson, the chic little blonde comedienne whose charm and vivacity have won her audiences whenever she has appeared in a Mack Sennett comedy, was injured in an auto accident last Sunday. She was taken home considerably bruised and shaken up but no bones were broken, and it is hoped that she will be able to resume her work at the studio within a week or ten days.

Young Goes to Essanay.

James Young has been engaged by Essanay to direct the famous foreign comedian, Max Linder.

Mary Pickford in Big Plays.

Artcraft has decided to abandon its policy of original scenarios for Mary Pickford, and will present her henceforth in adaptations of famous books and plays. Miss Pickford will appear in "Peter Pan," "Peg 'o My Heart," "The Poor Little Rich Girl" and others.

HAS BIG RECORD.

Author of Many Scenarios Joins New Film Concern.

William H. Lippert, former Philadelphia newspaper editor, later associated with Marcus Loew's vaudeville enterprises and subsequently staff writer for the Lubin, Selig, Universal and Lasky companies is about to become identified with Lloyd Carlton's new company.

Mr. Lippert is author of more than a hundred produced scenarios. Among his better-known adaptations are "The Nigger," "The Turmoil," "The Lords of High Decision," "The Labyrinth," "A Message to Garcia" and "The Dupe." His later stories include the Mutual masterpiece, "A Woman's Daring," "The Bluebird," "Glorianna" and Jack London's "Smoke Bellew" for Morosco. Among the original stories written by Mr. Lippert are the Vitagraph's "Pay Envelope" and "A Roll of Yellow Bills," Selig's "Kilmorgan's Heir," "Their Sinful Influence" and "'Neath Calvary's Shadow," Lubin's "The Spy's Fate" and others.

For Universal, while he was editor of the eastern studios, Mr. Lippert purchased rights and adapted from the books the scenarios of "The Yaqui," "The Way of the World" and all the Meredith Nicholson novels. He wrote several other picture plays for the Universal.

Mr. Lipprt also has a part authorship in two of Max Marcin's successful plays to his credit, including "The House of Glass" and "Cheating Cheaters," on both of which he collaborated with Mr. Marcin.

BIG ROAD ATTRACTIONS.

"The Lilac Domino" isn't the only good thing to come to the Mason within the next month. Following that brilliant musical comedy, opening on Christmas Day will be George M. Cohan's successful comedy, "Hit-the-Trail Halliday." "The Garden of Allah," adapted from Robert Hichens's famous novel, will be the offering during the week beginning with a New Year's matinee.

Enhancement.

CARRIES MESSAGE IN SYMBOL FORM.

ETHICAL IDEA THREADS "EYES OF THE WORLD."

Big and Vivid Photodrama of the West to Have its Premiere at Clune's Auditorium New Year's Day—Much Care Used in Production of Feature.

The big film production, "The Eyes of the World," which is to open at Clune's Auditorium New Year's Day, not only tells a vividly dramatic story but has some strong symbolism in the character types. The big photodrama has been completed and made ready for showing within the past few months, and will receive its national premiere here.

As in the case of "Ramona," his first effort, Mr. Clune has taken time to make "The Eyes of the World" a carefully finished production. Nearly eight months' time was consumed in the work, and he had the author's active participation in it, so that the thing is in a double sense ex cathedra. It is in ten sections, consumes about two hours and a half in the showing, and is to be put forth with the same kind of stage and musical attributes that distinguished its predecessor, which ran at the Auditorium for ten weeks to a total attendance of over 200,000.

Wright's story has been immensely popular, its sale having reached the amazing total of nearly 2,000,000 copies. It is a tale of modern life in Southern California, in which the author pays his respects, often in a scathing manner, to what he conceives to be bad tendencies in our social life. Mr. Wright has said this of his romance of adventure: "Mr. Taine was Materialism; Mrs. Taine was The Age; Rutledge was Sensuality; Sybil Andres was Nature; Aaron King Art; Conrad Lagrange was Civilisation, and so on. I did not give my characters the names they bear in the book until I prepared the copy for the printers."

Words that the author puts into the mouths of two of his characters, Lagrange and King, indicate his purpose. Lagrange, speaking to the artist, says:

"Some day, Mr. King, I shall write a true story. It shall be a novel of today, with the characters drawn from life; and these characters in my story shall bear the names of the forces that have made them what they are and which they, in turn, have come to represent. I mean those forces that are so coloring and shaping the life and thought of this age."

"That ought to be interesting," said the other, "but I am not quite sure that I understand."

"Probably you don't. You have not been thinking much of these things. You have your eye upon fame, and that old witch lives in another direction. To illustrate—our bull-necked friend and illustrious critic, James Rutlidge, in my story, will be named 'Sensual.' His distinguished father was one 'Lust.' The horrible example, Mr. Edward Taine—boon companion of 'Lust'—is 'Materialism.'"

"Good!" laughed the artist. "I see; go on. Who is the daughter of 'Materialism?'"

"'Ragtime,'" promptly returned the novelist, with a grin. "Who else could she be?"

"And Mrs. Taine?" urged the other.

The novelist responded quickly: "Why, the reigning 'Doddess' in the realm of 'Modern Art' is 'The Ace,' of course. Do you see? 'The Ace,' given over to 'Materialism' for base purposes by his companion 'Lust.' And you . . ." he paused.

"Go on," cries the young man, "who or what am I in your story?"

"You, sir," answered Conrad Lagrange, seriously, "in my story of modern life, represent art. It remains to be seen whether 'The Ace' will add you to her collection, or whether some other influence will intervene."

"And you," persisted the artist, "surely you are in the story."

"I am very much in the story," the other answered. "My name is 'Civilisation,' and my story will be published when I am dead. I have a reputation to sustain, you know."

These two characters stand for the principles which Mr. Wright endeavored to advance in "The Eyes of the World." Lagrange's career has been well run when he appears in the story. He has sold his talents for gain and the knowledge has embittered his life. A possible way of atonement is opened when he meets Aaron King, the young artist. Ambitious to succeed, his aim to make money, King starts out by painting the portraits of the wealthy as they wish them to be painted.

This brings him into trouble with his own conscience, exposes him to the bitter denunciations of Lagrange, and involves him in a series of exciting episodes. The story deals with the development of King's ideals from the lowest to the highest. It takes place under the conflicting influence of two women, one unscrupulous, sensuous and alluring, the other a girl of the mountains of pure and simple character.

When King turns his affections to the latter, he sets going a clash of forces that are highly melodramatic, but true to life.

BEARS MESSAGE OF GOOD CHEER TO EAST.

Compliments of the season from the West to the East will be carried to Mayor Mitchell of New York, from Mayor Woodman of Los Angeles by Douglas Fairbanks when he leaves for New York this week. Mr. Fairbanks will be accompanied by Glen MacWilliams, Jr., son of Rev. Glen MacWilliams, secretary to David Wark Griffith, who has entered Mr. Fairbanks's service as assistant cameraman. The two will travel to New York by way of Canada, and after the war Mr. Fairbanks expects to go to Europe to make pictures.

SHIP FIRST ORANGES FOR AUSTRALIA.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 16.—The first shipment of Redlands citrus fruit for the Australian market this year left here Thursday consigned for Brisbane. It was packed by the Gold Banner Association and consisted of 200 boxes of fine oranges and 200 boxes of lemons. The oranges were selected for their size, color and smooth skins. The citrus fruit shippers of this district are endeavoring to establish a good market in Australia and the shipments are becoming heavier each year. The fruit is packed in special cartons.

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CAMERA CLICKS.

Violet MacMillan, after a successful vaudeville tour, is appearing at Universal City in "The Wishing Slippers."

Sophie Tucker, Orpheum star, visited the Keystone studios last week. She met many old friends, including Charlie Murray.

Guy Woodward, Mack Sennett Keystone comedian, has been made director-general of the elaborate holiday festivities of the Jonathan Club, which festivities will include a varied programme to be held throughout the holiday season.

"The Americano" is the final title for the latest Douglas Fairbanks feature, which was called, at first, "The Pet of Paragonia."

A force of painters is busily engaged at the Triangle studios repainting all the buildings a dark green. Wilfred Lucas says that the work will be finished by March 17!

Director Paul Powell and company of Fine Arts, staging "The Girl Homesteader," featuring Constance Talmadge, have gone to Santa Cruz to remain for about a week, filming a number of scenes of the photoplay.

Collecting feather fans is Gladys Coburn's hobby.

Owen Moore, Mary Pickford's hubby is kicking because he has some water stunts in December. Oh, shucks! Be brave, Owen. Mary had to return to Cape Cod for a retake in which she had to entirely submerge in water and never even shivered. Ask her about it.

Bessie Barriscale will soon be seen in a new photoplay for the Triangle. It is a story without a hug, a squeeze or a kiss. It will bear watching, it is said.

Harry Hilliard of the Fox forces has been around the world twice but likes it just as much as ever. There's no accounting for tastes.

William Fox is now lining up the months of the year. He has had for some time, among his photoplayers, Alice May and June Caprice. His latest acquisition is August Burke. Forward March!

GROWERS SELECT EXCHANGE HEADS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FULLERTON, Dec. 16.—Stockholders of the Fullerton Mutual Orange Association, at the annual meeting elected J. D. Houston president of the board of directors and Louis Blybach vice-president. The other directors elected are L. C. Hiserodt, F. X. Danser, W. B. Parrett, A. Adams and J. C. Sheppard.

E. C. Miles, a member of the directorate of the Mutual Orange Distributors, with headquarters at Redlands, was re-elected secretary and manager of the Fullerton association, which is affiliated with the Mutual distributors.

The average received by the growers for the year, including all grades, was $2.53, according to the report submitted by Mr. Miles.

Ontario.

AUTO TIRE THIEVES.

Police Officers on the Hot Trail of Miscreants who Make it a Business to Get Hold of Tires and Dispose of Them to Junk Dealers.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ONTARIO, Dec. 16.—Ontario police officers are busy in an effort to run down a supposed gang of auto tire thieves thought to be operating in this city following reports of numerous thefts of extra casings from the rear of local motor cars.

Two cases were reported to the officers today where the thieves broke into private garages and made away with new tires which were locked to the rear of the owners' cars. The garage of Henry Prisbee, No. 541 North Vine avenue, was broken into probably Wednesday, the chain with which his extra tire was locked to the car broken and the new casing taken. Earl N. Bybee, No. 418 East D street, reported that his garage was entered and although the extra tire on the rear of his car had been locked to the machine, the clamp had been broken and the tire taken.

Frank Maitral reported the loss of a new tire taken from the rear of his motor car during the few minutes he left it standing in the residence section on West J street, Tuesday night. A number of other cases have been reported and the police have issued a warning to all motorists to be on the look-out for tire thieves.

A FRIEND OR TWO.

BY WILBUR D. NESBIT.

There's all of pleasure and all of peace,
In a friend or two;
And all your troubles may find release,
With a friend or two;
It's in the grip of the clasping hand,
On native soil or in alien land,
But the world is made—do you understand?
Of a friend or two.

A song to sing and a crust to share,
With a friend or two;
A smile to give and a grief to bear,
With a friend or two;
A road to walk and a goal to win,
An inglenook to find comfort in,
The gladdest hours that we know, begin,
With a friend or two.

A little laughter, perhaps some tears,
With a friend or two;
The days, the weeks, and the months and years,
With a friend or two;
A vale to cross and a hill to climb,
A mock at age and a jeer at time—
The prose of life takes the lilt of rhyme,
With a friend or two.

The brother soul and the brother heart,
Of a friend or two,
Make us drift on from the crowd apart,
With a friend or two;
For come days happy or come days sad,
We count no hours but the ones made glad,
By the hale good times we have ever had,
With a friend or two.

Then brim the goblet and quaff the toast,
To a friend or two;
For glad the man who can always boast,
Of a friend or two;
The fairest sight is a friendly face,
The blithest tread is a friendly pace,
And heaven will be a better place,
For a friend or two.

Film Drama of California.

The fight on the cliff,

Which provides a thrilling climax in "The Eyes of the World," the big Clune film production to open here January 1 at the Auditorium.

On the Screen.

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fun fans. This latest comedy affords Chaplin a new method of making people laugh, showing his skill in roller skate slants.

The action of the film is fast and furious, as is always the case in Chaplin productions. Comic situations occur with startling rapidity.

"The Measure of a Man," a strong dramatic masterpiece co-starring J. Warren Kerrigan, the popular matinee idol, and clever Louise Lovely, will be the running mate to Charlie Chaplin and his amiable antics in "The Rink" this week at the Garrick. "The Measure of a Man" is said to be different in style, and to afford the two co-stars excellent chances to display their emotional abilities.

Alhambra.

Clara Kimball Young in her new and most pretentious five-reel production entitled "The Rise of Susan," will be at the Alhambra Theater beginning today. The play tells a beautiful story, is splendidly staged and excellently acted. The members of the cast have devoted their best efforts to making this picture stand out as a model photoplay in every detail.

During the unfolding of the tale Miss Young wears a number of gowns, which are the very essence of originality.

"The Rise of Susan" is a play with a strong moral teaching for the right. Sacrifices of self are numerous, and the high dramatic tension reached is said to be maintained throughout the entire production. A strong comedy vein runs through the picture, however.

Eugene O'Brien, popular young leading man, and Warner Oland, character actor, head the company that surrounds the beautiful star.

The added attraction is a screaming farce comedy entitled "East and Grow Hungry," declared to be the funniest picture ever shown on the Alhambra screen.

Tally's Broadway.

With William Courtenay and Lucile Lee Stewart in the leading roles, "The Ninety and Nine," adapted from the play of Ramsey Morris, is to be the attraction at Tally's Broadway for the week beginning tomorrow. As in the play, the big scene of the picture is the forest fire through which the hero and heroine drive an engine in order to rescue the inhabitants in the town beyond. In the burning woods the deer and smaller animals are seen fleeing for safety while the flames spread toward the little town of Marlow. The scene of the burning town is said to be one of the most glowing exhibitions ever screened.

"The Ninety and Nine" was a great stage success and those who enjoyed the play will be anxious to compare it with the picture production of Mr. Ince.

Palace.

"The Heiress of Coffee Dan's," a virile romance of Bohemian life in San Francisco, starring the clever actress, Bessie Love, will be given its first showing in Los Angeles today at the Palace.

The story of the play has been built up around one of the most famous after-midnight restaurants of the West. The doings at "Coffee Dan's" have been exploited in song, story and verse, and now the cosmopolitan chophouse is to be given more fame on the motion-picture screen.

Bessie Love is the heiress, and her adventures are many and thrilling, and serve to sustain the interest from the first foot of film to the last.

The interior of the restaurant is well pictured, the majority of the scenes showing it at its zenith in the early morning hours when the patrons pound on their tumblers with their spoons as each new guest comes down the stairway and demand that each make a brief speech to those already seated.

The second episode of the exciting Pathe serial "Pearl of the Army," starring Pearl White, will share secondary honors with "Black Eyes and Blue," a rollicking Keystone featuring the beautiful Los Angeles blonde, Juanita Hansen.

Symphony.

"The Black Butterfly," the greatest success in which Mme. Olga Petrova has ever appeared, will be held over for one more week at the Symphony. This production is considered the Metro star's most successful play not only because of its wonderful dramatic values, but because it deals with war conditions in France today.

In "The Black Butterfly" the beautiful Russian actress plays two important parts. In one she is cast as Sonia Smirnov, an opera singer of the Folies Bergere of Paris, a brilliant, talented woman of the world, and in the other she plays the part of Marie, a convent girl. Her work in both of these divergent roles is as fine as any that she has ever done.

Mahlon Hamilton plays opposite Mme. Petrova. Roy Pilcher has an important part.

Clune's Auditorium.

"Intolerance," the most stupendous picture ever produced, will start on its tenth and last week at Clune's Auditorium tomorrow. Next Saturday night the big feature will bid farewell to Los Angeles.

Those who have not already taken advantage of the opportunity to see Mr. Griffith's tremendous spectacle cannot afford to let this week pass without visiting Clune's Auditorium. "Intolerance" can hardly be called a "gem" of the moving-picture art. It is too big for that.

It took D. W. Griffith, the wizard of cinema art, nearly three years, at an expense of $2,000,000 to produce this wonder-work of the decade. The picture comprises four stories which interweave without confusion, giving the history of humanity's pathos and tragedy, its loves and hates, its tears and smiles from the dawn of time to the present century.

The general theme of the picture is the intolerance of fanaticism, and its lesson to all who will heed it is the admonition to charity and tolerance of the opinions and lives of others.

The Clune feature, "The Eyes of the World," will open at the Auditorium New Year's Day.

Majestic.

The last performance of Benjamin Brodsky's famous travelogue "A Trip Through China" will be given at the Majestic tonight. Including all of the most remarkable scenes to be found in the Celestial Kingdom, "A Trip Through China" is on of the best entertainments of its kind ever to have been brought to Los Angeles. It has had a run of five weeks at the Majestic and thousands of persons have been instructed by the lecture that accompanies the interesting exhibition.

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Receiving Christmas greeting from Mayor Woodman of this city which he is to bear to Mayor Mitchel of New York. Mr. Fairbanks will leave this week for the East to take part in Fine Arts productions.

"MISSION PLAY" IN THE MIDDLE WEST.

John McGroarty's famous "Mission Play" will open in Cincinnati tomorrow. The play is scheduled for Chicago in January.—There are ninety-two players in the company, with whom Mr. McGroarty is touring the cities of the East. The great historical pageant is being eagerly looked forward to by those of eastern cities who have heard of its glories from friends visiting in California, when the play was a feature of Southern California sight-seeing.

"GREAT EXPECTATIONS."

Famous Players Production Affords Novel Roles.

Jack Pickford is very busy learning how to sweep floors, and Louise Huff is rapidly developing into a first-class heart-breaker, in preparation for their respective roles in the Famous Players adaptation of Charles Dickens's "Great Expectations," in which they are co-starring.

Miss Huff has the role of "Estelle," the daughter of the escaped convict who has been reared by an insane woman for the sole purpose of breaking the heart of every man whom she meets in revenge for the jilting which Miss Havisham received when a young girl. Jack Pickford is the illustrious "Pip," whose earliest memory is that of his brother-in-law's blacksmith shop in which he was boy-of-all-work except in those moments when his sister seized him by the ear and made him scrub the floor or perform some other menial task in payment for his board and lodging.

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When the new Isadore Bernstein motion picture studio on Mount Washington Heights is finished, it looms as one of the eight-acre tract on which it is located will be one of the most beautiful spots of the West. The old Bernstein residence, picturesque in itself, with its columns and towers, is being remodeled as a residence for Mr. Bernstein. The natural features of the tract are wonderfully beautiful, the house itself being situated on an eminence, from which the land drops gradually into dells and ravines.

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It won't be our fault, Elinor Glyn—she of the "Three Weeks" notoriety—is to blame. Modest librarians will put it behind locked doors and then stuff paper in the keyhole.

And maybe John Sumner will get up and step on it—Mr. Sumner having inherited the official duties of the late Anthony Comstock.

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John then pathetically begins working to get rid of his money. It is heart-breaking—his desperate desire to be poor; and the author grows so emotional that mere words are inadequate and she needs must have an assortment of capitals to convey the intensity of her text. And then—out of clear sky—comes the lunatic and shoots John because he is rich. And he dies.

The moral is obvious, but it is one that could never have been pointed by other than a woman writer: If anybody offers you $60,000,000 not to marry the woman you love, refuse it. An anarchist is likely to shoot you if you don't.

REMINISCENCES.

RECOLLECTIONS OF AN ALIENIST. By Allan McLane Hamilton. George H. Doran Company, New York.

It would seem from Dr. Hamilton's reminiscences that people with a sense of humor never go insane—unless they become defendents in a criminal case. His analysis of the fake insanity induced by being caught red-handed in killing the "other woman's" husband is a fine indictment of the legal buffoonery popularized some years ago as "brain storms."

Dr. Hamilton is trenchant, amusing, and informative. His book is divided into Personal and Professional recollections. The former are somewhat autobiographical, telling of his studies and travel, hobbies and friends, and in a sketchy, abrupt way describe his impressions of South America, Japan, California almost a half century ago. His comments cover a great deal of ground. He hops briskly from Japanese morals to newspaper libels, and the execrable yellow journalism, then to New York theatricals of days gone by.

The chapter on his life in London is particularly full of interesting comment on well-known people: Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, W. S. Gilbert, Oscar Wilde, Lord Kitchener. Of Richard Le Gallienne he remarks: "I am glad to learn that since those days he has had his hair cut; it was then picturesquely long." He refers to a novelist (regrettably unnamed) "whose vanity was so great that it might be said that his only fear of death was that he would not live to read his own obituary notices in the newspapers."

His reminiscences of professional life are no less interesting; perhaps more so. He visited Mary Baker Eddy for the purpose of determining her "sanity," and is not inclined to believe that the keen alert old lady was without full possession of her faculties. This record of his visit is almost "news," for she was so completely sheltered and secluded that little is known of her personal life in her old age.

Dr. Hamilton gives the alienist's opinion of John Wilkes Booth, Guiteau and Czolgosz, each the assassin of a President. He attended the trial of Guiteau and Czolgosz, and was an important witness in the former. He has much to say of many criminal cases, of the methods of attorneys, of the brilliancy of some and the stupidity and rascality of others; but particularly is informative on the effort of criminals to simulate insanity without being aware of the first principles of how to go about it.

In the chapter on "Capital Punishment" he gives a vivid and unpleasant description of the methods of electrocution, and strikes with all his force at the brutality of punishment by death.

Dr. Hamilton is fully justified in offering his "Recollections" to the public. His has been a busy and interesting life from his boyhood when Washington Irving was a guest in his home to the present when he is now known in many quarters for his—to put it mildly—quite absorbing "Psychosis of the German Kaiser."

In Foreign—Very Foreign—Parts.

As a result of an inquiry from an American bookseller the other day of Doubleday, Page & Co., publishers in America of the works of Rudyard Kipling and Selma Lagerlof, occasion was taken to make a list of the languages into which the books of these authors have been translated. It must be said, however, that this is only made from various memoranda and incomplete records.

The works of Rudyard Kipling have been translated into French, Italian, Russian, Spanish, Polish, Czech, Dutch, German, Danish, Swedish, Norwegian, Finish, Arabic, Turkish, Indian Dialects (various—not North American Indian) Chinese (poems,) Japanese (poems.)

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STEPHEN LEACOCK'S NEW "FOOLISHNESS."

Clever Humorist Enjoys Himself by Making Merry at the Expense of Politicians, Germans, Fashionable Folk and Authors.

FURTHER FOOLISHNESS. Sketches and Satires on the Follies of the Day. By Stephen Leacock. John Lane Company.

Mr. Leacock is a humorist, so it is rather precarious to take him seriously. Like the man who flirts with the quality that is usually personified as a beautiful lady without clothing, the Truth, a humorist—no less than the liar—must stand up and swear to high heaven that he really means what he says before anybody who knows him will take him seriously. However, in the chapter on "Timid Thoughts on Timely Topics" we venture to credit Mr. Leacock with earnestness when he says: "Few people would realize that it is harder to write one of Owen Seaman's 'funny' poems in Punch than to write one of the Archbishop of Canterbury's sermons. Mark Twain's 'Huckleberry Finn' is a greater work than Kant's 'Critique of Pure Reason,' and Charles Dickens's creation of Mr. Pickwick did more for the elevation of the human race—I say it in all seriousness—than Cardinal Newman's 'Lead, Kindly Light, Amid the Encircling Gloom.' Newman only cried out for light in the gloom of a sad world. Dickens gave it."

We haven't anythnig like the temerity— or the qualification, having read and re-read "Huckleberry Finn," but scarcely more than the title page of the "Critique"—to make such comparisons; but if humor really be greater than the archbishop's sermons, then Mr. Leacock himself is among the shining ones of the earth.

Perhaps only a German could read his foolishness, as it is modestly called, and not find much amusing. Not that the Germans are without a "sense of humor," Hardly—to judge by the notes they send President Wilson. But it is Mr. Leacock's (we have quit calling him "Professor" since in a former book he apologizes so abjectly for being one) attitude toward the note-writing that it is not likely to inspire the Germans with mirthful emotion.

He uses his pen as a feather to tickle the nose of politicians, critics, society folk and authors. How he does delight in annoying authors, especially those who write of women's gowns that "show every line of her body." He testifies to personal familiarity with the nocturnal use of a gown, and insists emphatically that it does not show every line of his body; whereupon he wonders how authors (who no doubt wear pajamas) get their ideas about gowns. His condensation of an "interminable novel" treats Mr. Dreiser's "The Genius" quite disrespectfully. Mr. Leacock may protest that he did not have The Genius" in mind—in which case he would be speaking humorously.

"Further Foolishness" may be recommended to anyone who is certain that he has a "sense of humor;" but we advance the warning that after he reads it he may not be so sure. For our part, we think Mr. Leacock is a precious jester: he says ludicrously things which the ordinary person might say all day long and never bring a titter.

Helen R. Martin, author of the famous series of "Mennonite" novels, whose "Barnabetta" was recently dramatized as "Erstwhile Susan" and played by Mrs. Fiske, tells an amusing story of President Wilson in his earlier days. It appears that the President's mother and Mrs. Martin's mother were old friends and neighbors in the Ohio town of Chillicothe, but both families having moved away had long lost sight of each other. One day when Mrs. Martin was a girl of seventeen Woodrow Wilson, then an obscure professor at Princeton, came to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, where she was living, to give a course of lectures. Mrs. Martin and her sister returned home from the first lecture full of enthusiasm over the brilliancy, wit, and charm of the unknown lecturer. "Why," said the mother, on learning his name, "he must be the son of my old school chum, Jane Woodrow! Don't come home from the next lecture without asking him whether his mother's name was Jane." So after the next lecture Mrs. Martin's sister went up timidly to the lecturer and said, "My mother told me I was not to come home without asking you whether your mother's name was Jane." Mr. Wilson laughed and said it was. "Then," continued the girl, "mother said I should tell you that she has often rocked you to sleep when you were a baby—that is, if your mother's name was Jane."

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NEW BOOKS RECEIVED

FICTION.

THE DUEL AND OTHER STORIES. By Anton Chekhov. Translated by Constance Garnett. The Macmillan Company, New York.
Containing a novel and seven stories by a prominent Russian story writer.

FURTHER FOOLISHNESS. By Stephen Leacock. John Lane Company, New York.
Humorous and satirical sketches.

VERSE.

POEMS OF THE GREAT WAR. Selected by J. W. Cunliffe. The Macmillan Company, New York.
Selected with the design of refuting the statement often made that the war has evoked no really fine poetry.

STRAY BIRDS. By Rabindranath Tagore. The Macmillan Company, New York.
Sweet thoughts in tabloid form.

CAT'S CRADLE. H. Stanley Haskins. Sherman, French & Co., Boston.
Short poems.

UNCLASSIFIED.

A HANDY GUIDE FOR BEGGARS. By Vachel Lindsay. The Macmillan Company.
Records of a vagrant poet's wanderings on foot—not on Pegasus.

PATRIOTS IN THE MAKING. Jonathan F. Scott. D. Appleton & Co., New York.
What America can learn from France and Germany."

SHANTINIKETAN: The Bolpur School of Rabindranath Tagore. By W. W. Pearson. The Macmillan Company, New York.
Describes Tagore's school for boys. Proceeds from sale of the book go to the school.

NEW IDEALS IN BUSINESS. By Ida M. Tarbell. The Macmillan Company, New York.
An account of the practice of ideals and their effects on men and profits.

THE EARLY HISTORY OF CUBA: 1492-1586. By I. A. Wright. The Macmillan Company, New York.
Founded on original documents of Spanish archives.

TROPICAL AGRICULTURE. By Earley Vernon Wilcox. D. Appleton & Co., New York.
Deals with tropical agriculture in the commercial sense; written for the general reader.

THE BOOK OF FORESTRY. By Frederick Franklin Moon. D. Appleton & Co., New York.
A practical Landbook on forestry.

AN APOLOGY FOR OLD MAIDS. By Henry Dwight Swedgwick. The Macmillan Company.
Essays.

WRITING THE POPULAR SONG. By E. M. Wickes. Home Correspondence School, Springfield, Mass.
Practical instructions in the writing and selling of songs.

WRITING FOR THE MAGAZINES. By J. Berg Esenwein. Home Correspondence School, Springfield, Mass.
Instructions and advice on writing articles, jokes, essays and stories for magazines.

THE NEW PROTECTIONISM. By J. A. Hobson. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York.
A study of new conditions in England.

HISTORY OF ARIZONA. Thomas Edwin Farish. Volumes III and IV. Published by the author, Phoenix, Aris.
Based on original sources, and brought down in these volumes to the close of the Civil War.

THE STORY OF THE TRUST COMPANIES. By Edward Ten Broeck Perine. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York.
History of trust companies from 1822.

THE GROWTH OF A LEGEND. By Fersand Van Langenhove. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York.
Designed to refute the German statements that their soldiers were attacked in Belgium by the civilians.

THE DEPORTATION OF WOMEN FROM LILLE. Translated textually from a note addressed by the French government to the government of neutral powers on the conduct of the German authorities toward the population of French departments in the occupation of the enemy. George H. Doran Company, New York.

JUVENILE.

WHEN THE SANDMAN COMES. By Gertrude Alice Kay. Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston.
Illustrated stories for wee children.

THE REJUVENATION OF MAMA AND PAPA GOOSE. By Morris H. Pancoast. Britton Publishing Company, New York.
A nursery book with colored illustrations on each page.

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CALIFORNIANS AS SEEN BY A POET.

Robinson Jeffers's New Treatment Deserving of Appreciative Attention—An Authentic Poet with Strong Themes and Careless Rhymes.

CALIFORNIANS. By Robinson Jeffers The Macmillan Company, New York

There is nothing provincial about Mr. Jeffers's verse though the title "Californians" is literal. For the most part he has written of people, not of scenery; but it were less of a poet's passion than his own that would be unenthralled by the seasonal witcheries and ever varied charm of mountains, valleys and forests. But the poetic pulse that is not attuned to the beat of the human heart—no matter what ecstacies of phrase or delicate fancies it has else—is not and never can be of value. Too many of California's poets have sung of orange blooms and birds, and nought else; and in a maze of wondering disappointment have seen their lines soon forgotten or ignored from the first.

Mr. Jeffers is an authentic poet in phrase, and what is of more importance, in spirit; but he is exasperately careless with rhymes. As far as we are concerned, "Emilia" has no equal in the book. But it makes one uncomfortable to find "dress" rhymed with "Los Angeles" and "cypresses;" "glorious" with "house;" "bushes" with "flushes;" "forth" with "earth;" "eyes" with "leaves;" "one" with "dawn"—all of which, and more, are unavoidably discovered in this one poem. But it is a beautiful poem, nevertheless. It is more than beautiful—it is rather astonishing. For here, right at our own doorstep, at Redondo, is a poem celebrating a virgin pagan maiden's bacchanalian greeting to the rain:

"Now slips her garments backwards—
who can watch
In the wet night, and she well hidden behind
Her friendly trees?—she loosens the gold catch
On the pin at her bosom; and the blind
Quick fingers of the raindrops, from the thatch
Of upper leaves wind-shaken, soon can find
And play upon her shoulders glistening bare
Between the mingled strands of her dark hair.
No eye is under all the darksome trees;
No step to frighten virgin modesty;
The world is housed: now, if the maiden please,
May she now walk and play conformably
To her desire and beauty? Piece by piece
Her raiment slips from off her, and with glee
Naked she stands, and free and without stain,
Mixing her tender body with the rain."

Mr. Jeffers's narrative poems are not rounded and balanced as stories. Even "Ruth Alison," which is potentially dramatic, is related with little regard for the story teller's art, though the poet conveys poignantly the tragedy of the mountain girl's disappointment, and his descriptive passages are excellent; as this of the great redwood where the lovers meet:

"Vast of its height that trunk o'ertopped the wood:
Into its hollow an archway led, with brown
Deep-folding bark encrusted; and within
A round tower-chamber opened, or a high
Chapel, to the divinity of the wood
Long-dedicate; upon its rich brown floor
Two half-lights laid their shadows; from the low
And narrow archway one; one from above,
From high and most immeasurably high—
It seemed to whosever stood within—
Even from a little window that looked forth
High in the narrowing trunk, above the heads
And shadows of the forest roundabout."

"Maldrove," "Dorothy Atwell," and "The Belled Doe" all attest the real poet with unmistakable emphasis. In another manner of verse, so do the "Invocation" and "A Westward Beach," the latter being purely and beautifully descriptive—but cold and futile beside such a pulsating creation as "Emilia."

Whether Mr. Jeffers comes naturally to the "modern" spirit in verse, or has been led to it by influence, there is no way of telling and perhaps he does not know. But he has a finer feeling, a warmer sympathy, a more colorful vision than the younger poets now prominent; though it is a temptation to hazard the guess that he has been somewhat encouraged to such poems as "Stephen Brown" and "At Lindsay's Cabin" and "Mill Creek Farm" by the verse of Robert Frost. We hope not. Wherever came the inspiration for "Emilia," for "Dream of the Future," for the closing stanzas of "The Vardens," is where Mr. Jeffers has obtained the finest quality of his verse.

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"A Toast" by Raemaekers.

"To your health, Civilization!"

This is the title Louis Raemaekers has given to this unusual cartoon, one of a collection of which has just been published by Doubleday, Page & Co., in large and handsome book form.

Of this "Death," frocked in a monastic robe, and tippling a huge glass of blood between his toothless jaws, the Dean of St. Paul's, England, says:

"This terrible cartoon points its own lesson so forcibly that its effect is more likely to be weakened than strengthened by any verbal comment. The artist makes us feel that such a war as this is an act of moral madness, a disgrace to our common humanity.

"Universal war is the reductio ad absurdum of false political theories and false moral ideas; and the reductio ad absurdum is the chief argument which Providence uses with mankind."

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

"Poet of Energy."

"The Poet of Energy"—this phrase has been aptly applied to Emile Verhaeren, who was killed in Rouen on November 27, while endeavoring to board a train. Prof. G. S. Gordon, when, in 1914, he presented Verhaeren for his degree at Leeds University in England, spoke of him as the representative poet of Belgium, "born and bred in the heart of Flanders." He was born, in 1855, at Saint Amand on the Escaut, in the neighborhood of Termonde, and received his education from the Jesuits at the College of Sainte Barbe, in Ghent. There Georges Rodenback was his schoolfellow and intimate, and thither, a few years later, came two other boys, equally destined to literary fame, Maurice Maeterlinck and Charles van Lerberghe. Later Verhaeren studied law at the University of Louvain, but literature had already claimed him and he flung himself with energy into his destined career.

Verhaeren's first published volume was "Les Flamandes," and of the poetry Mr. Francis Bickley says: "It was such as would have arrested the attention of the weariest critic. Violent, sensuous, implacably realistic, they were of the order of poetry which can never be denied a hearing." Since then, several other volumes of poetry have been published, and Houghton Mifflin Company expect to publish a posthumous collection of "Love Poems" in the spring, and also a volume of his plays.

American Fairies.

Frederick Judd Waugh, the distinguished marine painter, who has through the Scribners published a book of pictures and text revealing a new variety of fairies discovered by himself among the wood and roots of trees on New England hills and along the seashore, gave this explanation when asked how he came to make so sudden and interesting a departure from his regular line of work: "All through the earlier years I spent in London I wrote fairy tales, numbers of them, and after they had all come back to me again I took a notion to burn them up, which I have kicked myself for since, knowing some of them had stuff in them. However, I still retain the ideas, and having gained power to express them, a thing I always believed I should one day achieve, I do not feel that they are entirely lost.

"The Munes started two summers ago in Monhegan, where I spent several months, both painting the sea and gathering the various pieces of spruce tree parts, and making the first drawings. I began by seeing little people with queer, tall caps and then I made careful drawings of roots and placed these little people near them, and by and by, I began to think it would be a good plan to form a story or a series of stories about these drawings. I had made about ten of them before I left Monhegan. When I came back from Monhegan with those drawings and some large boxes of Mune parts, the following winter, I made the pieces of wood into figures in my Montclair studio, and then made drawings of them. All this time I'd been despairing of ever being able to write appropriate stuff to go with the drawings, until one evening the whole thing dawned upon me and I wrote the first draft of the story, which I afterwards corrected and slightly changed.

"I now find myself a successful sea painter in possession of a new vocation, which is really older than the marine painting, being the thing I was born with."

William Winter.

William Winter, dean of dramatic critics and Nestor of Shakespearean literature, has, in spite of ill health which held him confined to his home in the hills of Staten Island, completed the third and last volume of his trilogy "Shakespeare on the Stage" (Moffat, Yard & Company, publishers.) In this volume Mr. Winter continues the history and development of the art of acting as exemplified in productions of Shakespearean dramas and treats among others the following plays: "Cymbeline," "Love's Labor Lost," "Coriolanus," "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "King Henry IV," Parts One and Two, "The Merry Wives of Windsor." It is a large octavo, uniform with the preceding two volumes and is profusely illustrated with reproductions of rare photographs from the author's collection.

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THE HELPING HAND.

"How far that little candle throws his beams!
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The government collier Caesar will soon leave New York for Beirut, Syria, with 1000 cases of condensed milk for children, rice, lima beans, wheat flour, petroleum, cottonseed oil, sugar, and clothing, which military regulations provide must be new. The clothing will include warm underwear, sweaters and lightweight shoes for men, women and children, cotton and woolen socks for men, blankets and blanket shawls, gray cotton and woolen cloth in the piece, and unbleached muslin.

The cargo is being assembled in care of the American Red Cross. Funds for providing the cargo are now being raised by the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, No. 70 Fifth avenue, New York. The complete cargo will cost more than $250,000.

Three hundred thousand dollars was recently cabled direct for the immediate relief of sufferers by the Armenian and Syrian Relief Committee. This will make a distribution of only a few cents per capita and other relief must follow speedily.

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A fund of $35,100, to be used for scholarships for students in the various high school in Wisconsin who wish to attend Lawrence College, has been founded by Edwin St. Clair, a former Lawrence student, who was made totally blind some years ago through an accident. There are 150 scholarships, each worth $234.

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Estimates complete for the first two years of the war show that the enormous sum of $250,000,000 has been raised in the British empire for charities growing out of the world conflict.

Of this amount more than $100,000,000 has been contributed for the relief of distress and the re-establishment of men returning to civil life. The Prince of Wales's fund is perhaps the greatest of the public charities dealing with distress. About $40,000,000, however, has been raised in factories, banks, offices and various business establishments, through weekly contributions for the assistance of families and dependents of employees who have gone to the front. Part of such funds is, of course, being reserved for relief work after the war.

For sick and wounded soldiers and sailors the contributions are estimated at $30,000,000, most of which has been raised and administered by the British Red Cross. Another $30,000,000 has been spent for soldiers' "comforts," such as tobacco, mufflers, pipes, socks, mittens, gloves, sweaters, safety razors, inspect powder, needles, sewing cotton, writing materials, chocolates and sweets.

It is estimated that fully $50,000,000 contributed in the empire has gone for relief work among the Allies, the largest amount going to Belgium. Relief among the Belgian refugees in Great Britain also has called for large expenditures.

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A gift of $25,000 from Andrew Carnegie, to be used toward the purchase of the property formerly occupied by the Andover Theological Seminary, is announced by the officials of Phillips Andover Academy at Andover, Mass. The school purchased the estate soon after the seminary was removed to Cambridge to become a part of the Harvard Divinity School ten years ago. It consists of 125 acres of land, four school buildings, two dormitories and ten residences for instructors. The price was $200,000 and it is understood Mr. Carnegie's gift virtually clears up the balance of the amount due.

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Announcement is made that James A. Patten, Chicago grain operator, has made gifts totaling $259,000 to two local institutions. Northwestern University is a beneficiary to the extent of $134,000 and the Evanston Hospital to the extent of $125,000.

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The Jordan Marsh Company of Boston has announced its intention of sharing its profits with its employees to the extent of more than $100,000 a year, and will begin its initial distribution next month. George M. Mitten, president of the Jordan Marsh Company, says regarding the profit-sharing policy: "We believe that the sharing of the business profits with our employees is along the line of present-day progress, that it means not only a larger compensation for our people, but happier and more contented workers; that it will stimulate a deeper interest in the business and make for even better service to the public. This year's distribution, to be made next month, will amount to more than $100,000 and I believe that the business of the future will make it possible to largely increase the sum of this year's distribution.

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The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, at its annual meeting in November, voted to set aside $1,000,000 for an employees' welfare fund. The company has also recently dedicated and turned over to its employees a large new clubhouse, said to have cost $300,000. At the same time there was opened near the Firestone factories for the benefit of all employees a large home allotment known as Firestone Park. Here homes can be purchased at a moderate figure and on terms that make it easy for each employee to take advantage of the opportunity.

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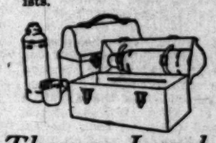

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Very Attractive Tea Aprons at 25c, 50c.
Sweaters for Girls of 6 to 12, $2.95.
Children's White Angora and Lambswool Fur Sets, $1.48.
Women's Bath Robes at $2.95, $3.95, $4.95.
Thousands and Thousands of Men's Ties—25c each.
Men's Garters and Arm Bands at 25c set.
Men's Shirts—Bullock's Special Values at 95c.
Boys' Heavy Overcoats—8 to 16 yr. sizes, $4.95.
Boys' Ruffneck Sweaters, Oxford Gray, $1.50.
Boys' Gauntlet Sheepskin Gloves, 59c pair.
Boys' Four-in-hand and Windsor Ties, 25c.
Men's Suspender and Garter Sets at 50c.
Men's Suspenders in Holiday Boxes, 25c.
Cozy, Warm Slippers, for Men, Women and Children.
Imported Japanese Lunch Sets, imperfect, 98¢ set.
42x36 in. Scalloped Pillow Cases, 22½c each.
Women's Fancy Swiss Ribbed Lisle Vests, 35c.
Women's Silk Fiber Stockings, black, white, colors, 60c pair.
Bullock's Basement Store

Manicure Sets $1.75

—buffer, file, shoe hook, cuticle and corn knife, salve jar, nail polish and pin tray nicely boxed in old rose or purple lined boxes—$1.75 and $1.98 set—

Toilet Sets at $1.75

—imitation ebony with nickel mounting — Mirror, brush and comb in green lined box.

Military Sets $1.25

—"Ivory" brushes in medium size—two different styles—well set in bristles.

Shaving Mirrors 35c

—59c and 85c—black or white frame—good mirror — in three different sizes.

Perfumes at 10c

—small bottles attractively boxed—rose, lilac, violet.

Boudoir Caps at 50c

—very pretty affairs of net lined with silk—trimmed with lace, ribbon and plaiting—or of silk with lace and ribbon trimming — neatly boxed—50c.

Gift Stationery 39c

—2 quires of stationery in fancy box—
Gild Edge Correspondence Cards 25c box.
—Orchid Linen Correspondence Cards 50c.
—Christmas Greeting Embossed Cards 25c box.
—3-Quire Box Stationery, Correspondence Cards 75c.
—Pastel Tinted Stationery, 2 colors to box, 98c.
—4 shades Pastel Tinted Stationery, folding box, $1.98.
—Children's Stationery, Christmas boxed, 10c, 15c.

---The Linen

—The Good Linen that is Good to Give—is the Linen that you will find in the Linen Store at Bullock's—2nd floor—and the values that Bullock's is offering are particularly worth while.

—Gift Bath Sets

—3-piece sets—2 towels, 1 face cloth.
—75c—and others at $1.00 and $1.25.
—5-piece sets—3 towels, 2 face cloths—$1.75.
—6-piece sets—4 towels, 2 face cloths—$2.95.

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Bullock's
Los Angeles

Give Bonds!

—Give Bullock's Merchandise Bonds—and be sure
—that the gift that you give is just the gift that the one to whom you give would like to receive.
—Bullock's Merchandise Bonds are purchasable in any number, for any amount and are redeemable at their face value in any section of the store—
—They do solve puzzling gift problems—

The Silver!

—It would be absurd to attempt to convey the adequacy of Bullock's silverware store in this print—
—It is an adequacy that many had not expected—
—It concerns silverware of quality, and individuality and value—
—from the tiny Baby Spoons and other wee gift pieces of sterling, up to the magnificent Tableware of heavy plate.
—A Christmas silverware store preeminent—
—at Bullock's—1st floor.

Give Furs!

—An extensive selection of distinctive styles from the small fur throat bad to the large stole and full flared coat.
—Stoles, capes, capelets and animal scarfs of superior quality and exclusive design in all fashionable furs, $15 to $150.
—For Sets of selected, matched pelts in mole, Hudson seal, skunk, fitch, fisher, pointed and battleship gray fox, $35.00 to $185.00.
—At Bullock's, third floor.

Superb!

—the Gift suggestions in these fine Coatings—
—54-inch Angora, Bolivia, Velfur, Velours, Mixtures — A splendid range in the very good weights and shades — from $1.75 to $6.75 yard.
—52 and 54-inch Broadcloths from $2.00 to $4.50 yard.
—French Serges—in navy, tan, light gray, Burgundy, Russian green, black, etc.
—44-in. at $1.50; 50 in. $1.75; 54 in. $2.00 to $4.50.
2nd floor.

The Silks!

—No finer gift — None that will be more appreciated by woman than
—Dress or Blouse patterns of Silk—No better place at which to choose them than at Bullock's where The New Silks are Always — where Quality is imperative—and Service intelligent—
—Christmas wrapping for an added atmosphere of joy—too.
36 in. Fancy Taffetas—$1.75 to $4.00 yard.
40 in. colored dress satin—$2.50 to $4.75 yard.
40 in. Crepe de Chine—$1.50 to $2.25 yard.
37 in. Khaki Kool—$3.50 to $3.75 yard.
36 in. Black Taffeta at $1.75 yd.
36 in. Black Dress Satin—$1.50 to $3.00 yard.
—and other Silks—2nd floor.

Table Lamps

Electric lamps in a big variety of pattern and in prices ranging from $5 to $50.
Fifth Floor

Bullock's
Los Angeles

General Classified and "Liner" Section.

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HUMMEL BROS.
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
116-118 E. Second st.
Main 8484. Home 10709.

Machinist, gas engine and auto work, mining $4.50
Orangeman, Nevada $125
3 mill-rights, mine mill, Ariz. $4
2 carpenters, mine mill, California $4
Timber man-smith, country .....$4, found
Blacksmith, custom shop near city $3.50
2 machine miners, Arizona $4.50
Experienced cyanider man, city $4.50
Pantryman, hotel country .....$35, R. & B.
Hotel runner, city .....$50, found, R. & R.
Night waiter, Ariz., fare paid .....$35, R. & R.
Man and wife, janitor and maid, city, $55, apt.
Married ranch hand .....$50, house
Married milker, 20-25 cows .....$40, house
5 ranch teamsters .....$35, found

WANTED—COUNTY AGENT
To sell the Toliver Puncture-Proof Tube. This high-grade tube is guaranteed against punctures for 5000 miles. Those who are financially able to fill the requirements of our contract only need apply. A. L. PRESTON, Northern Hotel, Los Angeles.

WANTED—HIGH-GRADE ACCOUNTANT FOR Arizona. Prefer experience in real estate development, $125-$150 first opening. FIRST-CLASS STENOGRAPHERS advanced. Must have experience or ability, for various desirable positions, local and outside. YOUNG CLERICAL MAN or assistant bookkeeper, 18-$19, for wholesale house, $35-$40, good future. Experienced merchant calculator operators for temporary and permanent positions. F. S. BRAYE, Agency for "EVERYTHING HUMAN FOR THE OFFICE." Investment Bldg.

WANTED—EXPERT STENOGRAPHER. FAMILIAR contracts, $100-$125. Book-keeper (not over 35) $75; stenographer (18-24) $12-$15; warehouseman (oil refining) intelligent, under 28, advance to salesman later, start $90; dry goods man, we need good experienced all-around men for Arizona, clothing, men's furnishings, shoe. Positions pay from $75 to $125. BUSINESS MEN'S CLEARING HOUSE (AGENCY,) 928 Security Bldg., 5th and Spring.

WANTED—A FEW STEADY MEN WHO WISH to learn driving and repairing of automobiles. We have the largest school of the kind in the city; plenty of practice work, overhauling motors, transmissions, carburetors, magnetos and all parts of cars, and driving; 30-day course, $10; 10-day course, $6. STANFORD AUTO SCHOOL, 1315 S. Main st. (See Instruction Course adv.)

WANTED—MAN TO WASH AUTOMOBILES, $50; room and board. Small page boy. Starcher for hotel laundry. Marker. $25 for flat work; 3 waiters. Waitress, $15 and tips. Interesting Head dish washer. All kinds kitchen help. Cold meat man. Baker's helper. Milker. TOURIST EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 145 S. Spring st., Room 212.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CHAUFFEUR WHO knows California roads, one experienced on Pierce-Arrows preferred, from last or present employer required, no bonzers wanted, $100 monthly and board, permanent if satisfactory. Address B, box 580, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—SEVERAL CLERKS OR BRIGHT BOYS over 18 to prepare for Los Angeles POST-OFFICE CLERKSHIPS; $1200 first year; short hours; beginning salary now; fine promotion. For full information and successful coaching by MR. HOFF, 628 Security Bldg. (See Inst. Adv.)

WANTED—ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN—TO enable you to pass the city license examination successfully, see me for instructions. Also model for direct and indirect valve-setting. EDWARD M. DIXON, 347 Douglas Bldg. Phone F5269. Terms $5. Learn Trades.

WANTED—COMPETENT YOUNG MAN AS ledger clerk, must be good penman, quick and accurate; preference given to stenographer. Only those desiring permanent position need apply. State age, salary expected and give experience. Address R, box 215, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
High school boy to work after school hours and on Saturdays. Prefer boy that wishes to earn advertising. Chance for good boy. Others who like attending school. Apply MR. SAYLOR, Second Floor Times Building. Any evening after 7.

WANTED — ACCOUNTANTS, BOOKKEEPERS, creditmen, stenographers, typists, and capable office men in all lines to register for good positions. Good salaries. Call or write. PEARCE AGENCY, 607 Douglas Bldg.

WANTED—TWO MEN FOR OUR BOND DEPARTMENT, selling experience not necessary, but must be clean-cut, good personality and appearance, have ability that will put you in the $5000 per year class, under our instruction and assistance. Commence at once; only a few more to be enlisted. Position permanent and big future. Give phone numbers. Address K, box 225, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TICKET-TAKER'S HOTEL-RESTAURANT EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 211½ West Second st. Chefs and cooks, all kinds. Fry cooks, city, country, $60 and board. Grave digger, $60 and board. Dairy lunches $10 to $14. Buss and supply boys $9 and $10. House man, janitors and wives. Night cashier, $12 and room. Night clerk, country hotel, $50 and room. $10 and room. Oyster opener, $15 week and board. Pot, glass, dish washers. Call QUICKEST.

WANTED—MEN. FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS I have taught bookkeepers, clerks, electricians, draftsmen, engineers, doctors, dentists, chemists, etc., the profession of assaying, cyaniding and oil flotation and sent them to the mines at a salary of $125 per month and up. Earn $125 per month in one month. Learn by mail (letter instruction). Write for free booklet. HEDGES LABORATORY, 625½ S. Spring st. Save time; take mail course.

WANTED—A COMPETENT EXPERIENCED OFfice building manager for one of leading office buildings in city. Must have unimpeachable character, live here a number of years and made a record for self. An excellent permanent position for right man. Address quality, experience and salary expected. Address R, box 193, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS AUTOMOBILE REPAIR man for garage work must be good trouble shooter and able to give estimates on repair work. Steady employment and wages guaranteed. Would prefer one who has had automobile repair shop business experience. Address L, box 8, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EFFICIENT MALE STENOGRAPHERS. A number of vacancies at salaries of $75 to $90 per month. Examination in all cities Dec. 23. Preference waiters. Examination in the evening. Apply at once in person at CIVIL SERVICE ROOMS, 311 Normal Hill Center, Fifth and Grand ave.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN, SINGLE, BETWEEN 22 and 30 years old, as salesman in a railway supply house; permanent position for those who is not afraid of work and can furnish first-class references. Address D, box 202, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EMPLOYEES OF ALL CLASSES WHO wish to increase their earning ability as well as our firm. Twenty-four page illustrated book free. ACCOUNTANTS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE, 626-631 Black Bldg. See Instructor Ady.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE TO OCCUPY PUBlic office building; janitor work; wife to clean; position; no children. Call at 1120 S. FLOWER ST., or phone Main 7555 or F4539.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN MECHANICALLY INclined to learn chandelier making business. 728 S. LOS ANGELES.

WANTED—METAL SPINNER. ONE WHO IS capable of handling the work. See MR. GROSNER, at Sam Meyer's and Co., 229 W. Pico.

WANTED—LIVE YOUNG MAN TO SOLICIT AD-vertisements for up-to-date monthly publication on commission basis. Inquire at office of LESNER BLDG., 524 S. Spring st.

WANTED—MAGNETO AND COIL MAN WHO UNderstands Atwater and battery work. GUARANTEE AUTO ELECTRIC WORKS, 46 West Union st.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE; DAIRY RANCH with 20 cows, $55 mo. Rooms man and wife and 2 boys and house to live. Call forenoon, 1215 E. 4th st., Los Angeles.

WANTED—HUSTLER, $20 TO $30 MADE weekly distributing circulars, samples, packing goods, etc. ADVERTISERS' NATIONAL AGENCY, Dept. 16, Chicago.

WANTED—ALL-AROUND OFFICE MAN. SALARY $100 month. Single man preferred. Give reference. Phone number. Address H, box 982, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—GARAGE MANAGER, MARRIED, LONG experience in handling large garage, one for apartment. Address M, box 190, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LIVE SALESMAN FOR PAPER STOCK; daily line to call on wholesale and retail merchants; commission basis. Apply 313 BULLARD BLDG., 630 S. Broadway.

WANTED—GOOD, RELIABLE MAN TO DO GENeral work on tract; must have small bungalow to live on; no children. MILLER or CRUCHE, 235 S. Hill.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED HOUSE-TO-HOUSE canvasser of good address, $20 per cent; good. FULLER BRUSH CO., 223 Commercial place.

WANTED—ANYWHERE, HANDY MEN CAN MAKE big money with our patented window signs; letters sell on sight. SLANN SIGN SYSTEM, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—"EASY TO LEARN" BURROUGHS adding machine touch typewriting, Remington Duplex typewriting. CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

WANTED—FAST CIRCULATION MAN FOR IMperial Valley good job, $15 guarantee and commission. Write BRAWLEY STAR Brawley, Cal.

WANTED—PEOPLE FOR PRACTICAL TRAINING in motion picture acting; HOLLYWOOD PHOTOPLAY STUDIO, 5624 Virginia ave. Phone 59102 (See Instruction ad.) Open Sundays.

WANTED — JANITOR FOR GOOD-SIZED M. E. church, salary $30 per month; give reference and experience. Address L, box 272, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MOVING PICTURE actors for comedies; advertising; steady work; state full position. Address M, box 132, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS MACHINISTS. GRIFFITH MACHINE WORKS, 1009 Santee st.

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GEO. H. PECK CO.,
419 March-Strong Bldg., 9th and Spring sts.

Bank Messenger, $60 to $75 month; 2 years' experience; must be bonded; 3 positions.
Stenographer, $75 month; 2 years' experience; 3 positions.
Stenographer, $90 month; 3 years' experience; 2 positions.
Stenographer, $100 month; 4 years' experience; 2 positions.
Stenographer, $125 month; 5 years' experience; 2 positions.
Stenographer, $150 month; 6 years' experience; 2 positions.
Stenographer, $175 month; 7 years' experience; 2 positions.
Stenographer, $200 month; 8 years' experience; 2 positions.
Stenographer, $225 month; 9 years' experience; 2 positions.
Stenographer, $250 month; 10 years' experience; 2 positions.
Stenographer, $300 month; 12 years' experience; 2 positions.
Stenographer, $350 month; 15 years' experience; 2 positions.
Stenographer, $400 month; 18 years' experience; 2 positions.
Stenographer, $450 month; 20 years' experience; 2 positions.
Stenographer, $500 month; 25 years' experience; 2 positions.
Stenographer, $600 month; 30 years' experience; 2 positions.
Stenographer, $700 month; 35 years' experience; 2 positions.
Stenographer, $800 month; 40 years' experience; 2 positions.
Stenographer, $900 month; 45 years' experience; 2 positions.
Stenographer, $1000 month; 50 years' experience; 2 positions.

WANTED—BOY, ABOUT 16 YEARS OLD, AT GRAHAM PHOTO CO., 110½ S. Broadway. Apply Monday.

WANTED—YOUNG SINGLE MAN FOR GENERAL work in flower garden. Permanent position for right person. Wages $20 month and room to start. Call 24 S. BRAZIL, Wilmington, Cal.

WANTED—GARDENER TO CARE FOR SMALL flower garden and orchard; must board self; state wages. BEHAT & GANZ, R. F. D. 3, Santa Barbara.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN COMPANION TO TRAVEL to Arizona in automobile trip, to care for car. Phone Main 8484, or call 311 S. HILL, Room 6, Cor. Ostrom Ave.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED WHITE GIRLS, magazine, interesting and steady work for right men. Phone 57546 for appointment.

WANTED—HARDWARE CLERK UNDERSTANDING hardware, tools and supplies. State age, experience and salary expected. Address L, box 241, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TINNER WHO CAN DO ROUGH lathe work, drive truck, handy with tools. Not particular about age, nationality. $2.50. Sundays, holidays, sober. Address M, box 275, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BAKER HELPER. INQUIRE 851 SAN PEDRO.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS LATHE MAN, $45 TRACTION AVE.

WANTED—EXPERT BOOK-KEEPER FOR ABOUT two weeks' work. PHONE F1577.

WANTED—EXPERT CLEANER. MUST BE EXperienced. 1808 CENTRAL AVE.

WANTED—MAN TO WASH AUTOMOBILES MONday. Inquire 129 EAST 23RD.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILE TRIMMERS. APPLY BEARDSLEY ELECTRIC CO., Culver City.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female. (Investment Required.)

WANTED—PRESIDENT AND MANAGER FOR gas plant serving thriving district of 4000 population. Investment of $26,000 will secure this position, at reasonable salary. Address F, box 877, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—IF YOU ARE BETWEEN 30 AND 40 years old, have a clean record, business ability, health, willingness to work, and can invest from three to five thousand dollars in an established paying manufacturing business, you must be capable of taking charge of office routine and meeting customers; address H, box 550, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—GOOD WILLING MAN FOR GROUND floor position in old established light manufacturing business, who can furnish $250 for services; will pay $135 monthly; no previous experience necessary; must be steady, reliable, clear light work. Particulars call 209 SOUTH SPRING STREET, Room 224.

WANTED—LADIES: $50 A MONTH INTRODUCing our guaranteed hosiery. Spare time. Mrs. Schurman averages $15 a week with only "dish dinner" work a day. Handsome sample outfit furnished free. THOMAS MFG. CO., 1118 Rex St., Dayton, O.

WANTED—IF YOU ARE ABLE TO WRITE A fine, bold hand, and have the courage to start a profitable business, which can be managed as side line. Gross rapidly. Send for free particulars today. NIAGARA, lock box 905, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—AN IDEA. WHO CAN THINK OF some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring wealth. Write for "Needed Inventions" and "How to Get Your Patents." RANDOLPH & CO., 240 Washington, D. C.

WANTED—RIGHT BUSINESS MAN TAKE POSItion as secretary and purchasing agent, motion picture producing corporation. Good salary, $1000 cash investment required. Ground floor proposition. Address K, box 170, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS MANAGER FOR A LARGE department store of general merchandise in a small nice country town, will only consider No. 1 man. Address RUDOLPH'S STORE, Lompoc, Cal.

WANTED—KLEDERLY MAN TO DRIVE SMALL machine, experience unnecessary; light work; good wages. Address L, box 127, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG (at MIDDLE-AGED MAN TO take charge real estate office in good locality; commission basis, experience unnecessary. 2-6 Bullard Bldg., 630 S. Spring. Inquire at office.

WANTED—
Real estate salesman for Peck's West Basin tract.

GEO. H. PECK & CO.,
419 March-Strong Bldg., 9th and Spring sts.

WANTED—SALESMAN TO HANDLE ARTICLE appealing to everyone as the one practical gift. If you want a proposition offering quick returns, see MR. DARLEY, 201 Union Oil Bldg. Sunday, 10 until 1. Monday 8 until 12.

WANTED—UNION MEN WELL ACQUAINTED, with experience, soliciting proposition, popular magazine, attractive and liberal salary to right men. Phone 57546 for appointment.

WANTED—HARDWARE CLERK UNDERSTANDING hardware, tools and supplies. State age, experience and salary expected. Address L, box 241, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TINNER WHO CAN DO ROUGH lathe work, drive truck, handy with tools. Not particular about age, nationality. $2.50. Sundays, holidays, sober. Address M, box 275, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—AUTOMOBILE TRIMMERS. APPLY BEARDSLEY ELECTRIC CO., Culver City.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female. (Investment Required.)

WANTED—WANT OFFICE MAN WITH $600 TO take half interest in good paying established office business.

Want man with $500 to take half interest in established monthly paper; salary and profits guaranteed.

Want man with $1000 to take half interest in profitable furniture business.

Local factory wants man with $3000 to take good position with good salary, 6 months' trial given before permanent with salary and interest; money secured.

Secretary and treasurer of old established firm making money desires to sell; takes $5000, very good salary and dividends.

Want bookkeeper and stenographer with $500 to take good position on close-in stock ranch.

JAS. FARZEK, Mgr., Industrial Dept., Harry H. Culver Co., 202 Hollingsworth Bldg.

WANTED—DOUBLE YOUR EARNINGS
By home study you can master the fundamental principles and take dictation in the BELL SYSTEM OF SHORTHAND in 7 days. A different character for each letter of the alphabet, with only 22 independent symbols to learn, instead of hundreds of word signs in other systems. Speed possibilities unlimited. Rapid, accurate stenographers are in demand and receive big pay. Students are being enrolled now for evening classes, beginning October 4 at South-eastern University, 540 WILCOX BLDG. Our literature tells you how to learn to earn more while working. Send for it. "BELL SYSTEM, 521 Hollingsworth Bldg.

WANTED—MAN ACQUAINTED WITH STORAGE batteries, who might be interested in service station for same. WESTERN AUTO ELECTRIC CO., Pico and Hope.

WANTED—EARN $10, $15 WEEKLY ADDRESSing, mailing circulars, spare time. Circulars, instructions, 10c. PARSIFAL PRESS, Granada Park, Los Angeles.

WANTED—AN INTELLIGENT PERSON MAY earn $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers. No canvassing. Send for particulars. PRESS SYNDICATE, 833 Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A MAN WITH $2500 TO BE SECRetary and treasurer for a mining company. See me at BRESLIN APTS. Apt. 2.

WANTED—HIGH-CLASS SALESMAN FOR EASTern edition; new and valuable patent. H. SID FISH, 708 E. Sixth st.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PRINTER TO ASSUME charge of printing plant, investment $900 cash. Address G, MAN 951, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED— Help, Female.

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WANTED—STENOGRAPHERS, TYPISTS, DICTAtypists, bookkeepers, and experienced office women in all lines to register for positions now open. Can also use beginners. J. E. REAVIS, Agency for "EVERYTHING HUMAN IN THE OFFICE." Investment Bldg.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED COUPLE; WIFE TO assist, landlady, light work, meals, rooming house, permanent. Will give housekeeping suite and wages. Address H, box 534, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—CUSTOMETER AND DICTAPHONE students register "now for January (number limited.) Instruction free. Special rates. BUSINESS COLLEGE, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

WANTED—COMPETENT WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework; must be very good cook, and extremely neat and orderly; none other need apply. Room 619, Hollingsworth Bldg., 7th and Main. Phone 71195. Residence HARVARD BLVD

WANTED—PEOPLE FOR MOTION-PICTURE acting. See instructive ads. INDEPENDENT THEATRICAL EXCHANGE, 502-504 Pantages Theater Bldg.

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HAWLEY EXPLOYMENT COMPANY,
Elizabeth Kelther, Manager.
254 S. Broadway.

Breakfast and relief cook, high-class resort hotel, $60 to $65; cook family hotel, $60; family cook; Pasadena, $50; family cook, city, $45 to $50; family cook, temporary place, city, $12 week; ranch cook, $35; cook for help, hotel, city, $35, room and board; second maid, Redlands, $35; second maid, city, $20; man and wife, useful man and cook, family, country, $70; child's nurse, German preferred, $35; chambermaids, country, $25 and found; waitress, cafe, country, $30 and found; waitress, hotel, country, $30 and found; waitresses, hotel, $25 and found; experienced cashier, temporary place, $10 week; laundress, institution, $40 and found; man and wife, apartment-house, $40 and found; man and wife, apartment-house, $60 and apartment; man and wife, housemaids, city and country, $25 to $40.

WANTED—CIRCULATORS

To circulate anti-liquor ordinance; must be registered voters; payment 5 cents per name for all valid signatures of electors. Apply between noon and 4 p.m., or tomorrow,

COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED,
425-6 Union Oil Bldg.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS GERMAN COOK, CITY, for three weeks, $12 week; competent lady's maid, some upstairs work, Santa Barbara, $25; another, Pasadena, $40; second maid, English preferred, Pasadena, $45 $50; parlor maid and waitress, city, $35; second maid, city, $35; another, $30; infant nurse, boarding place, Pasadena, $4 week; infant nurse, some upstairs work, Altadena, $40; nurse and upstairs, Redlands, $35; cook and downstairs, Redlands, $45; housegirl who likes children, San Fernando, $30; housegirl, Riverside, $30; another, $30; housegirl for Arizona, and New Mexico, $30 and $40; cook and downstairs, Hollywood, $45; another, Oak Knoll, $40; another, Monrovia, $40; another, Oak Knoll, $40; another, $35; many general maids, $30 and $35; many waitresses, $25 and $30; many chambermaids, $25 and $30; many girls, $20 and $25. There are plenty of places in city and country. Men and wives, apartment-house workers, $60 and apartment. HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, Mrs. Eddie, 312½ W. Third st.

WANTED—HOTEL WAITRESSES, $25 AND $30; 10 hotel waitresses, $25 and room; 10 extra waitresses, 4 lunch waitresses, 4 restaurant and confectionery waitresses, chambermaids, $25 and $30; 2 chambermaids, country, pantrywoman, mixed work, $25 and found; cook for help, $60; cook, $45 to $50; 2 maids' girls, $25 and $30; 2 boys' rooms, $30 and $35; 3 dishwashers, $30 and $35. HAWLEY EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 145 S. Spring st., room 210.

WANTED—COOK, GERMAN PREFERRED, $40; first-class second maid, $40, $35; downstairs second girl, $40; 2 maids, $40; downstairs general girl for 3 adults, $40; downstairs and cooking, 3 adults, $35; child's nursemaid, $25; housework, 2 adults, $30; cook for another, 3 adults, $30; housekeeper for 2 young people, $30; girl to assist with children, $20; pantry girl, $20; with hospital experience, $40. MRS. BRADSTREET, 205 S. Grand.

WANTED—COOK AND DOWNSTAIRS MAID, 2 in family, $40; cook and janitor and maid, $50 and apt.; cook and lady's maid for 1 lady in small apt., $40; good boy house maid to help wife, $30; 2 helpers for small sanatorium, $25; cook and dining-room, country ranch, $35; cook and house girl, small family, $35; cook and maid, home nights, $35; many lighter places, $20 $25. MARTIN AND SHAW, 121½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WITH COMMERCIAL experience or very fair telephone knowledge who can handle busy board with intelligence and give quick and accurate service. Must have local experience and be well acquainted with several business concerns. Give your experience and who previously employed by. Good position for right party. Address K, box 214, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BOOKKEEPERS ARE ENROLLING now for higher accountancy instruction. A membership in our society would be worth a present of real value. Write or call for information and free booklet. Next Monday night's lecture subject: "Accountancy." ACCOUNTANTS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE, 626-631 Black Bldg. See instruction ady.

WANTED—$5 PER MONTH PAYS FOR A FULL day course in Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship, English and Spelling. This special course is open to beginners. Advanced students and stenographers who desire to prepare for better positions. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, 900B Main, St. See Instruction ad.

WANTED—AT OCEAN PARK, A MIDDLE-AGED woman in need of a home, as companion and to keep house for a business woman living alone; good home for right woman. Call next Monday. Call MRS. BURT, Room 380 New Rosslyn Hotel, today from 1 to 4 p.m., or address 153 SURF ST., Ocean Park.

WANTED—GOOD RELIABLE GIRL, GENERAL housework, two adults, part laundry sent out, $25; small family, good girl, $20; other places, $15 to $20. 1012 N. Bellis. Phone 1259. Glendale." MRS. CUNNINGHAM.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND CLERK, MEN preferred, $75; stenographer and typist, $60; art and experience. Address P, O. BOX 42, Station G.

WANTED—SEVERAL LADIES ALL OR PART time for outdoor work. Can build up a profitable business. Some good openings in small towns. GENERAL SUPPLY CO., 325 Hollingsworth Bldg.

WANTED—6 OR 7-ROOM BUNGALOW, MODern, and must be clear, for a home. Will give $1000 in cash and $5000 in up-to-date investment. Address K, box 400, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—STUDENT TO DO LIGHT OFFICE work; part days, in exchange for tuition in shorthand, book-keeping, etc. Must use typewriter. Apply W. 8TH ST.

WANTED—RESPONSIBLE WOMAN TO RUN A well-furnished rooming-house, seat part of city. PURCELL, owner, 540 Wilcox Bldg. F6062.

WANTED—AN EFFICIENT NEAT YOUNG WOMan for cooking and housework or cooking and laundry in family of 2; $30 month. Must have references. Call HOLLYWOOD 2748 Monday.

WANTED—A COMPETENT WOMAN FOR GENeral housework and plain cooking in family of two adults and three grown children. House is new with all modern conveniences located at La Jolla, Cal. Wages $30. Address BOX 196.

WANTED—STRONG ELDERLY WOMAN REliable, for housework and as companion to elderly lady, two in family, no children, no washing, separate room, salary $20. Call Sunday at 257 NORTH ALVARADO ST.

WANTED — FIVE AMBITIOUS LADIES, $1.50 per day and commission. Canvass for popular books, selling like wildfire. Experience unnecessary. Salary starts first day you work. Call 900 K. SIXTH ST., all day Sunday and Monday.

WANTED—ACTIVE WOMAN, EXPERIENCED IN general housework, one who will appreciate a refined home and willing to work for reasonable wages. MRS. NODINE, 5160 Sunset boulevard Phone Rolfed and 197.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, 2 adults and baby. HOLLYWOOD 2973.

WANTED—SECOND MAID, MUST BE EXPERIenced and of neat appearance. Phone WILshire 4973.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, good wages, and considerate treatment. Phone 568498 or call 4062 W. SEVENTH ST.

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL MAID, LIGHT work. Apply 2863 SAN MARINO ST.

WANTED—ELDERLY WOMAN TO DO LIGHT work in family of 3 small wages. Phone south 174.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER, FIRST CLASS WILL pay good salary to right party. Address L, box 281, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—NEAT, RELIABLE GIRL FOR GENeral housework in family of 2. Call at 1829 S. ST. ANDREWS PLACE, near W. Washington.

WANTED—BEAUTIFUL WOMEN FOR LARGE motion-picture production. Open Sunday. ARROGRAPH STUDIO, end Etiendale car line.

WANTED—WOMAN TO DO LIGHT HOUSEWORK, 2 in family, no laundry. Hollywood car. 1642 N. HARVARD.

WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework; wages $25 or $30. 1012 N. BELLENDO. Take Calegrous car.

WANTED—GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEWORK AND assist with cooking. No washing. Call 913 S. NEW HAMPSHIRE, or Phone 53508.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK Reference required. Call Monday a.m., 420 ST. ANDREWS PLACE. 508300.

WANTED—WOMAN TO DO LIGHT HOUSEWORK and washing for baby. No cooking. 3212 W. 17TH.

WANTED—TWO GIRLS TO ASSIST IN PRIVATE kindergarten. Phone BROADWAY 3709.

WANTED— Help, Female.

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WANTED—TUCKER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 211½ W. Second. Good dinner cook, cafeteria, $18; Hungarian second cook, $12; restaurant cook, country, $45 fd.; rest. cook, bakery, $19, no Sunday; 15 serving girls, cafeteria, $6, $7; buffet clerk, $9; candy clerk, $9; delicatessen clerk, $9; clerk, butter stand, $7; 10 hotel waitresses, $25 fd.; cafe waitress, $9; 2 cafe waitresses, Arizona, $45; girl, mixed work, Pasadena, $30; kitchen helper, $8, no Sunday; 5 first-class hotel maids, $35; 2 night maids, $30; rooming-house maids, $4 $9; janitor and maid, $65 and apartments; counter girl, dairy lunch, $7; cafeteria cashier, $7; waffle cook, $12; fountain girl, $8; parlor waitress, $8, housework, 2 adults, $45 fd.; pantrywoman, $40 fd.; house keeper, for man and child, $30 fd.; floor girls, $6. Call early.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED FAMILY COOK, CITY, $45 or $50; another, $50; competent, second maid, $25; housegirl, $40; another, Beverly Hills, $40; girl to assist, $15; housegirl, east side, $30; another, Pasadena, $40; cooking and downstairs, $40; another German cooking, $40; housegirl, $35; cooking and downstairs, $40; lone list places from $15 to $40; plenty of jobs for those who want work.

BUREAU OF SERVICE,
Main 2798. 253 S. Broadway. F5146

WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED LADY book-keeper for one of leading full chassis. Salary $65-$75 per month.

Neat-appearing young lady, general office assistant; good figures, who can also operate small switchboard. Salary $11 per week.

Bright young man as assistant and general office assistant, preferably one with knowledge of book-keeping. Starting salary $10 per week.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERT CORPORATION (Agency,) 704-706 class Bldg.

WANTED—
SWEDISH AND GERMAN AGENCY,
101½ South Broadway.

Cook first-class family, $50. Cook, Swedish preferred, $45. House girl, nice family, $40 to $50. Second maid, $35. Children's nurse, $35. Cook and downstairs, $30, $35, $40. Over 50 good housework places, $20 to $45. Chambermaids, $6 week. Waitresses cafeteria, serving and floor girls. Call Sunday, 9 to 12, early Monday.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS STENOGRAPHER; SALary $90 to $95 per month. Age limits 18 to 50 years. Applicants must be American citizens and have lived in Los Angeles continuously for the past year. Examination in the evening. Apply at once in person at CIVIL SERVICE ROOMS 4, Normal Hill Center, Fifth and Grand ave.

WANTED—IN REFINED GERMAN FAMILY, CULtured middle-aged woman, housekeeper; willing to work, must be good cook and housekeeper, be almost one mistress; considered and treated as a member of family; 2 adults, 1 child; home, rather than big wages, on fruit and poultry ranch, near Redding. Reference exchanged. Call forenoon or write 2307 DALTON AVE. West Adams car.

WANTED—TRAINED NURSE IN PHYSICIAN'S office; must have at least one year's surgical experience; preference given to person with stenographic training, especially stenotypist. Must have some experience in office and references in first letter; salary $30 to start. Address K, box 93, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SEVERAL YOUNG LADIES TO SPEND the Christmas holidays; a household article which is suitable for an Xmas gift. Average profit first come first served. Address 1000 VENTNOR, Cafe Times Agency. Huntington Beach Cal.

WANTED—COUPLE, COOK, CHAUFFEUR AND gardener; cook for family of 3, Pasadena, $40; 2 adults, 1 child, $40; general housework, $40; another, $35; many general places, $40; $45; 2 boys' rooms, $30 and $35; janitor, $45; cafeteria help. BONDED SERVICE CO., 440 S. Broadway, room 311.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BY MIDDLE-AGED workingman; must be good plain cook of middle age, pleasant disposition, and one who wants permanent home. Good wages to right party; don't answer. Address L, box 153, TIMES OFFICE.

WA.TED—YOUNG WOMAN FOR HOUSEWORK IN family of 2 and 2-room house, large grounds, flowers, beautiful view, 20 minutes from Pasadena and Broadway; small wages to right party, prefer a student. WILSHIRE 5512.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CORSET SALESLADY wanted; one accustomed to handling high class trade only need apply. State age and experience. Good position for right party. Address L, box 105 TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER NOT ABOVE 40, FOR general housework and plain cooking in family of four adults; must be neat and tidy; only those who are competent need apply. Call until 11:30 p.m. 626 KENSINGTON ROAD, 356725. Take Angeleno Heights car.

WANTED—YOUNG AND CHEERFUL WOMAN AS companion and assistant in small bungalow. Hollywood; 2 adults; state wages, simple duties and surroundings, salary $15 per month and. Address G, box 414, TIMES SPRING STREET BRANCH.

WANTED—GRADUATE OR UNDERGRADUATE nurse, Eastern preferred, between 30 and 40 years of age, to assist in care of invalid lady. Telephone Pasadena Exchange FAIR OAKS 4W2.

WANTED — YOUNG TYPIST AND GENERAL clerical girl, little stenography; neat handwriting, 18-20; $7. F. S. BRAYE, Agency for "EVERYTHING HUMAN FOR THE OFFICE." Investment Bldg.

WANTED—GIRLS OF PLEASING PERSONALITY for laundry office, who can do fancy needle work; permanent work; special consideration for embroidery work. From 20 to 30 years of age. Apply WARDROBE LAUNDRY CO., 901 East 23d st. Vernon 12.

WANTED—VERY COMPETENT SECOND MAID. No washing or ironing. Wages $35. Call Monday from 9 to 12 at 1930 Huntington-Rincon car, Victoria drive. Take Huntington-Rincon car. Phone 74256. West 0535. 1318 VICTORIA DRIVE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OPERATORS ON LAdies' fine sheet work from experienced men. Experts can earn $20 a week. Best pay in city. Prefer girls employed in wholesale city sales factories. H. BERLINER, 738 S. Los Angeles st.

WANTED—
Real estate salesladies for Peck's West Basin tract.

GEO. H. PECK CO.,
419 March-Strong Bldg., Ninth and Spring.

WANTED — REFINED WOMAN WITH SMALL child to care for and assist in

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SPECIAL policy for accident and health; pays $5 to $25 per week and $1000 to $5000 for death; deliver a SPECIAL $20 policy with every policy sold; write for particulars of our proposition, in-
surance of small premium makes you $50 to $100 per week in your spare time. Address with stamp, THE LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., 435 North Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

WE START YOU IN BUSINESS FUR-
nishing men and women $90 to $200 per month. New system. Spe-
cial offer. Home or small room. Opportunity lifetime; no canvassing. SYRACUSE CO., Box M, East Or-
ange, N. J.

SALESMEN WITH GOOD HAB-
its wanted to open country trade selling machines, motors and gasoline engines. Big opening for one salesman to work. The Los Angeles Machine Co., 216 E. Broadway.

SPECIALTY SALESMEN, HIGH-
est in selling cash registers, computing scales, labeling machines, coin counters, etc.; finance them-
selves; write full experience. COM-
PUTING SCALE CO., 30 North Dear-
born St., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—HIGH-CLASS MAN WITH CHARAC-
ter and ability who is and has been successful in selling high-class specialties to the retail trade; a real opportunity for a man who can qualify; no drawing account; we want a man who is willing to work hard and who is capable of earning $5000 to $10,000 per year; we will pay $3000 to start; we have a proposition that will stand the most rigid investigation; we are the largest manufacturers of our line in the world; we have the opportunity to offer you the most liberal proposition ever made in your territory; we will not consider any man who is not willing to work; we will not consider any man who is not capable of earning $5000 to $10,000 per year; we will not consider any man who is not willing to start at $3000 per year; we will not consider any man who is not willing to work hard; we will not consider any man who is not willing to work hard; we will not consider any man who is not willing to work hard

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WANTED—
Real Estate for Cash.

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WANTED—WILL PAY CASH FOR SEMI-BUSINESS lot, prefer Western avenue near Sixth, but will consider Vermont avenue or other thoroughfare. Must be below market. Client wishes owners submit. J. ROSS COOKE, with 210 Haas Bldg., THOS. C. BUNDY & CO., 60545. Bdwy. 8368.

WANTED—5-ROOM BUNGALOW AT ONCE, NOT over $2600; will pay $300 down, balance monthly. See VILLA, with

T. M. MILLER COMPANY,

Bdwy. 1190. Suite 810 Van Nuys Bldg. 60116.

WANTED—WALNUT GROVE OR OTHER RANCH property near Los Angeles. Trees or other farming started rather than showy improvements. Offer cash and clear city.
W. A. GAMO, with O. E. PARISH & CO.,
Main 6760. 402-16 Hollings-orth Bldg. 10777.

WANTED — FURNISHED BRICK APARTMENT property, located 6th and Adams, Figueroa to Vermont; I will pay all cash. Must be desirable bargain. Not over $40,000. Answers confidential. Give particulars. Owners only. Address W. box 610, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—SLAVE TO CASH PURCHASER FOR 7 or 8-room modern residence, Wilshire, Hollywood or Pasadena. Will pay $9000 to $8000 for bargain. Immediate. MOSS.
ROSS COOKE, with 210 Haas Bldg.,
THOS. C. BUNDY & CO., 60545. Bdwy. 8368.

WANTED—FOR CASH, A REAL BARGAIN IN business up to $3000 or good lot for $2500, must be bargain, a genuine snap offer only. Cash ready. Would like same before Christmas. Address PH, box 311, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, ONE OR TWO REAL bargains in city property. I am not trying to speculate, but have the cash and will buy quick if the property offered is a real bargain. Give full description. Address K, box 231 TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE HOUSE IN HOLLYwood or northwest, will pay spot cash, but I expect a bargain. All do not expect a commission. WALTER FRANKLIN, 204 Bradbury Bldg. 10620.

WANTED—APARTMENTS, FLATS OR OTHER INcome. Must be absolute sacrifice for cash. Address H, box 307, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—IF YOU HAVE AN ABSOLUTE SACrifice, near or under foreclosure, see me for cash. State full particulars. (Confidential.) Address H, box 2068, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—HOUSES FROM OWNER OF GOOD class for sale. Send descriptions and price. NORTHWESTERN BUSINESS AGENCY, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—UNRESTRICTED LOT WEST SIDE TO exchange for real sacrifice. Have all cash. MR. STARR, with Wm. H. AKIN CO., 614 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED—TWO-STORY HOUSE, ABOUT SEVEN rooms, near Hoover and Adams, to be a bargain. Address H, box 203, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — FOR SPOT CASH, UNRESTRICTED lot to build apartment, Wilshire or Hollywood way preferred. Must be sacrifice. Address H, box 2068, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—GOOD LOT IN GLENDALE TO BUILD home. Give lowest cash price and exact location. Must be sacrifice. Address H, box 564, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED — WILL PAY CASH FOR WILSHIRE unrestricted lot to $3000; may pay $2500 if lot is extra good. Address M, box 71, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BEST ALL CASH BARGAIN RESIdence, Hollywood, $5000 to $10,000. Want price and data. Cash or bargains FRANK W. PEARSON, 1404 Van Nuys Bldg.

WANTED—IMPROVED CLOSE IN DIRT CHEAP, real estate. If you want to sacrifice phone 61987. Evenings.

WANTED—HAVE A CASH CUSTOMER FOR BIG industrial or business corner in San Pedro. WHITCOMB, 916-17 Story Bldg.

WANTED—SMALL HOUSE OR VACANT LOT IN Los Angeles. Have $1000 equity in $2500 modern six-room house, South Pasadena as payment. Address M, box 191, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FOR CASH FOR CITY LOT, CLEAR, that ordinarily is worth more. Address H, box 371, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—CITY LOTS FROM $1000 TO $5000, also acreage from $1000 to $7500 in exchange for Los Angeles property. Must be positive bargain. Give full details. Address PH, box 306, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—I WILL PAY CASH FOR A 4 OR 5-room bungalow; must be a bargain. Address PH, box 2068, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—GOOD CREEK CHEAP CALIFORNIA land, near railroad, shallow water, box 512, LONG BEACH, CAL.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE $ OR 5-ROOM HOUSE; must be a bargain; have cash. MORRISON, 1942 Pine Park Ave.

WANTED—MONEY READY FOR EQUITIES IN all or money on bonds and stocks. 306 LISSNER BLDG.

WANTED—HAVE $1200 CASH, WILL BUY CLOSE-in property at sacrifice price, no mortgages.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE—

WANTED—RESPONSIBLE BUILDER WANTS ONE OR MORE VACANT LOTS, SUITABLE FOR BUILDING ONE OR TWO FLATS; WILL PAY BALANCE TRUST DEED, SUBJECT TO BUILDING. BASE ADDRESS G BOX 319, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—IMPROVED OR VACANT UNRESTRICTED, no residence considered. Will give clear Los Angeles $7000; will cash deal. Must bargain. Submit to $15,000. This is not a liter. Let us have the secret. Address G, box 231 TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—GOOD FLAT PROPERTY. I have a party with real cash for just that property to $10,000. Don't submit nothing but good flats. P. GOODWIN, 302 Central Bldg. F6159, or Main 7859.

WANTED — HOME PLACE NEAR FOOTHILL line; one improved and with good place to clean. Price preferred. Address E, box 520, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—SIERRA MADRE CLIENT, WHO OWNS $5,000 10-room new home in Hollywood, value $12,000 clear, desires to secure attractive 2 or 3-room bungalow in Sierra Madre, mortgage back, for any difference. PEDDLE, 318 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 10620.

WANTED — GOOD HILL LOT, NEAR CAR, North Echo Park preferred; give grocery, fixtures and stock; free rent storeroom. Give location, price, or see OWNER, 533 Garland ave.

WANTED—1 OR 2 ACRES, WITH OR WITHOUT small house, close to electricity, convenient to good car service, 25 minutes from Los Angeles P. O.; state price and terms. Address H, box 2068, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—SAN JOAQUIN LAND, PREFER UNimproved. Will pay with $25,000 clear income, $200 per month. TILL, with
T. M. MILLER COMPANY,
Bdwy. 1190. Suite 810 Van Nuys Bldg. 60116.

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, ONE PIECE property from owner. Value $500 to $1000; must be cheap for cash. Address H, box 2067, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—SMALL HOUSE OR VACANT LOT IN Los Angeles. Have $1000 equity in $2500 modern six-room house, South Pasadena as payment. Address M, box 191, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FOR CASH FOR CITY LOT, CLEAR, that ordinarily is worth more. Address H, box 371, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—CITY LOTS FROM $1000 TO $5000, also acreage from $1000 to $7500 in exchange for Los Angeles property. Must be positive bargain. Give full details. Address PH, box 306, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—I WILL PAY CASH FOR A 4 OR 5-room bungalow; must be a bargain. Address PH, box 2068, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

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TO BUY A FIRST CLASS 2-STORY RESIdence in West Adams or West Washington districts. Must be on high ground and in best neighborhood.

Purchaser will pay nearly all cash, but price must be right. Apply Room 803 STORY BLDG., 6th and Broadway, Monday.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE—
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SEE E. A. WEBER,
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
Main 6760. 402-16 Hollings-orth Bldg. 10777.

WANTED—INCOME PROPERTY. CLEAR OR INcumbered, for my fine stock ranch, about 100 miles from Los Angeles, 320 acres. Have 90 acres best alfalfa you ever saw. 120 acres just as adaptable for alfalfa, 90 acres fine grain land, 30 acres only rough land on tract. Plenty of eucalyptus. Fine pumping plant. Plenty water, one mile underground 6-inch pipe. 1600 feet, surface 2-inch pipe. On good roads. $30,000 proposition for $20,000. Mortgage $8000. HOUSTON, 602 Security. A1448.

WANTED—CLEAR LOTS AND COUNTRY PROPerty; same to be paid for with high-class oil and water-color paintings by famous European artists, collection owned and imported by private party, who cannot hang them all in his large home, recently completed. This is an unusual opportunity to get real high-class paintings not usually found in public galleries and stores. Address L, box 183, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE:
80 or more acres within 50 miles of Los Angeles, will put in a suburban home, $10,000, near, and cash and take care of your mortgage, but your price must be right. Owners only, see
J. C. FLOYD,
A1844. 215 W. Main Phone Exchange. Main 1945.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE INCOME TO $150,000. Prefer apartment, any property, must be leased and show profit; not on the lemon trees. Must be south of Fourth and west of Main. Offer dairy and stock ranch. This is an A1 ranch and showing a fine income. Price $150,000 clear. See MR. BLUE, 313 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

WANTED—CLEAR LOT NEAR GLASSON BEtween Vermont and San Pedro. Will pay for it with 35 home-grown fruit trees, all in good condition and a little cash. Address P. WERNER, 325 L. A. Investment Bldg. Bdwy. 5902.

WANTED — 5-ROOM HOUSE, BETWEEN SAN Pedro st. and Central ave., from 40th to 50th sts. Price $1400 to $1800; will give two clear lots, close to Watts station, as first payment, worth $600; balance monthly terms of $15.

See FRANK REYNOLDS,
427 Central Bldg. Bdwy. 4240, A3411.

WANTED—TO BUY, FOR ALL CASH, A 6 TO 8-room house, close to Hellenbrand car line. Must be cheap. Will consider Hollywood. Must be genuine bargain. HUGH EVANS, 612 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED—EQUITY OR BUNGALOW TO $4500, offer $4000 clear, 80 acres, Coachella Valley, 62249. Bdwy. 4536. 600 LANKERSHIM BLDG.

WANTED—FROM OWNER ONLY, GOOD, CLOSE in income to $100,000. Will give $20 acre fine soft silt land, well improved, water stock, Imperial Valley, at bankers, and assume your mortgage. Address H, box 2077, E. R. BROOKS, 505 Citizens' National Bank Bldg.

WANTED—LOS ANGELES, WEST SIDE INCOME realty. Will give $15,000, clear, West Adams district, residence, $6500, clear, Hoover-Adams corner, cash or assume. $5000. CHAS. PRICE, 1010 Van Nuys Bldg. 61334.

WANTED — HOUSE STRICTLY MODERN house within 20 minutes' ride of Broadway and 84th sts., value up to $8000. Will give part $ and $1500 clear, Inland lots. Address M, box 105, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LOS ANGELES BUNGALOW FOR 11 high lots in Long Beach, worth $5000, clear. MR. KNOX, 201 Irving Bank Bldg., Long Beach, Cal.

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WANT SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY LAND
for each of the following:
No. 1.
Large close-in corner, 6-room cottage, rent $16, and 7-room house, rent $20. Also furnished cottage at Ocean Park, rent $35. Total price $16,000; total incumbrance $6000.

No. 2.
Four acres, improved, near McKinley Home, $4500, clear.

Also
Corner lot, 75x150, six-room modern bungalow in Gardena, rented $17; price $4000; mortgage $1500, three years, 7 per cent. See W. A. Varcoe,

T. M. MILLER CO.,
Bdwy. 1190. 810 Van Nuys Bldg. 60116.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE; A FINE BIG HOME or other property up to value for 100 acres of extra fine citrus land in early orange belt, valued $250 acre clear. When in Bve year trees this tract worth one hundred thousand dollars. This is a real opportunity to get choice property which will make your fortune. Owner, 512 HAAS BLDG., F3155; Main 9130.

WANTED—FRESNO COUNTY RAISIN VINEYARD to $50,000. Offer San Pedro brick business block, $25,000; mortgage $7500; clear $7000 property on East Pico; $3500 clear bungalow; three houses, Glendale, $6600; mortgage $4300. Will assume difference.
PECK & HOLLWEDEL,
539 Merchants' National Bank Bldg.
Phone A1205.

WANTED—SIX OR SEVEN-ROOM BUNGALOW, Wilshire district or Hollywood, for clear high-grade San Fernando Valley acreage near Zelzah. Bungalow must be strictly first class, new or nearly so, and on street, high and dry during stormy weather. Call for HAGEMAN, THE H. A. GOODWIN CO., 820 Central Bldg. 6th and Main. Main 7859. F9150.

WANTED — CLEAR UNRESTRICTED LOT OR clear bungalow for my $2000 equity in the prettiest 5-acre ranch in the county, set to all kinds of bearing fruit trees, berries, grapes and alfalfa, 4-room house, garage and barn, located on graveled boulevard, between Long Beach and Torrance. F5441. K. LLOYD, 617 Lissner Bldg.

WANTED— NOTICE!
am now located at 603 Laughlin Bldg.,
F2815. Broadway 3070.
I WANT AN APARTMENT SITE.
I WANT DESIRABLE LOTS.
I WANT A MODERN BUNGALOW.
If you have a sacrifice from a bargain, if you want to sell, see me. Cash waiting. H. W. SANBORN.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE.

Business property from $200,000 to $600,000 in exchange for $400,000 clear improved country property in Southern California. Can be divided to meet conditions.
A2295. FRANK HERRON,
Main 8339. 303 Grant Bldg.

WANTED—IMPROVED COUNTRY PROPERTY up to $15,000, in exchange for high-class suburban home, 8 rooms plastered exterior on hollow tile. On car line and paved road. Will deal quickly on good property. Will assume or put in cash. KELLER, 602 Security Bldg. A1448.

WANTED—LAND IN PASO ROBLES DISTRICT or San Joaquin valley to $150,000, for high-class business block. All rented showing good income.
T. H. PLETCH, with J. H. WOODWORTH & SON, 300 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Pasadena, Cal.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A BUNGALOW WORTH about $2500 to $3000. Will assume $1500 mortgage. Will give $400 in cash and $1600 equity in $2700 lot. This lot is a corner, suitable for flats or bungalows. See west side, MR. LANGLIN, 234 Bradbury Bldg.

WANTED— I WANT A RANCH FOR GENERAL farming; must be close to 6-room modern Monmouth direction, around $15,000 valuation, must be clear or nearly clear; will give my lots in West Side flats and clear lots to match the value of your ranch. Address OWNER, LC, box 872, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED — INCOME PROPERTY, MUST BE good, in exchange for 10 acres Valencia orange, 5 miles southeast of Riverside, fine improvements, highest district, price $1000 per acre. $20,000 clear. Address LC, box 862, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—FROM OWNERS ONLY REAL BARgain in land, business property, or from fire to tax sale orange grove. Have real money to buy. If price is right. Full particulars in first letter, giving lowest net price, etc. F. O. BOX 556, PASADENA CAL.

WANTED— OWNERS TAKE NOTICE!
1 OFFER SPOT CASH
and a clear, modern $5000 home, Monrovia, for a modern home, Westlake district, preferably to Pico, east of Alvarado, to cash value $5500 or less. Want southwest corner. Consider cash frontage. Might consider vacant unfinished southwest corner. No agents. WM. E. DE WITT, 926 Investment Bldg. A4434.

WANTED—

Homes or flats, Westlake-Wilshire district, for clear land near Fresno and lots here.

DIETER & JOHNSON,
52666. 703 Alvarado, S. W. corner 7th.

WANTED—
Improved or unimproved Imperial Valley land; must be good location, for Westlake income to $25,000.
52600. DIETER & JOHNSON, 703 Alvarado, Southwest corner Seventh.

WANTED—APARTMENT-HOUSE, LOS ANGELES in exchange for 240-acre well improved ranch, Michigan, $62,000, clear. Owner will assume $20,000. PATTERSON, 3237 Van Nuys Bldg. Main 7420. F1139.

WANTED—TO BUILD APARTMENTS, FLATS OR bungalows court on your unproductive lots, making them income producers. We furnish the money and plans and do the building. Address C, box 575, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—CITY BUNGALOW UP TO $7500 WILL give in my equity of $2000 for good lot, one block from Venice City Hall and 4-room house and lot at Pomona; total inc. $650. OWNER, 922 L. A. Inv. Bldg. F12570.

WANTED—GOOD CITY CLEAR OR IMPROVED ranch with water, for $6000 to $15,000 equities in flats and other income L. A. property. No commission. Give full description. Address G, box 387, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—HOUSE, I WANT HOME IN CITY OR near; will assume bank apartment-house loan for big profit every year. Will give some one good deal for house. Owner, 512 HAAS BLDG. F3155; Main 9130.

WANTED—CLEAR INSIDE TO $3000 AS FIRST PAYMENT, 20 acres, Mission tract. THE CENTURY SYNDICATE, 1114 Marsh-Strong Bldg. F6351.

WANTED—A GOOD CITY RESIDENCE OF $5000 or $6000 as part payment on a dandy 20-acre young grafted walnut grove, near El Monte. The location and price are right. See Turner, with CHAS. F. STORKE CO. 616 Grant Bldg. A3515.

WANTED—FLATS, HOLLYWOOD, OR SUMMIT, from $10,000 to $14,000. Offer good city lots for part. A. C. TRENCH, 227 Security Bldg. 10468. Bdwy. 4578.

WANTED—BUNGALOW, LOS ANGELES, FOR MY equity in 5 beautiful lots, 250x300, on paved street, Alhambra. Will give good deal. OWNER, F5441.

WANTED—SIX-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, BEtween Normandie and west city limits, Pico and Adams. Small cash payment; balance monthly. Address H, box 587, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—TO BUY ANY KIND OF A SECOND-hand cash register cheap. Address M, box 163, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE—

WANTED—CHEAP LAND OR RELINQUISHMENT, will give a $6,500 equity in 7-room house, large lot, Santa Monica, and 5-passenger Studebaker for relinquishment with water or cheap deeded land in Southern California and $500 cash. Address owner, 1428 ANNAN WAY, Los Angeles. Deal with principals as can't afford commission with this offer.

WANTED—ACREAGE FOR $135,000 INCOME in San Diego, where the Southern Pacific is completing its shortest transcontinental line. Big things doing in Federal improvements. Get in before the rise in prices.
CHARLES A. TURNER & CO.,
Bdwy. 3450. 608 Van Nuys Bldg., F2083.

WANTED—
CLEAR LAND NEAR THIS CITY.
Offer in exchange a finely furnished 6-room bungalow, in the southwest section. Everything complete, including piano, linen, crockery, etc. A beautiful home, ready to step right into.
FRED W. PEARSON, 220 Am. Bank Bldg.

WANTED—ABOUT 5 ACRES NICELY IMPROVED. Will give $8000 clear residence, highly improved, on high ground, Hollywood way. See VILLA, with

T. M. MILLER COMPANY,
Bdwy. 1190. Suite 810 Van Nuys Bldg. 60116.

WANTED—FROM OWNERS ONLY A CLEAR ALfalfa ranch or a clear walnut grove to the value of $10,000. Submit in exchange for one of the best industrial sites in Los Angeles, price and equal value. Industrial Dept., STRONG, DICKINSON & McGRATH, 1015 Marsh-Strong Bldg.

WANTED—INCOME OR VACANT CITY OR Long Beach up to $20,000 for car of best improved and producing alfalfa ranches in Southern California. Value $20,000. Submit. A. ROSS COOKE, with 210 Haas Bldg.,
THOS. C. BUNDY & CO., 60545. Bdwy. 8368.

WANTED—$10,000 MODERN HOME IN WILshire or Hollywood section with four bed rooms. Will give clear modern 7-room home on boulevard, and pay cash difference. Owners only. ORENDORFF, 400 Central Bldg., Main 2221. F5655.

WANTED—FINE HOUSE IN LOS ANGELES TO $10,000 or less for an attractive four-flat building, $14,000 clear. Will adjust mortgages. See MR. GALE or MR. HITCHCOCK.
$10 Security Bldg.
Main 4911. A5643.

WANTED—CITY PROPERTY. HAVE ONE ACRE improved, 2 modern houses, chicken yard, 24 bear ng oranges and lemons, fine shade trees, only one block from car. Located on good street, Sierra Madre. Price $8000, clear. OWNER, 616 Security Bldg.

WANTED—COTTAGE OR BUNGALOW, $2000 TO $4000. Will give clear lot, worth $1100, and mortgage back on bungalow for balance, prefer west or northwest side. Quick deal.
UMSTEAD & ROSINSON,
O. T. Johnson Bldg.

WANTED — GOOD GROWING ALFALFA RANCH, free and clear of all incumbrance; will give $5,000 stock, hotel, large grounds, beautiful location, convenient to city schools, all city advantages, subject to $14000 or clear; price $25,000. Address L, box 272, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—CLEAR PROPERTY WITH BORROWing capacity of $25000 or incumbered property with additional loan value of $25000, for equity in beautiful new bungalow court, fully furnished. G. ADAMS, with W. I. JACOBS, 618 Grant Bldg. 12

WANTED—6-ROOM SUNGALOW, WILSHIRE, Hollywood or South Pasadena. Have corner industrial on 6th st., clear, worth $9000 cash. PRATHER INVESTMENT CO., Main 2562. 424 Consolidated Realty Bldg.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE. I WANT TO BUY A bargain in house in good neighborhood. Cash, $2700 to $3000. Address PH, box 2105, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE $6000 WORTH OF clear lots for building purposes. Will put in my $8500 equity in beautiful residence even up for same. Location, address FF, box 345, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—I WANT CLEAR ACREAGE OR RANCH for modern bungalow; highest district. Positive bargain. Give full particulars from $50,000 to $100,000; send will put in my choice ocean frontage, slightly incumbered. Address PB, box 4090, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—BUNGALOW, HAVE CLEAR LOTS, will assume your mortgage. GOODWIN, 420 W. 6th st.

WANTED—NEW, MODERN BUNGALOW OR LOT between First and Fifth sts., Flower and West, cor. Eye. Cash and city lot. 210 GRANT BLDG. A2106.

WANTED—HOUSE, SIX OR SEVEN ROOMS, large back yard preferred, will give genuine equity for well located lot. Address TL, box 475, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—
Miscellaneous.

WANTED — TEETH, EYEGLASSES, JEWELRY, watches, silverware, highest cash price for false teeth or any description without plate, old dental plates, bridgework, crowns, fillings, platedi, filled or solid gold and silver articles, broken or out of date jewelry, such as spectacles, rings, earrings, lockets, charms, lodge pins, bracelets, pins, thimbles, cuff links, scarf pins, gold watches, chains, bracelets, laces, knives, forks, spoons, etc. If unable to call phone ADAMS 1011.
IDEAL JEWELRY CO.,
414 West Eighth street,
Between Hill and Olive street.

WANTED—TEETH, TEETH, TEETH. BIG PRICE PAID for old gold and silver of any description. Also all kinds of jewelry and silverware, and broken false teeth, with or without plate. Bridgework, gold crowns, plates, etc. Send us by mail or express and receive full value in cash by return mail. Or call and we will call at your home. Out-of-town people, write for our prices and we will call at your home immediately. If not satisfied, return check and we will return goods to you. L. L. REVINERY, 750 South Spring st.

WANTED—WE PAY HIGH AS $10 FOR OLD false teeth, regardless of their condition, and up to $100 per ounce for old gold. Standard prices paid for old gold, silver, jewelry and watches. We will call anywhere for same. Send by mail or express, or write for our prices. HAND R. REFINING COMPANY, 4327 Moneta ave.

WANTED—HAVE SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT FOR a well located 2 lots, high ground, and clear lots Wilshire district; will assume; might add cash. 927 SECURITY BLDG. Bdwy. 4578.

WANTED — HIGH-CLASS RESIDENCE LOT IN west, $350 cash, $500 per year, trust; deed back as security, subject to a building loan. BROADWAY 5460.

WANTED — LOT SUITABLE FOR BUNGALOW west, southwest or Hollywood, $200 cash, $300 per year, legal deed back as security, subject to a loan to build. 512 EXCHANGE BLDG.

WANTED— INDUSTRIAL LOT; WILL GIVE dandy residence, West Adams district, or close-in store property. O. F. HUTCH, 800 Grant Bldg. 11604.

WANTED—CITY PROPERTY. GIVE $7000 equity in $12,000 first mortgage. Owner's deal, one year. Might assume. DORION 307 S. Hill.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE 5-ROOM MODERN bungalow. Will put up 5 acres of good land for $1200 and clear as first payment. J. A. SANDBELL, 341 S. Hill st.

WANTED—TO BUY OR HERMOSA, MANHATTAN, Redondo Beach, for equity house, southwest. WALTER ALI, 224 Bradbury Bldg. 64606.

WANTED—TO HEAR FROM OWNER OF GOOD farm for sale. Send description and price. NORTHWESTERN BUSINESS AGENCY, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—HOUSE OR FLATS TO $10,000; HAVE fine offers to loan to offer at 6%. Make me agent. HILDEBRANDT, 706 Union Oil Bldg.

WANTED—A LOT SUITABLE FOR BUSINESS ON good street, at about $1500 will give a clear cheap lot and cash. Address H, box 455, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED — GOOD RANCH LAND, SOUTHERN California, for clear residence property to $18,000. Give full directions to reach by auto. Address G, box 407, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—CLEAR LOT FOR $2000; EQUITY IN nice 5-room bungalow, center Alhambra. This is a beautiful little home. OWNER, F5441.

WANTED—BUNGALOW HOLLYWOOD, WILL ASsume to $1500 give good lot, one block from Venice City Hall and 4-room house and lot at Pomona; total inc. $650. OWNER, 922 L. A. Inv. Bldg. F12570.

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WANTED—HOUSE, I WANT HOME IN CITY OR near; will assume bank apartment-house loan for big profit every year. Will give some one good deal for house. Owner, 512 HAAS BLDG. F3155; Main 9130.

WANTED—CLEAR INSIDE TO $3000 AS FIRST PAYMENT, 20 acres, Mission tract. THE CENTURY SYNDICATE, 1114 Marsh-Strong Bldg. F6351.

WANTED—A GOOD CITY RESIDENCE OF $5000 or $6000 as part payment on a dandy 20-acre young grafted walnut grove, near El Monte. The location and price are right. See Turner, with CHAS. F. STORKE CO. 616 Grant Bldg. A3515.

WANTED—FLATS, HOLLYWOOD, OR SUMMIT, from $10,000 to $14,000. Offer good city lots for part. A. C. TRENCH, 227 Security Bldg. 10468. Bdwy. 4578.

WANTED—BUNGALOW, LOS ANGELES, FOR MY equity in 5 beautiful lots, 250x300, on paved street, Alhambra. Will give good deal. OWNER, F5441.

WANTED—SIX-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, BEtween Normandie and west city limits, Pico and Adams. Small cash payment; balance monthly. Address H, box 587, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—TO BUY ANY KIND OF A SECOND-hand cash register cheap. Address M, box 163, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
Miscellaneous.

WANTED—SEALSKIN STOLE AND MUFF, MUST be a bargain. South 7059R, 411 EXPOSITION PLACE.

WANTED—WIRELESS. WANT PACKARD ½ K. W. TRANSFORMER. GIVE PRICE. P. O. BOX 564, CITY.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A VIBRATOR; MUST be in good condition and cheap. CALL F7191.

WANTED—BOOKS BOUGHT, AUTO CALLS ANYwhere to make cash offer. DAWSON'S BOOK SHOP, 518 S. Hill. Main 3850. F3250.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE COMPTOMETER OR Burroughs nonlisting machine, second hand. Address K, box 96, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— CLEAR LAND NEAR THIS CITY.
Offer in exchange a finely furnished 6-room bungalow, in the southwest section. Everything complete, including piano, linen, crockery, etc. A beautiful home, ready to step right into.
FRED W. PEARSON, 220 Am. Bank Bldg.

WANTED—ABOUT 5 ACRES NICELY IMPROVED. Will give $8000 clear residence, highly improved, on high ground, Hollywood way. See VILLA, with

T. M. MILLER COMPANY,
Bdwy. 1190. Suite 810 Van Nuys Bldg. 60116.

WANTED—FROM OWNERS ONLY A CLEAR ALfalfa ranch or a clear walnut grove to the value of $10,000. Submit in exchange for one of the best industrial sites in Los Angeles, price and equal value. Industrial Dept., STRONG, DICKINSON & McGRATH, 1015 Marsh-Strong Bldg.

WANTED—INCOME OR VACANT CITY OR Long Beach up to $20,000 for car of best improved and producing alfalfa ranches in Southern California. Value $20,000. Submit

Classified Liners.

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TO LET—WILSHIRE FLATS, 420 To let; medium-priced and choice; 4 rooms, bath; sleeping porches; Wilshire district and neighboring 5-room flats; not in a flat; rate to close in; near to park, car, etc. Apply 2nd floor, 1st door, Wilshire. Hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Sunday, 10 to 12.

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Make your Christmas a merry one; get settled in this beautiful 3-room apartment flat, exquisitely furnished in mahogany and white enamel, half block from Westlake Park, large porch, overlooking park, walking distance, $50 with garage. Open for investigation 10 to 4. 457 GRAND VIEW.

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL NEW SUNNY AIRY 4-room beautifully furnished flats, in best Hollywood residential district; has sleeping balcony, garage, tile bath, shower, fine heating and hot water systems; grates and mantels; beautiful decorations; oak and mahogany furniture; wall bed and brass beds; fine rugs, everything to make real home, at reasonable rents. Open for inspection daily. 6357 SUNSET BLVD. Home telephone 508810.

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TO LET—BEAUTIFUL FURNISHED FLAT, NEAR St. James Park. Large living-room and dining-room, finished in mahogany, imported wall decorations; oak floors; two bedrooms with tile bath between, outdoor sleeping-room, maid's room, also maid's bath, kitchen, tile dry; everything complete. Rent $85, including heat, water, janitor service, garage and tennis court. This is an ideal home. CALL 25406.

TO LET—COMPLETELY FURNISHED FLAT, never been occupied, 4344 S. Olive, near Monrovia ave.; hardwood floor, two beds, new enamel oak furniture, linen, silver, beautifully decorated, sleeping porch, beautiful grounds; garage. Adults.

TO LET—COMPLETELY FURNISHED CORNER flats, 3 rooms and dressing room, disappearing beds, white cabinet kitchen, writing desk and bookcases. One block from Manual Arts and grammar schools. Rent $22.50. 951 W. 42ND PLACE.

TO LET—NEW LOWER SOUTH FLAT, HANDsomely furnished, two built-in beds and sleeping porch, garage, phone; everything first class. Can be seen Sunday. 3919½ BUDLONG. By appointment Monday. F2003, Broadway 7438.

TO LET—FURNISHED FLATS, LIVING ROOM, dining room, kitchen, large bath, screen porch, etc., two disappearing beds, oak floors, mahogany furniture, bedding, dishes, etc. Reasonable rent. Holland car, off at Hyperion avenue. Call at 5810½ SUNSET BLVD.

TO LET—WE HAVE A CHRISTMAS PRESENT for you; move into one of our cunning 3-room furnished flats and we will give you free rent until January 1, large sunny rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; light and airy; new heating system. $18 and $22.50. 1931 SOUTH HOOVER. 22317.

TO LET—FURNISHED, BEAUTIFUL THREE AND four-room flats, never occupied, good car service, eleven minutes from Broadway. Open Sunday, located 2719 and 2723 Sunset blvd., Edendale. Inquire 5420 or see janitor. INVESTMENT CO., 1005 Citizens' National Bank Bldg.

TO LET—TO RESPONSIBLE PARTY, SUNNY UPper modern 5-room flat, elegantly furnished, cheerful, homelike, close to Hollywood and Bonnie Brae. Walking distance. Near Westlake. 54789.

TO LET—WESTLAKE DISTRICT, BUNGALOW flat, 4 large rooms, beautifully papered, living room, mahogany finish, one wall bed, one large room, open grate, fireplace, floor furnace, piano. 622 S. BONNIE BRAE.

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4-room lower flat, modern, completely furnished, close to Monets ave., $26.
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TO LET—BEAUTIFUL FURNISHED MODERN 4-room flat, 6200 Pasadena ave., high ground, airy, mountain surroundings, hot furnace; rent reduced. $25; adults. Inquire 748 N. MAIN ST.

TO LET—$15, COMPLETELY FURNISHED UPper three-room flat with two disappearing beds and all modern conveniences, on car line; also large yard, unfurnished lower flat, $10. Maple avenue car to 135 MILES st. South 6094. W. 28748.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED LOWER BUNGAlow style flat, four rooms, bath, open plumbing, gas range, piano; one block from Sunset and Lakeshore. Rent $22.50. Apply 1923 LIBERTY STREET.

TO LET—250 SOUTH HARVARD BLVD., CHEAP for cash; 5-room flat, strictly modern, steam heated and garage, in Wilshire district. Vacant before rent. 612 HELIOTROPE DRIVE.

TO LET—FURNISHED 6-ROOM FLAT, CLOSE-IN, city; walking distance. Owner, 630 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

TO LET—617, EASY WALKING DISTANCE; MODern 4-room flat, 1019 Bruno. Mr. FREEMAN, Main 2226.

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TO LET—UPPER FLAT, ROOMS LARGE AND pleasant, range and heater. 206 WEST 47TH PLACE.

TO LET—6-ROOM OUTSIDE FLAT, CLOSE-IN, fine location, water furnished. See it today, rent $25. 2227 FIGUEROA.

TO LET—$18; 6-ROOM UPPER FLAT, EXCELlent condition, near business center. 1094½ SOUTH OLIVE.

TO LET—NEW MODERN SEMI-BUNGALOW 5-room flat, all sleeping built-in effects, garage, Grand avenue car. $25. Open Monday 9:30 to 4:30. 6MITH, 8344½ W. 49th place. Phone 4849.

TO LET—THREE-ROOM FLAT FURNISHED, $8; unfurnished, $6 monthly. Free phone and water. 2042 EAST FOURTH. Boyle 2529.

TO LET—5-ROOM FLAT, 3 BEDS, FINEST FURniture, garage, $25; smaller flat, two beds, $20. 2070½ ½ SAN JULIAN.

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL PRIVATE HOME, SUNNY front rooms, baths, hot water, twin beds, sleeping porches, fireplaces, 6th CAROLINE. 1071 WILSHIRE 1840.

TO LET—BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED 4-ROOM flat, sleeping porch, piano. 1916½ LYNWOOD AVENUE.

TO LET—SUNNY FLATS HANDSOMELY FURnished complete. Five rooms, $25; six, $27.50; seven, $30, $31. Walking distance. 1422 WEST TENTH.

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TO LET—FOUR ROOMS NEW AND MODERN, elegantly furnished flat, open fireplace, two beds, every reasonable convenience. 1209 ½ 9TH ST.

TO LET—8-ROOM, UP-TO-DATE, FURNISHED flat, sunny, strictly modern, two beds, two phones, free. 77152. WEST 1372.

TO LET—3-ROOM UPPER FLAT, ROOMS LARGE and sunny, all conveniences. Call 412 W. 31ST ST.

TO LET—SUNNY COTTAGE FLAT, 4 ROOMS and sleeping porch, bath, 3 screen doors, gate, side entrance; adults, $4181. 1835 W. 17TH. Treating Bonnie Brae.

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TO LET—NEW, ELEGANT, LOWER FLAT, GArage also cosy upper flat, well furnished. 822 W. 32ND ST.

TO LET—4-ROOM MODERN FLAT, NEWLY furnished, steam heat, gas and electricity; only 3 blocks from Second and Broadway. 209 N. BUNKER HILL. Phone 65856.

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TO LET—WEST WASHINGTON HEIGHTS, NEW, ly furnished modern 4-room flat, $20, 1092 SOUTH ARDMORE. Phone owner. Carvanca 651.

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL 5-ROOM SOUTH LOWER flat 3 beds like new and silver, $30 3061 RAYMOND AVE., 77173.

TO LET—4-ROOM UPPER FURNISHED OWNER'S modern, clean, fine porch, two adults. $27. 11394 SOUTH VERMONT AVE.

TO LET—LIGHT CLEAN FURNISHED FLAT, 2 large rooms, kitchen, bath, laundry, adults. $12.50. 1788 SAN JULIAN.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED 4 ROOM MODern flat, strictly private at 1637 ½ VAN NESS AVE., rent reasonable. Phone 72130.

TO LET — FURNISHED FIVE-ROOM LOWER, automobile. Inquire evenings, 552 SOUTH PEARL ST.

TO LET — MY BEAUTIFUL 4-ROOM FLAT TO adults; piano, garage, telephone, 2 beds, $100 HUNTINGTON AVE. West 8291.

TO LET—NEW, 6-ROOM, FURNISHED FLAT, $30; garage, $3 extra. Unfurnished flat, $20 1400½ POND ST.

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The Corona, a new steam-heated brick structure, is the best furnished and equipped apartment-house near Exposition Park. Its Museum, Art Gallery, Armory, Band Concerts, Tennis Courts, Playgrounds—and other features are easily enjoyed by our guests.
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Pretty apartments. Electric elevator.
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A5331. 1148-1150 S. Olive st., Bdwy. 2003.

WANTED—BIDS ON GOOD SECOND-HAND AUTOmobile suitable to rebuild into service truck, 1916 or 1917 model preferred; must be in good condition, wheel base 112-120 inches, tires not larger than 32x4 inches. Phone Santa Monica 1000, Home 1000, or further particulars call or write to Red on or before December 22, 1916, with the SECRETARY, Venice Union Polytechnic High School.

WANTED—

TO BUY SECOND-HAND TOURING CAR,
OR ROADSTER. MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION AND A GREAT BARGAIN.

Telephone VERMONT 888, or apply 1451 W. 61st st.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILE—

Wanted to buy up-to-date runabout, touring car or coupe to $2000, as part payment on 6-room cottage and lot. Owner has the car himself, but want a Vermont. Price $2900. Address H, box 9, TIMES.

WANTED—Ford, 1917 model. 1917 model. 1917 model.
Spring St. Main 2875.

FOR SALE—1916 PAIGE TOURING CAR. FAIR. Sold only to responsible party. Terms if desired. p.m. CARL C. GILDNER, 1034 South Main st.

FOR SALE—1916 OVERLAND TOURING CAR. This car has the original paint and shows the care it has been given. It is better to buy a high-grade used car than a cheap new car. Your neighbor will think this a new car. Open Sundays.
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A5331. Broadway 2003.

FOR SALE—FORD JITNEY WITH 10-PASSENger body, all new tires, just overhauled, perfect condition; cheap, cash or terms. Open Sunday and every night until Xmas. Main 7208. 2900 Hill st.
SHRADER'S, 1-2-3-4 South Main.

1917 FORD TOURING.

Brand-new, never run; electric starter and lights, storage battery, demountable rims, shock absorbers, fitted tool kit. $585. Easy terms.

See MR. BARROWS,
LORD MOTOR CAR CO.,
Main 5470. 11th and Hope sts. 10945.

FIVE-PASSENGER DODGE, USED COUPLE months, like new, with extra equipment, $775 cash. See BUTTERS, 205 N. Los Angeles st. Sunday 9:00. F5472.

FOR SALE—NO 108 OR ANDS ABOUT THIS matter, I have a Mesrng auto, 1911 5-pass. senger, 60 h.p., chain drive; has new bearings, gears, splined rear axle and new tires all around. If you want a bargain lose no time. Address R, box 709, TIMES HILL ST. BRANCH.

WANT TO TRADE—1916 TOURING ROADSTER, Chevrolet, all rebored and in good shape. $520 EMMA, Phone East 1626.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 1917 FORD, 5-PASSEN-ger, great condition. PHONE 25879 after Monday.

FOR SALE—NEW 1916 DODGE TOURING CAR, less of extras. Price $650. Phone VERMONT 2110.

FOR SALE—5-PASSENGER TOURING CAR, $200; good condition. Come and try it. 5112 HOOVER ST. Phone SOUTH 2106.

FOR SALE—STACE RUN TO SAN BERNARDINO, with or without car; part cash; investigate. GOLDEN STATE AUTO TRUCK Routing Hotel.

WOULD GIVE $800 EQUITY IN ACRE, $600 IN lot, $2000 in bungalow, for Ford or other light car. STAGG, Route 8, box 816, city.

HAVE A $1500 EQUITY IN BEAUTIFUL BEACH property. Want light roadster and some money. Would consider steamer. 980 N. MAIN ST., L. A.

WANT BEST FORD TOURING CAR $200 CASH will buy best offered. Phone 12100, 1020 CALIFORNIA BLDG.

FOR SALE—5-TON, 3 SPEED FORWARD, 2-cylinder truck not auto; truck in 30 miles per gallon; mostly used tires all round; fine for express; always running. $150. DEMMITT GARAGE, 1230 S. Main.

FOR EXCHANGE—STACK OF NEW TIRES FOR almost new Ford machine. 25844.

BRING YOUR CAR TO THE SEUBERT-LOONEY Auto Works and let them paint or revarnish it. 1726 S. MAIN. Phone Main 7052.

$25 TO $100 DOWN; $25 MONTHLY. WE HAVE 7 or 8 to select from. Some with self starters. Come see them. PETERSON'S, 1422 S. Main.

WANTED—CARS FOR WRECKING ANY AGE OR condition. We positively pay highest price. MAIN 7208. 2900 Hill st. 1422 S. MAIN

E.M.F. PARTS CHEAP. WRECKING, 1912 TOURing to 5-to 6-cylinder, top, tires, parts for sale. PETERSON'S, 1422 S. Main.

THINGS ON WHEELS—
All Sorts.

Automobiles.

IT IS BETTER

TO BUY A HIGH-GRADE USED CAR

THAN A CHEAP NEW ONE.

For Sale—1916 model touring cars below their actual market value. I have four of them of different popular models and were I a speculator in used cars I would be making from a hundred to a hundred and fifty dollars more for each one of them. But as they were taken in trade on the new Chandler and as we have made our profit in the new car sale and as I want to move these cars at once so as to make room for future trades on new cars, I am selling them at prices that are right and adding a guarantee and service to convince you that I know them to be in good condition and can, therefore, afford to guarantee them.

THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Chevrolet "Special" Roadster.
Hupmobile, 1914 Touring $450
Pathfinder Roadster, 1915 model $900
Pullman, 1916 Touring $550
Chandler Touring, 1916 model ..... $900 to $950
Chandler Roadster, 1916 model $900
Chandler Touring, 1915 model ..... $750 to $800
Studebaker Touring, 1917 model $750
Mitchell Light Six touring, 1916 ..... $900
Mitchell Light Six Touring, 1915 ..... $650
Pope-Hartford, electrically started $450
Cadillac Touring, 1913 model $450
Studebaker six Touring $425
Studebaker Touring, 1913 model $325
Jackson Touring, 1914 ..... $450
Chalmers Touring, Model 36 ..... $350
Chalmers Touring, model 1912 ..... $225
Overland Touring, 1914 ..... $350
Velie Roadster, 1913 ..... $300
Six cylinder, electrically started $425
Cadillac Touring, 1912 model $350
Buick 1914 roadster $450

Twenty Other Popular Makes and Models.

Terms.

Open Sundays, 11 to 4 p.m.

Used Car Department,
EARL V. ARMSTRONG, INC.,
1136 S. Olive st. Phones: 10895, or Main 8450.

FOR SALE—CHANDLER SIX TOURING CARS, 1915 and 1916 models, ranging in price from $650 to $950, on reasonable terms. We are the sales agents for new Chandlers and these used cars are taken in trade on new ones from owners who wanted the latest style in motor cars and were willing to pay for it. Every used CHANDLER offered for sale by this company is thoroughly rebuilt and guaranteed the same as though it were a new car. In fact, it is good as a new car today. Equipment consists of electric generating, electric starting lights, 5 demountable rims and tires, 1-man top, etc. In fact, everything that you would have in a $1400 car. Price $550, on terms as low as $200 down and $30 per month. This car is a light 5-passenger late 1915 model and is very economical. We are not speculators in used cars; our profits are made in the sale of these cars. Open Sunday, 11 to 4 p.m. Phones Main 3459—Home 60895. Address 1136 OLIVE STREET.

FOR SALE—1916 MODEL JEFFREY TOURING car at $650, terms. If you have spot cash to buy, don't expect to buy this for less, for there is no doubt but that this car considering its perfect condition in every respect is at least $200 below the market. As we are not used car dealers as we are the manufacturers, we put on a new CHANDLER SIX and as we must move these used cars rapidly, we have placed this price as low as possible and we know that it will be sold within a week. If this is the type of car you are looking for you should not fail to see it. Open Sunday, 11 to 4 p.m. Phones Main 3459—Home 60895. Address 1136 S. OLIVE STREET.

FOR SALE—CADILLAC, 1913 MODEL, 5 AND 7-passenger touring cars; at $450 and $500, respectively. Both of these cars have been thoroughly overhauled, painted like new, in excellent mechanical condition; could not possibly be better, and the price is below actual market value of car that has not been overhauled; fully equipped in every respect, including electric starter, electric lights, demountable rims, five tires, etc. We will fully guarantee them. Terms. Open Sundays, 11 to 4 p.m. Phones 60895 or Main 3459. Address 1136 SOUTH OLIVE ST.

FOR SALE—LIGHT SIX-CYLINDER SEVEN-PASsenger late 1916 model Mitchell touring car at $850. Also a light six-cylinder five-passenger 1915 model Mitchell touring at $650, both of these cars were taken in trade on new cars from owners who wanted an inclosed car and both of them show that their owners were men who believed in giving their cars care and that they are as good as new and we are so certain as to their mechanical condition that we will gladly guarantee them the same as though they were brand new. Let us have your inspection of the other car. Used Car Department of the Chandler Six. Terms. Open Sundays, 11 to 4 p.m. Phones 60895 or Main 3459. Address 1136 S. OLIVE.

FOR SALE—PATHFINDER ROADSTER, LATE 1915 model, in perfect condition in every respect; has all fully equipped for $900. This is a great $200 below market value, but as we are not speculators in used cars and as this car is to be taken in trade from a person who used to have a larger car at once and therefore was willing to exchange for something smaller, is your opportunity. We are so positive as to its excellent mechanical condition that we are willing to guarantee it just as though you purchased a new car from us. Open Sundays, 11 to 4, or any evening by phone appointment. Phones See HAM, Main 3459. Address 1136 S. OLIVE.

FOR SALE—BUICK RO DSTER, LATE 1914 model 25, in perfect condition, $150 first payment, balance $30 per month. Price $450. This car is fully equipped in every respect, including electric starter, demountable rims, etc. Its quiet motor, so refined appearance, and its economical upkeep tend to show the exceptional care it has been given. We are not second-hand motor car dealers. You will have to see this car. Phones Main 3459—Home 60895. Address 1136 SOUTH OLIVE ST.

FOR SALE—CHEVROLET ROADSTER, ONE OF the classiest cars in the used car market. Fully equipped, has 5 wire wheels and would go a bargain at $150 more. This is one of the famous Specials and costs more than double what we are asking, and certainly is better than any car you might purchase at 50 per cent, over the price we are asking, which is $600 on terms. It is better to buy a high-grade used car than a cheap new one. We are not speculators in used cars. Open Sundays 11 to 4 p.m. Phones Main 3459—Home 60895. Address 1136 SOUTH OLIVE STREET.

FOR SALE—ROADSTER AT $225—ON TERMS. I have a late 1912 Mitchell, it is built for real hard service and is a dandy for the money, and one that you ought not to spend a dollar on for the next six months. If you are looking for cheap transportation at a minimum expense, this is the car. Open Sundays, 11 to 4 p.m. CARL C. GILDNER, 1034 South Main st.

FOR SALE—1913 MODEL STEVENS-DUARYEA and Studebaker at $450 on terms. This looks like new, and it is as good as it looks. It is a new car. While this is an exceptional bargain considering its condition, there are at least seven others to select from. Open Sundays, 11 to 4 p.m. CARL C. GILDNER, 1034 South Main Street.

FOR SALE — CADILLAC C — ELECTRICALLY started and lighted. 1912 model, 5-passenger touring car in perfect condition, $350 terms. Open Sundays, 11 to 4 p.m. CARL C. GILDNER, 1034 South Main Street.

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THINGS ON WHEELS—
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Automobiles.

TIRES—

BIG
TIRE
SALE
THIS
WEEK!

500 slightly used tires taken off wrecked cars. Some nearly new. Must be sold for cash at once regardless of cost. Ford sizes $1.50 to $4.50 while they last. Hundreds to choose from. Larger sizes $3 to $7.00. Tubes $1 each.

WHY
PAY
BIG
PRICES?

You will surprise yourself at the bargains you can pick up here as we wreck from ten to twenty cars per week that people have been running every day and some have put on new tires just before we got them. We put these on sale at once at prices that enables you to save 25 to 50 per cent. on your mileage.

AUTO
WRECKERS,
1450
CENTRAL
AVENUE.

NOTICE—

CHRISTMAS WEEK SALE—OF

UP-TO-DATE USED CARS.

All these cars are in perfect condition, having been thoroughly gone over in our shops.

Jackson ..... excellent condition.
Packard Roadster ..... Wire Wheels.
1916 Haynes, 7-passenger.
1916 Mitchell, 7-passenger.
1916 Studebaker, 7-passenger.
1915 Studebaker, 7-passenger.
1915 Buick, Roadster.
1916 Mitchell 6, 7-pass.
1916 Overland ..... 5-passenger.
1916 Twin Indian Motorcycle ..... Snap.

These are only a few of our many bargains.

SMITH BROTHERS,
Used Car Department,
742 South Olive st. Main 6416

HUDSON TOURING CAR. THERE ISN'T A SCRATCH IN IT. PRACTICALLY NEW TIRES, 2 EXTRA. LOT OF OTHER EXTRAS. THIS ONE WAS THE LAST ONE SOLD PRIOR TO THE SUPER-SIX. HAS HAD WONDERFULLY GOOD CARE. TAKEN OFF IT; WILL SELL IT AT A BARGAIN AS I WISH TO LEAVE THE CITY BY WEDNESDAY. NO DEALERS. PLEASE OR TRADES. EITHER PRIVATE CAR. RESIDENCE 1320 WEST 41ST STREET. PHONE 20629. WILL BE HOME ALL DAY SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY. WILL DEMONSTRATE.

CADILLAC 8—

BRAND NEW,
AT
A
DISCOUNT.
CALL 1001 SOUTH HOPE STREET.

CHEVROLET SALES COMPANY,
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OAKLAND LITTLE SIX
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Equipped with seat and tire carrier in very fine condition. A classy roadster with lots of power.

HAWLEY, KING & COMPANY,
1035 S. Olive st.

For Sale—1914 Ford touring car in very good condition, bargain at $255. Ford Agency, Glendale. Both phones. Open Sunday morning.

BUICK MODEL 6-25, 5-PASSENGER, DELCO self-starting and lighting system, demountable rims, one extra with tire and tube; this car has been put in as good mechanical condition as possible; every worn part replaced; would be impossible to get a used car to run better. Price $400 cash or terms. MR. G. R. FIELD, 1225 South Flower. Main 9040—Home 60000. Open Sunday 10 to 3:30.

FOR SALE—MY SLIGHTLY USED 1917 HUPMOtor, touring car, consists of complete, full extra tire, bumper, water meter, etc. I can use a small roadster to better advantage and will take one in trade or sell for cash or terms. Call at garage, 415 W. TENTH ST.

I HAVE IN STORAGE ONE 1912 REPAINTED 5-pass. Hudson, car 1913 Overland touring, 1 1915 Maxwell touring, 1 1914 4-pass. Hupmobile, all above cars in first-class condition. If you are looking for a bargain call 415 WEST TENTH ST.

IF YOU CAN USE A LITTLE 1912 20 H.P. Hupmobile roadster as mine, has seat covers and top to match, finished in white enamel and is a lot of extras, $250, for cash. Call garage, 415 WEST TENTH ST.

WANTED—DIAMONDS OR CLEAR REAL ESTATE. Have a Winton, Abbott-Detroit and Mitchell big Six to trade. Will give or take cash difference. See HAM, Main 3459. Address 1136 S. OLIVE. Tenth st.

HUPMOBILE, A 1915 FIVE-PASS. MODEL, HAS the famous Westinghouse controllable starter, has a brand new top and a $50 green paint job. The swellest car you ever saw. If you want class see this at once, it won't last long. $750. Terms to party. Call garage, 415 WEST 10TH ST.

BOSCH D.U. 4 M GNETO, $20; PRESTO TANK, $4; Master carbureter, $12.50; Zenith carburetor, 1-inch latest, model, $6; Willard, 6-volt starting and lighting battery, rebuilt, $14. 2140 SANTEE STREET.

ATTRACTIVE USED CAR VALUES—

FOR SALE—1913 HUPMOBILE, 20, ROADSTER. Fine condition, $440 cash. 1228 E. ADAMS ST. Phone South 1047-W.

AUTO PAINTING—GOOD WORK, PRICES VERY moderate. We can save you money. PHILPOTTURNER GARAGE, 3078 S. Main. Phone South 172.

FOR SALE—OR TRADE, BUICK ROADSTER, model 24. Also Jackson roadster, both in good condition. All good tires, and fully equipped, or will trade either for light Buick touring car. See EAST PICO. Phone Bradley 4440.

WANTED—GOOD FORD FOR $650 EQUITY FINE $1000 corner lot, Eagle Rock. OWNER, 903 N. Wilton.

$150. FOUR-CYLINDER TWO-PASS. JACKSON in perfect condition. Must be sold this week. SOUTH 4996 M. 160 E. 99th st.

FOR SALE—1915, 6-40 HOOK; RUN ON BOULEvards 8000 miles; looks good as new; would exchange on lite stock. Main 8825. 846 SAN FERNANDO BLDG.

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LOOK THEM OVER—

The following used cars have been looked over and any mechanical work has been taken care of. Most of them have been repainted.

1915 Ford $350
1914 Oakland $500
1912 Oakland $150
1913 Haynes $400
1916 Haynes $700
1914 Haynes $350
1915 Paige $475
1915 Haynes Six $575
1914 Haynes roadster $500
1914 Haynes $500
1913 Pope $475
1913 Studebaker $300
1913 Overland $375
1913 Overland $300
1913 Buick $300
1916 Overland $900
1915 Apperson $550
1912 Elmore $200
1914 Haynes $500
1915 Merkel motorcycle, electric lights and horn, side car.

Easy Terms.

BEKINS-SPEERS USED CAR DEPT.,
Bdwy. 90. Pico and Grand. A4222.

NOTICE—

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS.

1916 Hup, 5-pass.
1916 Buick, 5-pass.
1916 Stutz, 4-pass., and extras
1916 KisselKar, newly painted.
1916 Dodge, 5-pass.
1915 Mercer runabout.
1914 Overland, 5-pass. A buy.
1913 Stutz, 6-pass.
1916 Overland, 5-pass., in A1 condition.

SEE W. E. TAYLOR.
Will take terms on all cars.
MERCER & JORDAN AGENCY,
1057 South Olive street.
A4547. Main 7363.

GOOD USED CARS AT
REASONABLE PRICES.

Chevrolet Baby Grand $630
Chevrolet 490 Roadster $450
Pullman Six $450
Maxine Roadster $4 0
Studebaker Six $425
Overland Roadster $400
Reo $275
1915 Ford $350
1914 Ford $250
1913 Ford $225
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Model 6-2 Touring Car.
Overhauled, repainted, guaranteed.

A beautiful car, royal blue with white wheels, run about 8000 miles, $700. Cash or terms.

SAXON MOTOR SALES CO.,
Twelfth and Olive streets.
Open Sunday.

FOR SALE—LATE MODELS, FAIR PRICES.
1916 Hudson, 6-40 touring
1916 Mitchell 6, 7-passenger.
1916 Overland touring, model 83.
1916 Dodge touring.
1916 Buick little six touring.
1915 Saxon 6 touring.
1915 Studebaker, 7-passenger roadster.
1915 Buick C24 roadster.
1915 Ford touring.
1914 Overland touring, model 90.
1913 Cadillac, 7-passenger.
Come early. Open Sunday. Terms to responsible people.
W. H. COOK, 1006 S. Olive.

FOR SALE—CHEVROLET ROADSTER, AT $495, terms; electric lights and starter. If this car is not one of the best values on automobile row then there is no such thing as a good car. Open Sunday. You will have the depreciation discounted for the next year and be driving a car that ought not cost you a dollar for mechanical repairs. Open Sunday.
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1915 MOON 5-PASSENGER—

Class, speed and power, new paint, overhauled in our own shops, guaranteed in first-class condition; a demonstration will convince you; a bargain, terms or cash.

REILLY MOTOR CAR CO.,
1228 S. Flower.
F6016. Bdwy. 8741. Open till noon Sunday.

FOR SALE — LOCOMOBILE, FOUR-PASSENGER Little Six, late model; this car has seen little service, and will be sold under the full factory guarantee for less than half the original cost; can give you $2500 if you see this exceptional bargain. LOCOMOBILE CO., Pico at Figueroa. 10873 or Main 8088.

FOR SALE—FORD, LATE 1915 TOURING CAR, almost like new. My Ford always properly treated and looks it. Equipment, sheet absorbers, Ford throttle, Yale lock, cut out, speedometer, etc. Real bargain, if you can buy at once. $540 terms. PHONE WEST 23rd St.

FOR SALE—IX-PASSENGER, 38-H.P. TOURING car, absolutely perfect condition, quiet running, good looker. Electric lights, electric starter. Good tires. This is a light car and makes about 18 miles to the gallon. Leaving Los Angeles or would not consider selling. Price $350. Address owner, B, box 619, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—TEN ACRES, VERY FINE lawn, ½ mile from depot, every convenience. Five blocks to school. Prosperous ranches on every side. Most healthful locality in California. Want automobile or small bungalow in Los Angeles. 3035 E. FIFTH ST.

FORD—
1914 touring, revarnished and refinished, with lots of extras; a beauty; terms. Open Sunday.
MORAN & McMENAMY,
1909 South Main.

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—LATE MODEL COLE touring, electric lights, self-starter, repainted, good tires, fine for stage work. Will sell on easy terms or trade for light roadster, any make considered. 1317 SOUTH HOPE ST. Phone 22263.

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SHRADER'S, 1-2-3-4 South Main st.

FOR SALE—1917 FORD. IF YOU WANT A NEW Ford car without waiting sixty days will sell you an option on car to be delivered January 1-5 for same amount paid in. Leaving city Phone MR. KING, Main 8054. Terms.

FOR EXCHANGE—
OR SELL ON TERMS.

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BOND MATTER HEARD.

Southern Counties Gas Company to Pay for Mains.

The petition of the Southern Counties Gas Company to sell an additional $36,000 worth of 5 per cent. bonds came up for formal hearing yesterday before Commissioner Loveland of the State Railroad Commission, in the Union League Building. According to Ferdinand R. Bain, president of the company, permission will be granted.

The funds realized from the sale of bonds will be used to reimburse the treasury for money expended in the extension of the company's mains in the Pomona and Montebello districts. The company is laying an eight-inch pipe from the Big Bear Canyon to Pomona and Monrovia, to supply natural gas to consumers in that vicinity.

HE'S A CAR AGENT.

Pacific Electric officials stated yesterday that H. E. Atwater, referred to in yesterday's Times as a dispatcher, is really a car agent and not connected with the dispatcher's office. Mr. Atwater figures in a suit to recover on a note for money lent at what was alleged to have been excessive interest.

ECONOMICAL PLAN.

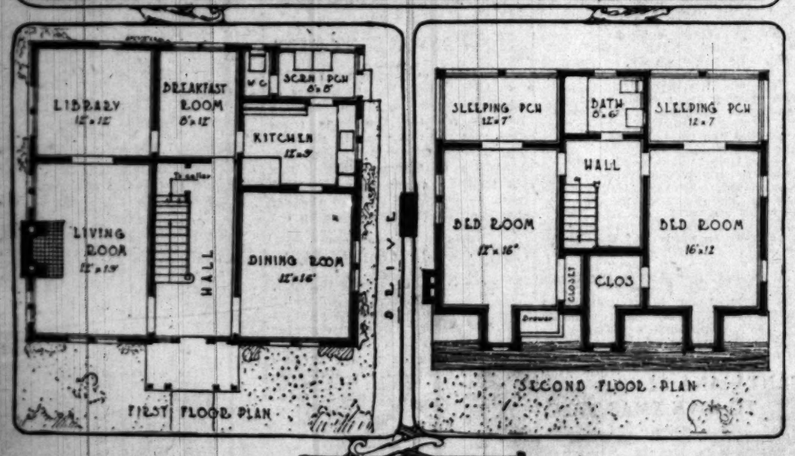
Roominess and Convenience Combined in Design for Dwelling.

A perspective and floor plan for a two-story house are presented today in the "moderate cost home" series. The design was prepared by the Garden City Company of California, this city, according to whom this unusually interesting and sightly Dutch colonial dwelling can be built for something like $3500. As will be seen from the ground plan, only a small lot is required for the house.

The place offers several striking features. The entrance porch is small, but lends much to the charm of the front. The three dormers are characteristic of the style of architecture adapted by the planners and add to the livableness of the large and airy bedrooms. The color scheme itself is interesting, the first story being plastered with white cement and set off by green shutters, and the roof being of green-stained shingles. The dormers are of white-painted siding and stand out in sharp contrast to the green of the roof slope.

The entrance hall with its wide stairway is typically colonial and opens at the left into a living-room 12x19 feet, at the right into the dining-room 12x16 feet and at the rear into a breakfast-room 8x12 feet. The kitchen and screen porch occupy the corresponding corner on the other side of the house, the plan being practically square. On the second floor two bedrooms, each 12x6 feet, two screen porches, each 12x7 feet, and a bath are arranged around the ample upper hall.

Attractive Homes of Moderate Cost. No. 7.



An economically-planned two-story house.

This sightly Dutch colonial dwelling need not cost, according to the Garden City Company of California, which designed it, to exceed $3500.

Plans to Become Business Woman.

Mrs. Margaret Dillingham,

Holder of the world's divorce-suit record and successful on her fifth trial. She has now started to rebuild her life from the beginning.

Persistency.

RECORD DIVORCE-SEEKER WILL REBUILD HER LIFE.

NOW that her ten-year fight for freedom has been won and her objective realized, Mrs. Margaret Dillingham, holder of the world's record in divorce actions, and who recently was adjudged winner in the fifth consecutive action she brought against her husband, William C. Dillingham, president of the Dillingham Printing Company, has started to rebuild her life. Handicapped by improper training for a business career, Mrs. Dillingham is facing almost as hard a fight as she did during her long battle in the divorce court.

But with the same persistency and determination that characterized her attitude when beaten four times, and which caused her to try the fifth and successful time for a divorce, she has started to learn something that will enable her to make her life over. During the time she fought for her divorce she lived with the aid of occasional alimony payments and small remittances from her family. Now, with the final divorce granted without alimony, and wishing to no longer be a burden to her parents, she will start all over again.

Her first step will be to enter a local business college. She will start her studies during the coming week. As a girl she was educated in a convent, which, while giving her poise and breeding, failed to teach practical courses that are used by modern business women.

It is her intention to graduate from the business college and then seek a position, either as a private secretary or traveling companion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillingham were married at San Diego in 1904. Four months after the ceremony they separated and two years later Mrs. Dillingham brought the first of what developed into a string of five consecutive divorce actions against her husband. These actions were distributed over a period of ten years, the fifth and final action, charging desertion, having been decided in her favor by Superior Judge Wood last Wednesday. The decision came after Judge Wood had taken the action under advisement on the plea of Attorney M. I. Grossman, who represented Mrs. Dillingham in the last two of the five actions.

With the Colors.

Y. M.C.A. TO KEEP BUSY ON BORDER.

SEES NO QUICK HOMECOMING FOR GUARDSMEN.

Is Now Raising Fund to Keep Work Among Troops Going into the Spring—Association has Big Place in Camp Life, Reports Say.

Official assurance that the work of the Army Y.M.C.A. among the 130,000 National Guardsmen and regular troops stationed on the border, from San Diego to San Antonio, will be maintained until January 1 at least, was received yesterday by the Los Angeles Y.M.C.A. Reports from headquarters of the association in New York, sent to General Secretary Luther of the local association, indicate there is no expectation of the troops being out of Mexico by the first of the year.

The Y.M.C.A. committee in charge of the Mexican border work is now engaged in raising a budget of at least $130,000 to carry the work of 150 secretaries in forty-one Y.M.C.A. centers along the border beyond the holidays, or even well into the spring. It is stated the Y.M.C.A. will continue with the National Guardsmen no matter how long they remain on patrol duty.

Reports from secretaries on the border give the work of the Y.M.C.A. among the soldiers an important place in camp life. The troops are writing as many as 60,000 letters a day in Y.M.C.A. buildings. Up to December 1, the report says, ninety tons of writing paper and eighty tons of magazines had been distributed among the soldiers.

More than 500,000 was the attendance record set in the El Paso district for Y.M.C.A. meetings during the past month. Attendance at religious meetings was 52,594 and men enrolled in Bible classes numbered 2172.

Each Y.M.C.A. center now has a folding organ and in some instances there are pianos, besides circulating libraries and phonographs. Thirty motion-picture machines are in operation along the border under Y.M.C.A. auspices. Educational classes also are being conducted, the study of Spanish being one of the most popular courses, with thousands of young men enrolled.

During the time Gen. Pershing's command has been in Mexico, the Y.M.C.A. has carried its supplies by motor truck to the detachment every five weeks. The last expedition to the Pershing troops carried 60,000 double sheets of writing paper, 50,000 envelopes, twenty gross of lead pencils, 4000 pamphlets on clean living, thirty cases of magazines and a supply of song books and Testaments.

THE TIDINGS ANNUAL.

Highly Creditable Publication for Catholic Diocese.

The thirteenth annual number of the Tidings, the official organ of the Catholic diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles, was issued yesterday, and is a highly creditable publication. It contains more than 150 pages, replete with general information about the Catholic institutions and parishes of this diocese, besides much other interesting information on church affairs, and is profusely illustrated.

Practically all of the local Catholic institutions are pictured in halftones, with extensive letter press, and there are facts and statistics of parish and diocesan work that will make the new annual number of the Tidings a valuable work of reference for the ensuing year. Several well-known local writers have contributed interesting articles. The issue is one which will be of value to both Catholic and non-Catholic, and it doubtless will find a wide circulation throughout the diocese.

Authoritative.

AVOCADO TREES MUST BE HARDY

Folly to Plant Varieties Unsuited to Climate.

Fruit Now not the Greatest Consideration.

Expert Gives Culture Rules for Alligator Pear.

That the avocado industry in Southern California will remain in its swaddling clothes as long as growers devote their attention to the production of excellent fruit rather than sturdy trees is the opinion of W. A. Spinks of Duarte, one of the pioneers of avocado culture in the State. The avocado tree must be strong, grow rapidly and erect and withstand cold, wind and heat, says Mr. Spinks. Without these essentials as a foundation, planting will be a failure in time, no matter what the size and quantity of fruit the grower may expect to produce. It is folly to plant an invalid variety of tree simply because it is supposed to bear a fine, large fruit, he says.

At his Duarte ranch Mr. Spinks is conducting hundreds of experiments, with the object of producing a beautiful, sturdy, quick-growing tree that is suitable to local climatic conditions. "Get the tree first, the fruit will follow," is his motto. And from among the thousands of seedlings planted since he began the study of the avocado there are now coming into bearing a number of trees that show good indications, both in the ideals of plant and fruit. He has twenty-five trees of unnamed varieties coming into bearing for the first time this winter, and nearly all of them are of promise.

MAKING PROGRESS.

Relative to the future of the avocado industry in Southern California, the comparative importance of trees and crops, and what to expect in both fruit and plant, Mr. Spinks says:

"Those who doubt that the avocado industry is making headway in California should think back eight or ten years to a time when not one person in a thousand believed that the fruit could be raised here at all. Expert horticulturists were as much in ignorance of the real facts as other people, all believing the avocado to be of a strictly tropical nature, like the banana, pineapple or mango. We now know that some of the best varieties in the world find themselves quite as much at home in our climate as the orange. Indeed, some good authorities assert that the area for avocado culture will be found much greater than that of the orange. This being the case, and the great intrinsic value of the fruit being conceded, it seems strange we have been so slow to learn the facts and establish the industry.

"The very simple explanation of it all is this: Avocados are indigenous to Mexico, Central America and the northern coast regions of South America, being the native laurel of that part of the earth, just as the bay tree, so called, is the native laurel of California, and the camphor the laurel of the Asiatic coast. These are all closely related to the English laurel. You will find by examining one of the small, marble-like nuts of the bay tree that it is really a miniature avocado, containing one large seed, just as its cousin, the avocado, does. Who can tell how many thousands of years and what climatic conditions and other circumstances have been required to reduce it to its present insignificant size?

"In its native land the avocado flourishes from tropical sea level regions to the high altitudes, varying in its cold resistance according to its environment. The tropical kinds growing at sea, and being accessible, were taken by ships to tropical parts of the earth, where they grew and flourished. But when introduced into climates like our own they suffered from cold. Only recently have the hardy upland varieties found their way out. Some were planted in California, grew to be trees and bore fruit.

"So the whole story has been slowly and painfully dug out. We know they will flourish here and it is only the question of settling on the right variety or varieties before the industry will go ahead.

"But the sheep must be separated from the goats, and at the present time they are nearly all goats. A speaker at the recent avocado convention in San Diego stated that more than 130 varieties have already been named. Nearly all of these are worthless commercially, except for the fact that some make strong, rapid-growing foundation trees, which will be valuable for top-working when the ultimate variety is decided upon. I know of only three varieties at present which measure up to all of the requirements of a first-class commercial type, and two of these have not fruited in California.

POINTS TO LOOK FOR.

"In selecting a variety of avocado for commercial planting the grower should have the following points instantly in mind:

"First, your tree must be strong. There is a vast difference in varieties in this respect. It must grow rapidly and erect, withstanding cold, heat and wind. Without these essentials as a foundation, your planting will be a failure, no matter what size and quantity of fruit you expect to produce. Many orchardists already realize the folly of planting weak and invalid trees because they were supposed to bear fine, large fruit. You must have a tree before you can have fruit.

"Nearly all varieties grow strong and erect from seed, but many when budded grow weak, limber and droopy. Some will live a year or two and then die, others until they bear a few fruits, while still others will live on from year to year, but make slow and unsatisfactory growth. Select a tree which grows rapidly and bears young; you don't want to wait forever for results.

"The second point is that your tree must be a true annual, bearing a full crop each year. With the avocado as with other fruit trees, there are varieties which bear a full crop only once in two, three or four years.

"Thirdly, your tree must not only mature at least a portion of its crop early, but must be able to hold it on the tree months after maturity, thus enabling you to select your own time for marketing. And since there are varieties known to possess this very valuable characteristic, why plant one which does not?

"And lastly, your tree must have beauty. Abundant foliage protects fruit and branches from the sun, as well as from other dangers, while an ornamental grove adds to your joy of living and to the value of your property.

IDEAL AVOCADO.

"The avocado itself, as a fruit, must first of, all be beautiful and striking in external appearance. Any dealer will tell you this is half the battle in marketing.

"Secondly, it should surely weigh no less than one pound, my own investigation in the markets leading to the conclusion that one and a half to two pounds would be none too large.

"The third requisite is quality; richness of flavor and oil content. It must also be attractive to the eye when cut open, free from fibre and with not too large a seed. No other fruit varies so much in quality as the avocado, some of the varieties containing as high as nearly 30 per cent. of oil; others have as low as 4 per cent., with corresponding variation in flavor. Consumers will in time learn to know poor kinds and reject them.

"The fourth requisite for a perfect fruit is a thick skin, for convenience in serving and a protection in shipping. A thick skin also makes the fruit resistant to the aggressions of birds, squirrels, other animals and insects, and protects it from injury by wind.

"A very good demonstration of the great difference in cold resistance in different varieties may be had at the present time by visiting the Victor Metcalf place in Azusa. Mr. Metcalf has, or rather had, several hundred nursery trees composed mostly of standard varieties, also some twenty or thirty orchard trees three and four years old, each a specimen of some well-known kind. The little cold snap early in November picked out all of the tender varieties, killing them outright or injuring them to a greater or less degree. The kind which suffered most was a well-known variety which has been and is still being extensively planted. Others, of a hardier nature, did not suffer at all. The same may be seen in a smaller way at Dr. Johnson's place near Claremont and at Coolidge's rare plant gardens in Pasadena. The lesson should be of special interest to nurserymen, for it shows that many popular varieties are unsuited to this climate and should not be propagated."

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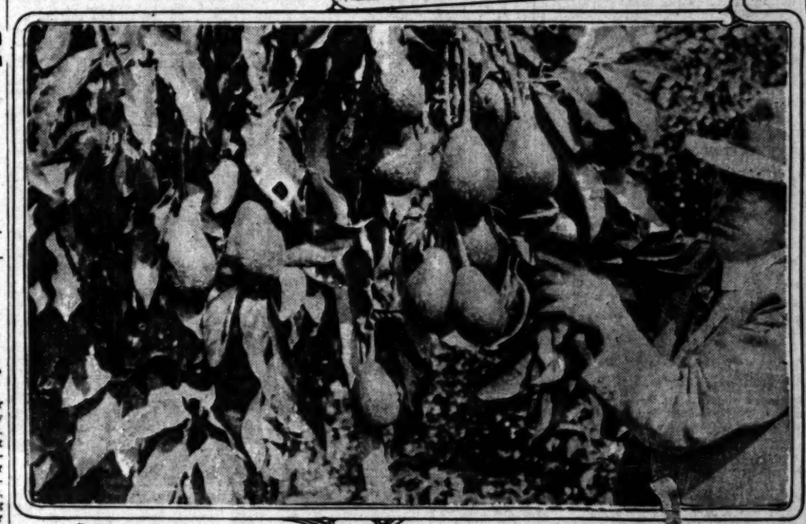

Growing Avocados,

Pictures taken at the Duarte ranch of W. A. Spinks (center picture.) They are an unnamed variety which he is developing. The tree is shown at the top and the detailed fruit in the other two pictures.

Investigate.

ABOUT FOOD PRICES.

Under Auspices of Outlook Association, Delegates from Civic Bodies to Meet Tomorrow in Council Chamber to Discuss Subject.

Under the auspices of the Outlook Association, a meeting will be held in the Council chamber at the City Hall at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for a further discussion of subjects appertaining to the high cost of living. Mrs. Scherfee, president of the Outlook Association, will preside, and three delegates each from clubs and civic organizations have been invited.

Mayor Woodman will open the meeting, and Councilman Wheeler will speak on "Food Waste and Municipal Fish Markets." C. L. Schufeldt will give a report of the national marketing conference, held in Chicago last week, and Councilwoman Lindsey will speak on "How Hawaii Helps Her Farmers Market Their Products."

Vernon Campbell will talk on "Marketing Facilities Available Through State and Municipal Markets," and a letter will be read from State Market Director Weinstock. Senator Brown will speak on the State market law.

JUNIOR AVIATORS MAY GO TO POMONA.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 16.—Two reconnaissance military aeroplanes, the first of a number of new machines for the army aviation school here, were received from a Buffalo company. Another is expected this week.

It is expected that with the placing of orders by the War Department for ninety-six seaplanes, a number of students at the training school, upon passing their junior military aviators' test early next year, will be assigned to the seaplane squadrons scheduled for duty in the Panama Canal Zone and Hawaii.

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DEATHS AT THE SOLDIERS' [illegible]

[LOCAL ... SOLDIERS' HOME, ... the following recent deaths ... bers, three were ... Home in ambulance ... in dying condition, and ... died outside the Home.

Abraham Saur, formerly ... Fifth Indiana Infantry, ... Pennsylvania, admitted from ... Ariz., in 1915, died ... aged 74.

Bickford P. Hutchinson, ... of Co. A, Fourth Michigan ... a native of New Hampshire, ... ted from Los Angeles to ... December 14, aged 85.

Edward S. Watkinson, ... Co. C, Forty-ninth Wisconsin ... fantry, a native of Scotland, ... ted from Moneta, Cal., in ... December 14, aged 74.

John A. Boyer, formerly of ... Seventh United States ... (Spanish-American war) ... of Kansas, admitted from ... nardino, Cal., in 1915, died ... ber 15, aged 41.

Daniel Gentice, formerly of ... Second New York Cavalry, ... of Indiana, admitted from ... geles 1912, died December ... 76.

Mordical C. Maxwell, ... Co. I, Nineteenth Indiana ... a native of Ohio, admitted ... from Westgate, Cal., died ... place on December 11, aged ...

Nelson P. Wildrick, ... A, One Hundred and ... New York Infantry, a native ... York, admitted from ... in 1915, died at Los Angeles ... vember 21.

ELECT OFFICERS.

Dentist College Graduates Successful Contestants.

Members of the alumni ... tion of the college of ... versity of Southern ... brought their annual ... a close Saturday night ... smoker and "high jinks" ... University Club. The ... opened Friday evening with ... gramme of a technical ... which was carried through ... sions of Saturday. Saturday ... noon eighteen clinical ... tions of dentistry were held ...

Dr. B. B. McCollom was ... president of the association ... ceeding Dr. J. R. McCoy, ... comes a member of the board ... rectors. Dr. Bert Boyd is ... vice-president, and Dr. ... Boeckman is continued as ... treasurer.

CHRISTMAS STORE.

One of the most charming ... of the year at Cunnock's ... the annual Christmas ... held Friday morning in the ... huge fireplace in the ... the school. While all the ... gathered around the fire, ... the intermediates and ... rection of Miss Ethel Peck, ... structor in story telling, ... their schoolmates with a ... of Christmas stories. The ... prettily decorated in the ... "California Christmas" with ... berries and wild holly.

CREDIT MEN'S HIGH JINKS.

The annual Christmas ... jinks" of the Los Angeles ... Men's Association will be held ... day evening, at the Alexandria. ... speaker for the evening will be ... ward F. Trefz, assistant manager ... the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, formerly field secretary ... the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and one of its ... ers. There will be a ... ment, the details of which ... strict secrecy by the ... ment Committee, but will ... less great pleasure.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the ... for Jack Ginivin, Mrs. ... Miss E. Neeley, Mrs. ... Mrs. Elizabeth M. Chase, ... C. Mathews, W. B. Dames, ... blegram for Alexandria.

At the Western Union: ... nett, Frieda M. Deacon, ... Debellard, Mrs. A. M. ... D. Fields, Miss Alice ... Esther M. Gillispie, ... year, Miss Violet ... Pat Stanford, Fern ... Travers, Miss Peggy ... Fred H. Warner.

IRISH TO MEET.

Dr. Kuno Meyer, the ... known Gaelic scholar, ... ent at the meeting of the ... Irish Freedom, to be held ... lumbus Auditorium this ... Misses O'Gorman ... Easter-week rebellion. ... they nursed the ... James Donovan ... "Ideals of the Gael," ... Carthy, A.R.C.M., ... piano selections and ... W. L. Fitzpatrick and ... Caspary will sing. ... will be read by Mrs. ... and Miss Catherine ... be singing by the ... nods quartette. Dennis ... tell of interned Irish ... war and discuss the ... Poland.

Motor Truck Men to Meet.

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LEAP YEAR BALL.

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DEATHS AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOLDIERS' HOME, Dec. 17.—The following recent deaths of members, three were conveyed to Home in ambulances from outside in dying condition, and two others died outside the Home.

Abraham Saur, formerly of Co. Fifth Indiana Infantry, a native of Pennsylvania, admitted from Ariz., in 1915, died December 1, aged 76.

Bickford P. Hutchinson, formerly of Co. A, Fourth Michigan Cavalry, a native of New Hampshire, admitted from Los Angeles in 1910, died December 14, aged 82.

Edward S. Watkinson, formerly Co. C, Forty-ninth Wisconsin Infantry, a native of England, admitted from Moneta, Cal., in 1914, died December 14, aged 76.

John A. Boyer, formerly of the Seventh United States Infantry, (Spanish-American war,) a native of Kansas, admitted from San Bernardino, Cal., in 1916, died December 15, aged 41.

Daniel Gentice, formerly of the Second New York Cavalry, a native of Indiana, admitted from Los Angeles 1912, died December 15, aged 76.

Mordical C. Maxwell, formerly Co. I, Nineteenth Indiana Infantry, a native of Ohio, admitted in 1915 from Westgate, Cal., died at this place on December 11, aged 81.

Nelson P. Wildrick, formerly of A, One Hundred and Ninety-first New York Infantry, a native of New York, admitted from Fresno, Cal., in 1916, died at Los Angeles on November 21.

ELECT OFFICERS.

Dentist College Graduates Elect Successful Convention.

Members of the alumni association of the college of dentistry, University of Southern California, brought their annual convention to a close Saturday night with a smoker and "high jinks" at the University Club. The convention opened Friday evening with a programme of a technical character which was carried through both sessions of Saturday. Saturday afternoon eighteen clinical demonstrations of dentistry were held.

Dr. B. B. McCollom was elected president of the association, succeeding Dr. J. R. McCoy, who becomes a member of the board of directors. Dr. Bert Boyd is the vice-president, and Dr. Meyerchman is continued as secretary-treasurer.

CHRISTMAS STORIES.

One of the most charming features of the year at Cumnock School is the annual Christmas Story hour, held Friday morning in front of the huge fireplace in the main hall of the school. While all the children gathered around the fire, the pupils of the intermediate class, under the direction of Miss Ethel Phillips, instructor in story telling, entertained their schoolmates with a program of Christmas stories. The room was prettily decorated in the spirit of "California Christmas" with poppies and wild holly.

CREDIT MEN'S HIGH JINKS.

The annual Christmas "high jinks" of the Los Angeles Credit Men's Association will be held this day evening, at the Alexandria hotel, with speaker for the evening will be Edward F. Trefz, assistant secretary of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, formerly field secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and one of its directors. There will be an entertainment, the details of which are being kept in strict secrecy by the Entertainment Committee, but which promise great pleasure.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the office for Jack Ginivin, Mrs. Maude Miss E. Neeley, Miss Dorris Mrs. Elizabeth M. Chamberlain, C. Mathews, W. R. Damon and a telegram for Alexandria.

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Motor Truck Mass Meeting.

To formulate plans to defeat proposed restrictive amendments to the State Constitution directly affecting the motor truck business, a mass meeting for those interested in the industry has been called for tonight at Blanchard Hall, 8 o'clock, by the Motor Truck Club. Letters have been sent to 1500 truck manufacturers and dealers, trailers and tires urging them to attend this meeting, according to J. Gilligan, secretary of the Motor Truck Club.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE PARTY.

The Michigan Society will give a leap year ball at Rutherford hall, No. 1024 South Grand avenue, on Saturday evening. Prizes will be awarded to all Michigan girls married of 1916. A two years' residence in Michigan will be required as well as the presence of the captured husband. The possession of a property deed or marriage license will also qualify the contenders. Miss Fern Foster and Master Joseph Schallmo will give an exhibition dance in the latest craze, "The Pussy Foot."

OUT FOR HIMSELF.

Erwin M. Wade, a pioneer steel and metallurgist, who since 1905 has been in business in this city as a member of the firm of Wade & Wade, has opened a laboratory for himself at No. 312 South Spring street.

WISCONSIN ALUMNI DINNER.

The University of Wisconsin Alumni in Southern California will meet at a dinner at the University Club rooms at 6:30 o'clock next Friday evening. Profs. Bassett and Dykstra of the university faculty, and prominent alumni who reside in Los Angeles will despond to toasts.

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THE MART Transactions in Homes and Lots; Enquiries to Buyers and Sellers

FACT AND COMMENT.

With Councilman Betkouski alone against it, the ordinance of intention for the long-delayed Second-street tunnel project was passed last Tuesday by the City Council. Mr. Betkouski had consented on the previous Tuesday to allow the improvement back a week on his refusal to vote for a suspension of the rules requiring a seven-day interval between the presentation and passage of an ordinance. A week more or less does not count much of a delay in an undertaking that has been alternately talking and boiling as long as has the Second-street tunnel.

The tunnel, it is asserted by the members of the Public Works Committee of the Council, will now unquestionably be a go, the opposition having so dwindled as to make it absolutely certain that a sufficient legal protest will be registered to kill the project plan. The last day for such protest under the law will be January 14. Some effort is now being made by those opposing the improvement on one ground and another to organize for effective antagonism, but this move, it is now believed, will not win enough support to force further delay in the tunnel project. Dirt should be flying in the tunnel within the next three months, according to the estimates of the engineers.

Hearings are to be instituted soon after the first of the year for the grant of some kind through Bunker Hill at First street. Both the present and an open cut are favored by different property owners who have interests in the vicinity, the latter probably having the greater number of supporters at this time on account of its affording a daylight route through the hill. One or the other plan is coming up and will be pushed to success, the passage of the Second-street tunnel ordinance having given a new impetus to the scheme of providing free access to the business district by way of the streets that are now cut in Bunker Hill. The leading friends of the Second-street bore are preparing to get solidly behind the first-street movement as well as carry out to the letter their offer to reciprocate for the support of their own plan by the adoption of the First-street route. Proceedings for a tunnel at Fifth and under the Normal School hill at the present time well under way, there being every reason to believe that the ordinance of intention will be adopted within a few days. There is a movement on foot for the undermining of the musty old First-street tunnel, and this plan, it is said, will soon come up for official consideration. Some kind of outlet is needed at Fourth street and is being immediately urged by property owners on both sides of the hill for dwellings. It has been suggested that an eighteen-foot tunnel be run instead of a traffic bridge at this point. Something should be done and is bound to be done at this point to establish communication through the hill.

PROPOSED PROJECTS.

Boulevard projects that are closely associated with the various openings are now taking shape. One, the new Los Angeles-Lake Shore route, to be formed by the Lake Shore boulevard in Glendale to Tropico by means of a street from the Los Angeles River to Mrs. Elizabeth M. Chamberlain's estate is sure to be made early in 1917, the City Council having agreed to set aside the cost of the same in the next municipal budget. The construction of this bridge will shorten the traveling distance to Los Angeles from Tropico, Burbank, La Crescenta, La Canada and the western part of Eagle Rock Valley by from three to five miles and will result in the development and upbuilding of a large and sightly territory in between.

The volume of travel that will follow this new short-cut boulevard is bound to be enormous from the beginning, and it will continue to grow year after year. Unless outlets are provided through the hill this traffic will be forced to follow Figueroa street down to Sixth and Seventh, adding to the already almost hopeless congestion on these thoroughfares. By diverting this traffic on easy lines of travel through the hill, the older business district on Hill, Broadway, Spring and Main streets from First to Ninth streets, will secure to itself the trade it will represent, whereas the failure to construct tunnels or cuts through Bunker Hill would leave small chance that this traffic would work its way back uptown after pouring into Sixth and Seventh.

This entirely practical consideration applies with much greater force, of course, to the West First street boulevard, to be formed by the widening and paving and partial regrading of West First street from Figueroa westward to Commonwealth avenue, and the bridging of Silver Lake parkway to carry the same thoroughfare to a connection with Temple street at Vermont avenue. Proceedings for the widening, grading and paving of First from Lake Shore avenue to Commonwealth are now before the City Council, with every prospect of early passage. The owners on Temple street west of Vermont are equally active in bringing their part of the boulevard programme to a head. That leaves only the bridge across the parkway to be provided for, to make the boulevard a reality, as First street now runs into Second street at Lake Shore avenue, Second being now a paved, level thoroughfare from that point to Figueroa.

The Second-street tunnel will therefore be immediately useful as a direct outlet from the downtown district for the heavy traffic of the West First street boulevard, pending the time when a tunnel or cut can be provided at First street itself. West First street, after it has been improved, will be beyond any doubt one of the two or three most heavily-traveled thoroughfares in Los Angeles, and it is inconceivable that the property owners of the established business district would stop short of any expense to provide a means of entry for this traffic into the north and south business arteries rather than to see it forced around the hill down into Sixth and Seventh streets.

OF GENERAL BENEFIT.

These are pocketbook arguments, even as the assured upbuilding of the whole territory to the west of Bunker Hill, as the inevitable result of all these improvements pocketbook argument, but these tunnels and boulevards also mean more to the city as a whole than most persons realize. They mean the solution of downtown traffic problems for many years to come. They mean greater convenience for everyone who has occasion to go from downtown Los Angeles to northwest Los Angeles or vice versa. They mean immediate heavy additions to the assessment rolls through the upbuilding of territory now far from developed to its possibilities and the creation of untold millions of dollars of new values.

Those who are fighting the Second-street tunnel because they believe some other outlet would be better are only helping to create a situation that might conceivably result in the indefinite delaying of all the improvements enumerated. Some start must be made in the general programme if it is ever to be carried out.

IN TOWN PROPERTY.

Five Realty Deals Reported by Los Angeles Firm.

The Hershey Realty Company, with offices at 927 Security Building, yesterday reported the following transactions:

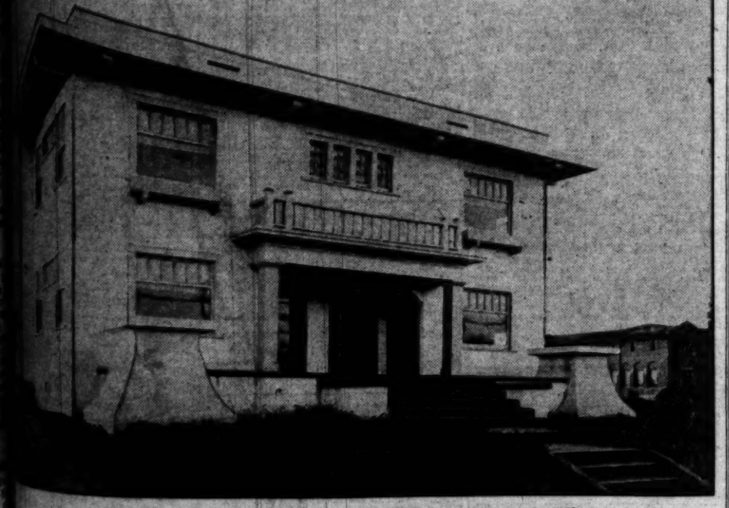
Sale of southeast corner of East Ninth street and Long Beach avenue, for William Rutledge to the Kress House Moving Company; consideration $28,000. Several income properties were given as part of the purchase price.

For A. Foster, a duplex house on West Fiftieth street to F. W. Glidersleeve. An improved acre at Bellflower was given as a part of the purchase price.

Residence in Sierra Madre for R. W. Robson to C. M. Thomas, for a similar residence on Fifty-seventh street.

Lot No. 43, Andover Acres, for W. O. Stevens to Wilbert Birge; consideration $2200. Mr. Birge will build a home on the property.

Southwest corner of Halldale avenue and Fiftieth street, seven-room bungalow, for W. Bold to Frederika Matthels; consideration $4500.



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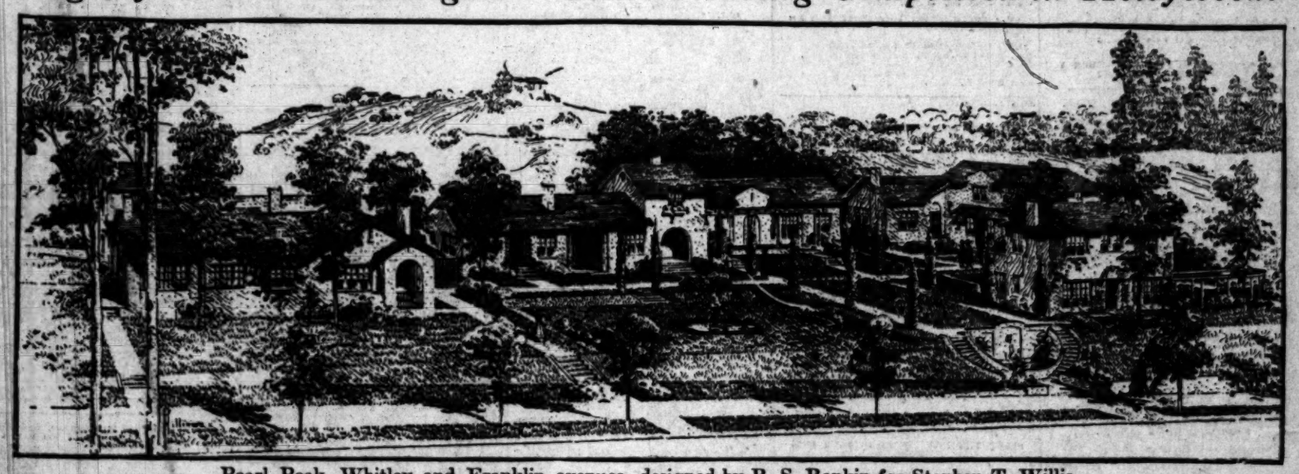

Pearl Peak, Whitley and Franklin avenues, designed by R. S. Rankin for Stephen T. Willis.

Expansion.

NEW HOME FOR GROWING FIRM.

COFFEE AND SPICE COMPANY STARTS BIG PLANT.

Joannes Bros.' Business to Occupy Fireproof Structure of Five Stories and Basement—Up-to-date Machinery Purchased in the East.

One of the growing concerns of Los Angeles, the Joannes Bros. Company, has started at Traction and Hewitt streets a fireproof building of the most modern construction and appointment for the housing of its expanding business. The new home of the Ben Hur coffee and spice products will contain more than double the space of the structure at No. 819 East First street, now occupied by the firm.

The building will cover a ground area of 75x140 feet and will be five stories high above a full basement. It will have reinforced concrete walls and floors and will be attractively faced with brick. The main entrance will be on Traction street, the shipping entrances being on Hewitt. Ample spur trackage facilities are provided at the rear of the property.

The building, which was planned by John Parkinson, will be one of the most up-to-date plants of its kind in the country, being completely equipped for the roasting and milling of coffee and spices, as well as for shipping and wholesaling. A large part of the equipment will be new, agents of the company having recently made large purchases of machinery in the East.

The Joannes Bros. Company came to Los Angeles seven years ago from Wisconsin, where it still maintains a large house. C. E. Joannes, senior member of the firm, has been in the coffee and spice business for over forty-five years.

Activity.

NEW RESIDENCES.

Several Large Houses to be Built by Developers of Windsor Square. Other Fine Places Being Started This Week in the West End.

Two twelve-room houses, the first of several large residences projected by R. A. Rowan & Co., in Windsor Square, are now being planned by Charles D. Wagner, a local designer and builder. Each dwelling will have cement plastered exterior walls and shingle roof and will be handsomely appointed. The same designer has just started a thirteen-room house for S. A. Hanlin at No. 664 South Serrano avenue.

Plans are being drawn by the Milwaukee Building Company for a fourteen-room hollow tile residence to be built by Karl Steinlein on Andrews boulevard near Sixth street. Rea & Garstang are drawing plans for a fourteen-room residence to be built by Mrs. Mary S. Beeman on Oxford avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets. The contract was let last week for a twelve-room double house projected by E. D. Fisher at No. 3535 West Tenth street.

B. F. Miller is having plans drawn for a ten-room house in Pellissier Square. Gertrude S. Cory is about to start a ten-room house at No. 1439 Genesee street. A. H. Cuenod has had plans prepared for a ten-room house at the corner of San Marino street and Wilton place. The contract has been let for a nine-room house for Dr. A. B. Ross at No. 745 Norton avenue. The Cooper-Pyle-Clopine Company will at once start four nine-room houses for S. M. Cooper on Van Ness near Second.

W. R. Fellers will this week start an eight-room double house on Mariposa avenue near Sunset boulevard. George Taylor has had plans drawn for an eight-room house at No. 328 South Oxford avenue. An eight-room residence is to be started at once by E. A. Wilcox at No. 2115 Third avenue. The North Wilshire Company has plans out for two eight-room houses which it will build at Nos. 651 and 661 North Mariposa avenue, respectively.

Following are a number of bungalows for which contracts have just been let: Eight-room bungalow for W. T. Craig, No. 963 Fifth avenue; seven-room bungalow for S. O. Venable, No. 1144 West Forty-second street; seven-room bungalow for the McCarthy company, No. 4919 Elmwood avenue; seven-room bungalow for Mrs. E. B. Squires, No. 916 Fourth avenue; six-room bungalow for J. J. Pickett, No. 6606 Leland way; bungalow court of six four-room buildings for George S. Adolph, No. 139 North Boyleston; six-room bungalow and two three-room bungalows for L. M. Stillwell, Nos. 1364-67 De Long street; five-room bungalow for Horace W. Field, No. 2105 Highland avenue, and five-room bungalow for George Topper, No. 915 Fifth avenue.

Progress.

SELL VAN NUYS LAND.

A. B. Hastings Company Reports Three Real Estate Transactions that Involve About Thirty-four Thousand Dollars—Lots are Being Improved.

A. B. Hastings Company reports the sale of thirty-seven and one-half acres of unimproved land, one-half mile south from Van Nuys, situated between Hazeltine street and Sherman way, Aqueduct and Harrison streets, for $25,000. The seller was Thomas Haight Leggett, a mining man of New York, and the purchaser is a local rancher at Van Nuys. Aqueduct water is piped to this acreage. It is to be planted in beans, which, when irrigated, will produce large crops.

This firm also reports the sale of a lot, 105x205, situated in Hollywood, upon the south side of Russell avenue, between Harvard boulevard and Serrano avenue, for a cash consideration of $5500. The purchaser is Clarence W. Dorsey and the seller, Johanna B. Hill. It is to be improved with a nice residence.

They also report the sale of a lot, 60x130, on the east side of Westloreland avenue between Geneva and Third streets, "University of Redlands" to Henry C. Rivers for a cash consideration of $3500, and it is now being improved with a handsome residence.

ON ALVARADO.

Ninety-room Apartment-house to be Built in Westlake District.

Work will be started this week on a four-story brick apartment-house for F. E. Ruben at No. 341 South Alvarado street. The structure was planned by E. C. Wiseman and is to be erected under his supervision. The excavations have just been completed.

The building will cover a ground area of 75x120 feet, and will contain ninety rooms in two and three-room suites, together with a large lobby and an amusement-room. The street front will be faced with enameled brick. The lot is of sufficient size to permit of the carrying out of a formal garden plan at one side of the building.

GROUND FLOOR SPACE LEASED.

Entire First Stor yof Corporation Building Secured by "State Mutual."

The entire ground floor of the thirteen-story Corporation Building at No. 724 South Spring street was leased during the past week by the Mason Company, as owner, to the State Mutual Building and Loan Association for a period of twenty years. Harold Vorce, manager of the rental department of the Mason Company, handled the negotiations throughout.

The "State Mutual," which has long occupied the ground floor at No. 223 South Spring street, will have much more room in its new quarters. John C. Austin, who drew the plans for the Corporation Building, is now engaged in the preparation of plans for the alterations to be made for the new tenant. These call for the expenditure of about $50,000.

The quarters when ready for occupancy will be unique among those of the financial concerns of Los Angeles. In keeping with the present treatment of the entrance to the building, most of the finish will be in tile, this material being used for floor, walls and decorative detail. The space secured is 45x100 feet.

Two other important concerns that have recently leased space in the Corporation Building are the General Electric Company and the Southern Counties Gas Company, each of which has taken an entire floor. The building was planned exclusively for large business and financial organizations, each floor being designed for the occupancy of an individual concern.

LONG LEASE TAKEN.

Art Glass Company to Move to South Grand Avenue.

The W. H. Judson Art Glass Company, located at Nos. 493-495 East Third street, has just taken a long-term lease on a storeroom at No. 627 South Grand avenue. Extensive alterations will be made and an art glass studio will be fitted up for the purpose of displaying the company's wide variety of art glass designs. Increasing building activity is given as the reason for the move.

The deal was negotiated by A. G. Hemming of the rental department of W. B. Merwin & Co., No. 308-7 H. W. Hellman Building.

CASH FOR RANCH.

B. W. Bartels reports having closed a deal whereby G. R. Tifal has transferred to Henry Rooder a 160-acre property known as the "Lindenberger" ranch in the Menifee Valley between Perris and Winchester, in Riverside county. The consideration is given at $12,000 cash.

Fireproof building for Joannes Brothers Company.

Architect John Parkinson's perspective of new home now being erected by coffee and spice concern at Traction and Hewitt streets.

Hollywood.

COURT IS SET IN GARDENS.

Fine Grounds Feature of New Residence Group.

Twelve Buildings Included in the Scheme.

Designs Follow the Style of Northern Italy.

One of the largest and most interesting residence courts yet projected in Los Angeles is now nearing completion for Stephen T. Willis at the southeast corner of Whitley and Franklin avenues in Hollywood. The court is one of a number of fine improvements of this character built in the northwest suburb during the present year. It is said to represent an investment, with its site, of approximately $65,000.

The ground for the project was acquired by Mr. Willis several months ago from the Philo J. Beveridge estate, and has a frontage of 312 feet on Whitley by 154 feet on Franklin. The property is now being laid out as a formal garden all around the buildings of the court, the work being in charge of R. S. Rankin, a local landscape architect. Mr. Rankin also designed the buildings.

In the court are twelve separate structures, although these have been joined together in the general architectural scheme so as to present the appearance of six large dwellings. Five of the houses are of two stories and the rest of a single story. The suites range in size from four to six rooms.

The buildings follow the architectural style of Northern Italy and have plastered exterior walls. All are set well back of the street lines, giving the group a privacy not found in most such courts. The interior finish and appointment of the dwellings is elegant and up-to-date.

Activity.

BUYS CLOSE-IN LOT.

A. W. Longley of Chicago Gives an Apartment and Cash for Lot on Figueroa Street — Property Then Leased for Term Ninety-nine Years.

As a broad indication of the faith which outside investors have in Los Angeles inside property, a deal involving property valued at $140,000 and the payment of $46,000 in cash was negotiated last week by the Thomas D. Campbell Company when A. W. Longley, a retired hat manufacturer of Chicago, exchanged the Westrada apartments, valued at $46,000, for fifty-five feet on Figueroa, near Seventh, formerly owned by John Imus and valued at $70,000.

The lot was incumbered for $36,000, which Mr. Longley paid off and gave in addition to his apartment property $10,000 in cash. Through the leasing department of the Campbell company he at once leased the property to E. T. Earl for a period of ninety-nine years.

This makes four pieces of business property owned by Mr. Longley, in addition to extensive ranch-land holdings at Arcadia valued at $120,000. "Business is picking up at a great rate," said Thomas D. Campbell yesterday. "This is only one of numerous deals that are pending involving the sale of some very valuable property in the central business district."

POINTS AND POINTERS—

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT WORTH WHILE

What could possibly be more acceptable than one of our beautiful Hollywood Bungalows? We have ready for inspection today a charming arrangement, consisting of five, finished in white enamel, with all the latest, and combining much comfort and convenience, as well as beauty. In this bungalow, which is located at 1762 NORTH NORMANDIE AVENUE, and is considered the most desirable location to be obtained in Southern California for anywhere near our special price of $5250.00, and we can accept very liberal terms.

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BEAUTIFUL NEW MANSION.
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Distinctively different from the general run of Wilshire houses. A home that will satisfy the most exacting home buyer. Complete in every detail and now offered at a price that will interest you.

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Small Cash Payment, Balance for Balance.

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Nearly new, 2-story, cement plaster house, tile roof, having 10 rooms. Every modern appointment. Hardwood floors throughout. Ideal location, only ½ block from car line and within 2 blocks of two other lines, on

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ELEGANT WHITE PLASTER RESIDENCE.
ONLY $10,500.
40 PER CENT. UNDER REAL VALUE.

THIS BEAUTIFUL HOME IS LOCATED ON A 60-FOOT LOT JUST OFF OF PAVED BOULEVARD AND IN ONE OF THE FINEST RESTRICTED RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS. IT IS NEW AND HAS NEVER BEEN LIVED IN. THE INTERIOR IS OF THE VERY BEST BRICK AND CEMENT CONSTRUCTION. A WIDE CEMENT PORCH EXTENDS ACROSS THE FRONT. THE LOWER FLOOR CONSISTS OF RECEPTION HALL, LIVING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, LIBRARY FINISHED IN GENUINE MAHOGANY, BREAKFAST-ROOM AND KITCHEN IN WHITE ENAMEL; A FRONT AND A REAR STAIRWAY LEAD TO THE SECOND FLOOR WHERE ARE SITUATED FIVE DANDY BEDROOMS AND THREE BATHS, TWO OF WHICH ARE GENUINE TILE; THERE IS A LARGE BASEMENT WITH FURNACE AND AUTOMATIC WATER HEATER; A DOUBLE GARAGE WITH CEMENT FLOOR AND DRIVEWAY. THIS PLACE WAS BUILT WHEN MATERIAL WAS 50 PER CENT. CHEAPER THAN IT IS NOW. THE PRICE HAS BEEN REDUCED TO $10,500 FOR IMMEDIATE SALE. IT IS WELL WORTH $15,000. SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. SEE MR. NORWOOD, WITH

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A COMPLETELY FURNISHED HOME.
ALL READY TO MOVE INTO.
VALUED AT $8500.
PRICE FOR QUICK ACTION.

$6450. $6450.

A beautiful and elegantly-furnished, 8-room, 2-story home, splendidly situated, on a large corner lot, in the choicest part of the southwest section.

The property originally cost the owner $8500, but he needs the cash and must sell at once, hence the tremendous sacrifice. The furniture alone is valued at $2500, making the house and lot cost you only $3950. Looking upon this bargain in the entire city.

The home is modern and up to date in every respect. The furniture is practically new and in first-class condition. House has many conveniences built-in features. Garage, lawn, flowers, etc.

If you have the cash, and if you are looking for real value, you will be glad to see this property at once, as it will soon be sold.

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A GREAT SACRIFICE.

One of the most desirable wholesome homes, located in Los Angeles, on ADAMS near Hoover Blvd. East front lot, 75x150, 17 rooms, 3 tile baths, Billiard-room and ballroom third floor. Handsomely finished in mahogany and oak. Hardwood floors throughout; 6 large bedrooms and 3 baths on second floor; 4 bedrooms, bath and maid's quarters and bath above; an exceptionally beautiful yard and lawn; will sell furnished at great sacrifice on terms and might consider vacant property in trade; death of owner only reason for selling. On terms this most elegantly furnished home can be purchased; it is absolutely the very best bargain in Los Angeles. Can be seen only by appointment.

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OPEN FOR INSPECTION TODAY.
AT 1522 WEST 49TH STREET.

Story and a half home, 7 spacious rooms and garage. First floor has large living-room, dining-room, cabinet kitchen and bedroom. Upper floor has 3 sleeping rooms and sleeping porch. This house is modern in every particular, has hardwood floors throughout. Contains all necessary built-in features you expect to find in the best homes. Originally cost $6400; has been sacrificed; forced to accept part cash; excellent equity that we are enabled to offer house in incredible condition and sell for $4250 cash; available terms to responsible people.

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COLONIAL BUNGALOW
FOR $1000 CASH.

New 7-room home, located on the highest point in Wilshire district, built with the best materials the market affords, living-room 16x22 feet, beam finished ceiling, fireplace, large dining-room and massive panels, attractive brick fast-room opens to side entrance and three bedrooms on the tile bathroom with porcelain tub, lavatory, and tiled-in bath tub, a kitchen with every known convenience, including the drain board, large kitchen cabinet, gas range, and a large high screened 12 with solid cement driveway and garage. Price right, $10,500. Go out today, ride N. WILTON PLACE, near Temple, for owner on premises or West 2001 evenings.

FOR SALE—

WILSHIRE BARGAIN.

HOBART BLVD.

$6000.00.

WHITE PLASTER SEVEN-ROOM BUNGALOW. MODERN THROUGHOUT.

This place cost me $7000 to build. It is the market for a bargain it will pay you to inspect this place before buying.

SALEM YOUNG, F6738.
1104 Van Nuys.

FOR SALE—REAL CHRISTMAS GIFT—$2150.

How she would love this new 6-room bungalow of latest design, with breakfast-room, built-in features, sleeping porch, etc. Beautiful dining-room are hand rubbed by my own hands, all walls are panel with the finest papers, locality really new, splendidly arranged, and beautifully decorated and finished. Very close in, Wilshire district, corner lot, cement walks, curbs and gutters all in. Owner will consider lot in city or trust deed as part payment. BOTHWELL & SONS, A3818.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN.

Five-room cottage, 40-ft. lot, 820½ place near University ave. Price $2000. Mortgage $1650. DIKE, 631 Van Nuys Bldg. F2200; Main 8022.

FOR SALE— Houses.

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WILSHIRE DISTRICT.

CLOSE-IN, BEING ONLY 4 BLOCKS WEST OF VERMONT AVE., NORTH OF AND NEAR WILSHIRE BLVD., AND ONLY ½ BLOCK FROM 6TH ST. CAR. HIGHLY RESTRICTED DISTRICT, BEING

517 SOUTH KENMORE AVE.

New 2-story cement plaster house, having 10 rooms. Every conceivable modern appointment, including furnace, 2 baths, etc. Hardwood floors throughout. Decorations in oil. Plan of house kept.

East front lot, 71x155.

AT A SURPRISINGLY LOW PRICE AND ON VERY EASY TERMS.

Open for inspection 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. daily except Sunday. No admittance except between these hours. Get off West 6th St. car at Kenmore, then walk north ½ block.

FOR SALE—

TWO OF THE BEST BUYS IN OUR OFFICE.

DUTCH COLONIAL.
$21,000.

Located on Wilshire blvd., near Bryson Apartments. Lot 80x186; 9 rooms, finished in ivory and mahogany, 3 baths; this is one of the most attractive places in the city, and has never been offered for sale before. Inspection can be given at once. Shown by appointment only.

BEAUTIFUL HOME ON LARGE LOT.

We are offering an unusual home of 9 rooms, 2 baths, white cement and concrete structure, on a lot 75 feet frontage, 150 feet across the rear and 200 feet deep; located on Harvard blvd., between Washington and W. Adams, on the bench overlooking the city. Liberal terms can be arranged, and the price is much under value.

R. E. KELLS, MGR.
HOUSE AND LOT DEPARTMENT
WRIGHT-CALLENDER-ANDREWS CO.,
403 S. Hill st.
Main 8040, 10745.

FOR SALE—

START THE NEW YEAR IN YOUR OWN HOME.

WILSHIRE RESIDENCE—Located north of Wilshire Blvd., east front, high-class restricted neighborhood, lot 125 feet frontage, beautiful lawn, flowers and trees, double garage, house contains 11 rooms, best construction and finish, no money need be spent to improve this property. Price $15,000. Must sell. Furniture can also be purchased.

WILSHIRE CHALET—Located 1 block from Wilshire Blvd., one of the best paved streets, 7 rooms, hardwood floors, basement with furnace, large lot, garage. Price $5,000. This property must be sold this week or foreclose.

BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW—on Hobart blvd., high and neighborhood, 6 rooms, beautiful finish, fine large lot, garage. Price $4000. A real sacrifice. A good residence lot will be considered as part payment.

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JAMES W. KELLY Mgr. House and Lot Dept.
THOMAS D. CAMPBELL & CO.
Wilshire Section, Bldg., 3rd and Spring sts.
Broadway 3900. Home 60372.

FOR SALE—

SACRIFICE.

New bungalow, six large rooms, including dainty breakfast-room in blue. Cabinet kitchen with all built-in features. Basement and laundry. Hardwood floors throughout. Built-up street, with utilities in. Will make easy terms to responsible people.

C. H. ELMENDORF,
1011 Haas Bldg.

Main 6198. F8266.

FOR SALE—VERY FINE, JUST BEING FINISHED modern, cement plastered home, situated in Lafayette Square, 2 blocks from Wilshire; 11 large rooms, 2-story garage, 3 large bedrooms on first floor, two tile baths, also shower baths on the second floor; maid's room on the first floor. Elaborate living-room, beautiful den and reception. Artistic mantel. Furnace heat throughout entire building. Latest instantaneous heater. House piped for vacuum cleaning system. Genuine mahogany on first floor. Second floor finished in ivory. Hardwood floors throughout. Spacious closet room throughout house. Kitchen strictly up to the minute. House hand decorated throughout. Purchaser can choose lighting fixtures. There is nothing left out of this house to make it an ideal home. No better location in Los Angeles. Neighborhood highly restricted. Price $14,500. For further information see CHAS. MASH, with J. F. STANFORD, 410 Van Nuys Bldg.

FOR SALE—AT GREAT SACRIFICE, DESIRABLE almost new plastered home, located in north part Pasadena, ten minutes from center of town, 9 spacious rooms, two large halls, 3 baths, fireplaces, instantaneous heater, hardwood floors throughout, garage. Built by owner for own use. Fine lot, 108x135, large trees and shrubbery. Cost about $16,000. No agents. See owner and make an offer.

304 SO. LOS ROBLES, Pasadena.

FOR SALE—

MANUAL ARTS
BARGAIN.

Strictly modern 6-room bungalow with extra large living and dining-rooms, 2 bedrooms, hardwood floors, bookrack, fir doors, pretty buffet, large cement veranda, abundance of room and fine closets. Near school and churches and Exposition Park and Manual Arts High School. University-West 20th street car. Must sacrifice. Will take $4000 cash. Price is $4500, take $300 cash and $25 monthly. Phone E. BARNES, Main 1273, 60195. Evenings 20857, South 40642.

FOR SALE—

WILSHIRE BUNGALOW BARGAIN.

Here is a beautiful 7-room home with the grounds highly improved with lawn, flowers, shrubs and flowers, that the owner is forced to sacrifice at once. Must be sold to settle an estate. Finally now, splendidly arranged, and beautifully decorated and finished. Very close in, Wilshire district, corner lot, cement walks, curbs and gutters all in. Owner will consider lot in city or trust deed as part payment. BOTHWELL & SONS, A3818.

FOR SALE—

$200—QUICK—$200.

The Biggest 5-room Bungalow Buy.

See this. It will go at this week end. All fenced in, and electric light. Have also nice fruit trees. Close to 2 pictures; car line and good school, 20 minutes from Broadway. Only $200 cash and $12 a month. Interest 6 per cent. Call Christmas dinner in your own home. J. R. KIOUS, with JAMES INVESTMENT CO., 4th floor Metropolitan Bldg. 327 West Broadway. Home 10-45 or Bdwy. 2488.

FOR SALE—

FURNISHED SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW.
$2500. EAST TEXAS. $2500.

Come to show you this beautiful home, all ready to move into; close to car line; location and bungalow and furniture in first-class condition; might take a vacant lot as part payment; see us at once. A4733. Main 2976. Residence WEST 2002, Sunday.

FOR SALE—UP ON THE ROCKS, FINANCIALLY embarrassed will sell my modern bungalow, big lot, fruit, flowers, etc., for less for $1700, or new home in Huntington Park, and 4 lots, all street work in, $2200; lots alone worth this; give terms. OWNER, 29408 Sunday. 1022 Title Ins. Bldg. F42711, Broadway 8684.

FOR SALE—

I own a very fine 7-room dwelling in southwest Los Angeles, hardwood floors, furnace, garage, which should be worth about $6000, and will sell for $4500 cash. Write me. OWNER, box 442 Pomona, Cal.

FOR SALE—

Close-in, 5-room bungalow, large garage, rented $30 mo. Lot 50x122. Price $1500, and lot alone should be worth $600. Terms. Owner, 1218 F. A. MOLYNEAUX, 600 Hibernian Bldg.

FOR SALE—

To those who buy in Los Angeles, a thoroughly modern 5-room home in West Adams and Jefferson tracts; buy the best in Los Angeles. CHAS. F. MOLYNEAUX, 600 Hibernian Bldg.

FOR SALE—COMPACT FOUR ROOMS, BATH, Kitchenette, sleeping porch, walks, garage; large corner Hollywood view room for three bungalows; $1,000 cash. Owner, 1218 MYRA AVE.

FOR SALE—MODERN 7-ROOM BUNGALOW, Southwest; $4000. Terms, $1000 cash, balance to suit. PHONE 70837.

FOR SALE—7-ROOM CHALET; WILL TAKE $1000 low than worth for quick action. 3645 NORTH FAIRMOUNT.

FOR SALE—BIGGEST SNAP IN BUNGALOW in Southwest; small amount to handle. Owner, 4227 SOUTH VERMONT AVE.

FOR SALE—$2500. 7-ROOM COTTA

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LOT BARGAIN.

In these columns, you will see many lots advertised at bargain prices and by reliable real estate men. Let me advise you to buy one of them and to do it before this year is out. Buy and do it now. Bargains are being sold every day. I sincerely believe that you will double your money on any vacant property within one year from this date. If what you want is not advertised, come to me at 234 BRADBURY BLDG., 304 S. Bdwy. WALTER FRANKLIN.

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LOT WITH FINE VIEW.
ONLY 12 MINUTES OUT.

If you want beauty of scenery and high elevation within quick reach of the business section, here is what you're looking for—in lovely Crestmont, on way to Hollywood. Every high-class improvement and restriction—beautiful homes, winding boulevards, terraced lawns. Only $625. Very easy monthly terms. Inquire of EMIL FIRTH, 346 Broadway, 60167, Main 2543.

FOR SALE—DECIDEDLY, WILSHIRE BARGAIN.
IF IT'S A LOT, WE HAVE IT.
60x150, S.E. cor. Oxford and 4th (cheap) ..$4500
60x150, near Wilshire blvd. and Virgil, unrestricted for flats $4450
50x150, unrestricted, near Bryson $3500
60x150, Wilshire at Oxford (snap) $4250
IT PAYS TO SEE US.
A2992. JOHN O. HALEY & CO. Main 2163.

FOR SALE—NEAREST SNAP IN THE WORLD.
IF CAN MAKE QUICK SALE WILL TAKE $750 NET FOR LOT 45, SHAFER & LANTERMAN TRACT, 2 BLOCKS NORTH OF NORMAL SCHOOL ON LEXINGTON AVE. AND BEAREDO, RIGHT BETWEEN BUNGALOWS, 50x150. SEE ME MONDAY. IT'S A GIFT. A. M. PARSONS, 1002 TRUST & SAVINGS BLDG. F5085.

FOR SALE—LOT 50x150 ON EAST AVE. 40, near Pasadena ave., $1050. Cheapest buy in city. See E. H. VAN HORNE, 707 Union Oil Bldg.

FOR SALE—AN UNRESTRICTED LOT NEAR 50th and Wall. Make offer. Beautiful lot on Highland ave., Hollywood. Cheap for cash.

The last beautiful corner for a large residence in West Hollywood on Hollywood Blvd. Cheap for cash. RUSSELL, 6378 Hollywood Blvd. 57260, Holly 1946.

FOR SALE—
NEAR ADAMS AND GRAND.
TWO LOTS, 50 FEET, $3500.
Worth $7000. This is at the rate of $2250 for a 50-foot lot. Just a few feet off the Grand-ave. car line. This is the cheapest property offered in this location. C. C. KOEHLER, Main 8700, 10777.

FOR SALE—ESTATE JUST BEING DISTRIBUTED.
Will sell cheap, 2 fine building lots on Ruby Lane drive, 5c car fare. Address O. WEINER, 3239 L. A. Investment Bldg. Bdwy. 2902.

FOR SALE — EXECUTOR MUST SELL ONE OF two residence lots in best part of Osconia Park before winter; $2500; reasonable. Inquire 2055 LA FRANCE AVE. Phone 25080.

FOR SALE—NE. CORNER 30TH PLACE AND Vermont ave., some cash, balance assume mortgage and what have you? Address K, box 255, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—MUST SACRIFICE MY EQUITY IN close-in southwest district. 80x165, corner, 75x135, right for flats. Inquire OWNER, 400 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—
$575.00.
Lot, 40x120, Ave. 60, near Pasadena ave. It only requires $175 cash to handle. E. H. VAN HORNE, 707 Union Oil Bldg. 60167, Main 1302.
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FOR SALE—NON-RESIDENCY OWNER HAS AUthorized me to sell a 55-foot restricted Wilshire corner, $700 worth of street work in and paid for. This must be taken on a $1150 mortgage; can be bought for mortgage and cash. Phone WILSHIRE 1234.

FOR SALE—
Two very fine lots near corner, splendid location. Will sell on easy terms and take cheaper as to front. Inquire A. L. COLE, 411 Trust and Savings Bldg. F5444.

FOR SALE—20 UNEXCELLED RESIDENCE LOTS near Manual Arts school; all city improvements and advantages, including cars; prices $1000 to $1500; PYRAMID INV. CO., Main 928, 1205; evenings, West 4705.

FOR SALE—LARGE SEMI-FRONT LOT ON VERmont near Bimini; fine for stores and apartments. Will make good income investment for some one. OWNER, Whitley 4866.

FOR SALE—$200 CASH, BALANCE IN SECOND trust deed, buys $650 level lot, cement work, city water, sewer, inside old city limits; fine place to sell bungalow or rent; double bungalow. YOUNG, 74631—Main 8855.

FOR SALE—SACRIFICE, WILSHIRE DISTRICT, at $1900, 50x150, facing west, 5th, 125. Phone OWNER, 74574.

FOR SALE—LOT, 500 FEET ELEVATION, ON street car, level; 12 minutes from Broadway, northwest; normal value $2000. Spot cash price $1100. Phone BROADWAY 3868.

FOR SALE—SOME FINE BUILDING LOTS, EAST of Hollywood, $10 month. Must build if wanted. STACY, Route 5, Box 816, City.

FOR SALE—$25 DOWN, $10 PER MONTH, FINE 5-acre, near Pico-ave. st., take cheap piano. Owner, 724 W. 54TH st.

FOR SALE—OWNER'S SACRIFICE, $775 BUYS lot on Alexandria, near Beredo, Hollywood; 50x100. MR. MARTIN, 402 Hollingsworth Bldg. 10777. Main 6760.

FOR SALE—CAN YOU BEAT IT? $600 EAGLE Rock lot for $375, with all improvements. Address owner, 140 ROYAL DRIVE. Phone Garvanza 1087.

FOR SALE—CORNER WESTERN AND 81ST. 92x 130 ft., offer big bargain; make offer. H. L. WINEMAN, 732 Citizens Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS 50X165 TWO BLOCKS from Broadway in East Los Angeles. Value $2000. Sacrifice for cash at $900 each. Terms. EDWIN PAGE, 2210 N. Bdwy.

FOR EXCHANGE—160-ACRE RELINQUISHMENT, 40 acres cleared, 9 miles from Bisbee, 5 miles from town. 906 W. 37TH ST.

FOR SALE—ONE ACRE, ONLY $400, PLANTED to peaches, pasture, fine location for chicken ranch; real bargain. FATTON, 237 S. Hill. Main 6278.

FOR SALE—ELEGANT RESIDENCE LOT, 90x 150, corner southwest corner Mariposa and 23d st., Wilshire district; easy terms. P. O. BOX 414, Covina, Calif.

FOR SALE—I MUST SELL MY NICE FLAT building site, 50x150, Wilshire district, $1650; on paved street; 50x150. This beats the banks. Address L, box 147, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—SACRIFICE, GOING EAST. $2250 equity 1-4 acre lot Compton and Long Beach line, near Olive stop. Balance $5 monthly with interest. Make offer at once. ALLEN, 2302½ Grand ave. South 2293W, 1 ring.

FOR SALE—$1250 BUYS LOT ASSESSED AT $1250. Close-in, value $3000. A-rare bargain. MR. MARTIN, 402 Hollingsworth Bldg. 10777. Main 6760.

FOR SALE—FINELY LOCATED CULVER CITY 50x150, price $390. OWNER, Main 8415, 6566.

FOR SALE—MAKE OFFER. A-1 $900 RESidence lot among beautiful homes on Eighth ave., Seventh st. Cash, $400; $10 month. No payment. Mortgage $400. Address H, box 345, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR SALE—MUST SACRIFICE MY $850 LOT IN southwest for $500 cash. Address H, box 340, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR SALE—LOT ON WEST 9TH ST., 50x140, a beautiful lot at $650; Gassen price. Real bargain. Or address M, box 181, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—LOT ON ROSEMONT AVE., NEAR Temple st., east front, high ground, good for flats. Must sell, make offer. PHONE A3758

FOR SALE EQUITY IN A VALUABLE CORNER lot, street and sewer work in, restricted district. Sacrifice for cash. OWNER, office F54401.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN, $250 FOR LOT, PALIsades, worth $1250. Soon to alley, street paved. WAGGONER, 521 Grant Bldg. 11008.

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FOR SALE—4 ACRES SHERMAN, $12,000, TERMS. For sale, lot 75x125, Wilshire, $5500, terms. Apply 421 MERCHANT'S TRUST BLDG.

FOR SALE — LOT IN WEST ADAMS PLACE, cheap for cash; equity. 4620 FERN PLACE. East 4148.

FOR SALE—MUST SACRIFICE $400 EQUITY IN $800 lot for $100. PHONE 75350.

FOR SALE—HAVE LOTS IN DIFFERENT LOCAtions from $175 to $2000. SALENO, A2696.

FOR SALE—80 FEET, 951 S. VERMONT, OWNER.

FOR SALE—
Acreage for Subdivision.

FOR SALE—IF YOU HAVE $5000 TO INVEST you can handle 80 acres of as fine soil as is in Fernando Valley, 50 acres in olives and peaches and 30 ills. Close to Owensmouth High School. City water on the ranch. Remainder can run at 6 per cent., with release clause on each 5 acres. See owner, A. V. PERKINSON, 412 W. 6th st., after 1 p.m. Commission to agents.

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RANCHO ALAMOS ACRES.

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FOR SALE—
LOS ANGELES AT 12TH.
$275 A FOOT.
WORTH $500 A FOOT.

This property can be leased to pay 8 per cent. net on the investment. This is sure to increase in value because it is situated directly swiftly moving southward with the retail section. Many old firms have recently moved here on long leases. Bank will appraise it for $60,000 and $500 a foot. This is the cheapest property with the surest future that we know of.

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SNAP, CLOSE IN.

Near Fifth and San Pedro, 50 feet with frame building; bank appraises at $12,500 actual cash value; rents $100 month, 5 years' lease; $12,000 one-year sap; must have money quick, will sacrifice for $9500, half cash, balance mortgage; remainder can run at 6 per cent., with release clause on each 5 acres. See owner, A. V. PERKINSON, 412 W. 6th st., after 1 p.m. Commission to agents.

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FOR SALE — ABOUT TO BE FORECLOSED, splendid apartment site near 7th and Valencia; 60 feet, old building, rents $25 per mo.; $4250 cash handles it. YOUNG, A1681—Main 8855.

FOR SALE—A GOOD PAYING RESTAURANT, going East on account of death; see me from 2 to 5 p.m., 206 W. 11TH ST.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—
Income Property.

FOR SALE—

GET AN INCOME.

SOME SWELL FLATS SACRIFICED.

New white plastered flat buildings most complete and attractive in the city; in most exclusive localities; finished in mahogany. Large lot with garage for each flat.

One is one block from Westlake Park; one is north of Wilshire Blvd. and east of Western ave.; one is near Washington and Western; and one at Adams and Normandie.

Prices range from $9750 to $16,500 and pay 15 per cent. on these prices. Also have flats for part exchange and part cash or assume mortgage. What have you? See R. G. PHEBUS,

FLACK REALTY COMPANY,
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FOR EXCHANGE—ANNUAL INCOME $4800; AN extraordinary investment consisting of ELEGANT NEW INCOME PROPERTY, LOCATED ON A CHOICE WILSHIRE CORNER, 100x150. THE DESIGN OF THE BUILDING IS AFTER THE ITALIAN RENAISSANCE, CONSTRUCTED OF WHITE CEMENT. EACH OF THE 44 ROOMS IS AN OCTAGON ROOM. THEY ARE DIVIDED INTO SIX AND FIVE-ROOM FLATS, OF WHICH THERE ARE EIGHT IN ALL. THE INTERIOR FINISH IS HAND-RUBBED SOLID MAHOGANY AND OLD IVORY; SOUND-PROOF FLOORS AND WALLS; TILED BATHS; INDIRECT LIGHTING SYSTEM, ETC. INCOME $4800 PER YEAR, UNDER LEASE; PRICE $55,000; WILL ACCEPT PROPERTY TO THE VALUE OF $30,000 IN EXCHANGE. SEE EXCHANGE DEPT., ROBERT MARSH & CO., 200 MARSHSTRONG BLDG. 10175. MAIN 8045.

FOR SALE—
TO 24 PER CENT. ON $3000
to $5000 investment. Sounds too good to be legitimate, but it is and I can prove it to the most conservative investor. Listen! I own three beautiful new units plastered cottages on the west and two in North Wilshire; I find it necessary to raise some money to protect other property and will sell either one of the buildings at a figure that will net you 24 per cent. per year on the cash investment. This is a bona fide proposition that will stand the strictest investigation so don't take up my time unless you actually have the cash to turn loose. Give name, address and phone number for interview. Address M, box 64, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—BIG-CENT SNAP IN LOS ANGELES, 5-ROOM BIG SALOON, INCOME $1170.
I offer a 4-flat building, 3 rooms each and sleeping porch, almost new and well furnished; lot 50 feet, large double garage in rear; the back yard is beautiful. Prior to this year, income has been $250 each month and should be that as property will warrant it. In exclusive location. Only building of its kind in locality. Within 10 car line and 15 minutes from Broadway. I can deliver this for $4000 below its actual value. Photos and information at office. No exchange.

W. T. BROWNRIDGE,
Main 2400. 401 Van Nuys Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—$85,000, INCUMBRANCE $27,000; income about $6000; hardware and ranch. What have you? $45,000, mortgage $15,000; apartments want; country store, 10-room Metropolitan bldg., 5th and Bdwy. Home 140-45 or Bdwy. 2468.

FOR SALE—
LOS ANGELES AT 12TH.
$275 A FOOT.
WORTH $500 A FOOT.

This property can be leased to pay 8 per cent. net on the investment. This is sure to increase in value because it is situated directly swiftly moving southward with the retail section. Many old firms have recently moved here on long leases. Bank will appraise it for $60,000 and $500 a foot. This is the cheapest property with the surest future that we know of.

C. C. KOEHLER,
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
10777. 6th and Hill sts. Main 6760.

FOR SALE—

SNAP, CLOSE IN.

Near Fifth and San Pedro, 50 feet with frame building; bank appraises at $12,500 actual cash value; rents $100 month, 5 years' lease; $12,000 one-year sap; must have money quick, will sacrifice for $9500, half cash, balance mortgage; remainder can run at 6 per cent., with release clause on each 5 acres. See owner, A. V. PERKINSON, 412 W. 6th st., after 1 p.m. Commission to agents.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—
Income Property.

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GET AN INCOME.

SOME SWELL FLATS SACRIFICED.

New white plastered flat buildings most complete and attractive in the city; in most exclusive localities; finished in mahogany. Large lot with garage for each flat.

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Prices range from $9750 to $16,500 and pay 15 per cent. on these prices. Also have flats for part exchange and part cash or assume mortgage. What have you? See R. G. PHEBUS,

FLACK REALTY COMPANY,
733 S. Hill st. Main 2220.

FOR EXCHANGE—ANNUAL INCOME $4800; AN extraordinary investment consisting of ELEGANT NEW INCOME PROPERTY, LOCATED ON A CHOICE WILSHIRE CORNER, 100x150. THE DESIGN OF THE BUILDING IS AFTER THE ITALIAN RENAISSANCE, CONSTRUCTED OF WHITE CEMENT. EACH OF THE 44 ROOMS IS AN OCTAGON ROOM. THEY ARE DIVIDED INTO SIX AND FIVE-ROOM FLATS, OF WHICH THERE ARE EIGHT IN ALL. THE INTERIOR FINISH IS HAND-RUBBED SOLID MAHOGANY AND OLD IVORY; SOUND-PROOF FLOORS AND WALLS; TILED BATHS; INDIRECT LIGHTING SYSTEM, ETC. INCOME $4800 PER YEAR, UNDER LEASE; PRICE $55,000; WILL ACCEPT PROPERTY TO THE VALUE OF $30,000 IN EXCHANGE. SEE EXCHANGE DEPT., ROBERT MARSH & CO., 200 MARSHSTRONG BLDG. 10175. MAIN 8045.

FOR SALE—
TO 24 PER CENT. ON $3000
to $5000 investment. Sounds too good to be legitimate, but it is and I can prove it to the most conservative investor. Listen! I own three beautiful new units plastered cottages on the west and two in North Wilshire; I find it necessary to raise some money to protect other property and will sell either one of the buildings at a figure that will net you 24 per cent. per year on the cash investment. This is a bona fide proposition that will stand the strictest investigation so don't take up my time unless you actually have the cash to turn loose. Give name, address and phone number for interview. Address M, box 64, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—BIG-CENT SNAP IN LOS ANGELES, 5-ROOM BIG SALOON, INCOME $1170.
I offer a 4-flat building, 3 rooms each and sleeping porch, almost new and well furnished; lot 50 feet, large double garage in rear; the back yard is beautiful. Prior to this year, income has been $250 each month and should be that as property will warrant it. In exclusive location. Only building of its kind in locality. Within 10 car line and 15 minutes from Broadway. I can deliver this for $4000 below its actual value. Photos and information at office. No exchange.

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Realty Liners.

FOR SALE—
Suburban Property

Glendale.

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE AT GLENDALE choice home 82 near the foothills, two blocks from car line, fine large living-room and dining-room, beamed ceilings, fireplaces, 5 bedrooms, tiled bath, kitchen equipped in white, back porch, 2 sleeping porches, tiled bathroom and toilet, fine, large verandas around 3 sides of house, all 100x150, large lawn, palms and liquid trees, fine rose garden, fruit trees, garage and chicken yard, chicken yard. Owner will take $7500 with furniture or $6500 without furniture, property must be sold. ADDRESS OWNER, GLENDALE HOTEL.

FOR SALE—DANDY EAST FRONT LOT, 50x200, 4-room house, modern, all kinds trees, plants, etc., between car street cars and crescent. Northeast corner Arden and Cypress. Price $1250. Terms. Owner, 1511 Cypress, Glendale, Cal. Will exchange for lot or diamonds for cash. EZRA PARKER, 417 Brand, Glendale.

FOR SALE—ABOUT 8 ACRES 5 MILES FROM Los Angeles, in the foothills, beautiful spot, gentleman's country home site, Abundance of shade trees and ornamental trees, rose and lemon groves, 2 eucalyptus groves, oak trees, great view of mountains and valley. Price $12,500. Terms $2500 down, balance easy. Phone owner 67F12, Glendale, Cal. Will exchange for lot or diamonds for cash. EZRA PARKER, 417 Brand, Glendale.

FOR SALE—ON THE BEST STREET IN GLENdale, close to school, 2 blocks from car, 1 block from Broadway, 6-room bungalow, hardwood floors, fireplace, built-in buffet, sleeping porch, garage, chicken run, small fruit, flowers, shade trees, lawn, etc. Price $5250. Terms. Owner, 1511 Cypress, Glendale, Cal. Will exchange for lot or diamonds for cash. EZRA PARKER, 417 Brand, Glendale.

FOR SALE—ONE ACRE, DOUBLE FRONTAGE, sidewalk and curb in; ready land; price $2250. Phone GLENDALE OFFICE.

FOR SALE—7½ ACRES ON PAVED BLVD. AT foot of mountains near Glendale. Will cut in acre lots. $600 to $1200. Phone GLENDALE OFFICE 1270.

FOR SALE—WILL SACRIFICE 5 50-FOOT GLENdale lots, suitable for small chicken ranch. 1270 Glendale.

FOR SALE—GLENDALE LOT, BIG ENOUGH TO make your living on, 60x201; near car, store, school; $1000. R. B. DONER, Glendale 883.

TO LET—OFFICES IN NEW PARKER AND Hamburg Bldg., suitable for doctors, lawyers, etc., 417 BRAND BLVD., Glendale.

Altadena.

FOR SALE—DANDY CHICKEN RANCH.
SACRIFICE PRICE $1700
Great big east-front lot, 100x300, covered with thrifty young fruit trees of 3 kinds, good loamy soil of four years' cultivation, chicken house for 100 hens, poultry netting, bath and laundry trays, good barn and garage and chicken-house material, all right on Lake Ave., 2 blocks from car, 2 blocks to business district; improved street, gas, water and electricity. Terms, $500 cash, balance $50 a month. Price $1700. If you want a real bargain see us at once.
O. P. BALDWIN CO.
106 West Main Street, Alhambra, Cal.

FOR SALE—ALHAMBRA INCOME.
BUNGALOW COURT
of eight four-room Bungalows.
All rented and paying good interest per cent, on $12,000. Located 100 feet from Main street, car and within two blocks of High School and City Hall, and close to business. Will not trade, but if you want a first-class investment, will give you the best bar-
O. P. BALDWIN CO.,
106 West Main street, Alhambra, California.

FOR SALE—BIG SACRIFICE FOR CASH.
WORTH $6500. MAKE OFFER.
6-room modern house cheap if sold at once. Alhambra, 1004 Mission. Price $4500; $1000 cash, balance $50 a month. Half of shrubbery, fruit and shade trees, fine rose garden, beautiful outlook. OWNER, 407 S. Marengo, Alhambra.

FOR SALE—MODERN 7-ROOM BUNGALOW, LOT 50x150, beautiful shrubs and flowers, garage, will sell cheap for quick sale, $4000 property for quick sale, 1301 ACACIA ST., Fair Alhambra car to Stevens ave.

FOR SALE—FOUR-ACRE ORANGE GROVE AND home, 6-room house, all kinds trees, plants, etc., 1 block from car, 1 block to school, 1 block to Stevens ave. Phone Wilshire 1139.

Compton.

FOR SALE—30-FOOT LOT, CURB AND SIDEwalk, one-half block from High school and P. E.; also water, electricity and sewer. A bargain. CHAS. GILES SHEPARD, Compton, Cal. Box 521. Phone 121.

Burbank.

FOR SALE—1¼-ACRE HOME, CHICKEN ranch, 5-room house, electricity, own water, beautiful poultry plant, chicken-houses, brooders, fruit trees, flowers, lawn, fine place Burbank LIST No. (Local rate)

Huntington Park.

FOR SALE — $1075, BEAUTIFUL, HOMESITE and fine business corner, 64x150, Pacific and Slauson ave., Huntington Park. Will trade for lot in Los Angeles. OWNER, 417 Saturn Bldg. Call 10-12 and 2-4 daily.

Truxton.

FOR SALE—TRADE OR RENT—7-ROOM MODern bungalow, with bath, sleeping porch, trunk, etc., 1 block to car. 6 EULALIA ST., Truxton. Phone owner, Glendale 788.

Ramona Acres.

FOR SALE—RAMONA ACRES—
Have you $300? If you have land purchase only $300; you will pay for it. Price $250. Purchase slip will be given you. F. C. BAKER, Holly 2405, or call at 1017 Chester Place. Investment Bldg.

FOR SALE—CHOICE HOLLYWOOD PROPERTY, $225 DOWN, $15 MONTH
5-room bungalow, 1 block to Hollywood car, choice location. Might consider $10,000 clear property in part payment.
Also 2 new 5-room bungalows, small homes and garage in rear, on finely improved lot, 110x225; good location. Would accept $2500 clear property in part payment. W. P. FOUNDSTER, 409 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—
HOMESEEKERS IN HOLLYWOOD INVEST now. AN IT WILL NEVER BE SO CHEAP AGAIN.
Lots opposite Hollywood's magnificent casino, corner Franklin and Serrano ave. Reduced. Buy immediately. 57007 or F3972.

FOR SALE—15 PEOPLE READ AND ANSWER my advertisement in the Sunday Times, and are now all happy in that Sunday's Home, and so are all those who bought lots in Hollywood lots. The others did not have $200 as the first payment. Maybe you have it now. Investigate a bargain. Address M, box 40, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—NEW MISSION STYLE, 6-ROOM CEment bungalow, lot 50x150, on the car line in Hollywood, 2½ blocks from the business section of the city; there are large lots, each 50x150, all of 5000 square feet, and the price is $1250 each; good terms of 6 rooms, plenty for bathrooms, different varieties fruits; $2000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Owner, HAGEMAN, 302 Central Bldg., 6th and Main sts. Main 7359, F3158.

FOR SALE—ARTISTIC HILLSIDE HOME.
Hollywood foothills, close to, fruit, shade trees, fine view, distance to business, pure soft water, sewer, etc. Every convenience, beautiful home, well built, well arranged, must be sold on account of changing location. Address OWNER, LC, box 250, TIMES DOWNTOWN BRANCH.

FOR SALE—INCOME PROPERTY, BARGAIN; four family flat, new, corner, rented; cash for equity.
6-room bungalow, $50x181. All kinds fruit; exchange for lot and cash.
6-room bungalow, exchange equity for lot in Hollywood. Address BL, box 622, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR SALE—I OWN A FINE 50-FOOT FROST lot, on 7th street, between Hollywood boulevard and Franklin avenue, about half block from car line. Will sell at a bargain for cash or residence district, but I must sell on account of business, and will make a liberal discount for cash. Address J. Van Dusen, 1911 Cherokee, Hollywood 407, or 53060 after office hours.

FOR SALE—WEST HOLLYWOOD LOTS AS LOW as $1000 on terms. Close to Hollywood. Call for home buyer and builder. Not many left at this price. F. C. BAKER, Holly 2405, or 1017 Chester Place. Investment Bldg. Main 6572.

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...MPO COUNTY—

...WANT 100 TO 200 ACRES ... Highway near Atascadero ... city to $6000. OWNER, ...

...ACRE, $3500; PINE SPRING ... house. Also 320 acres, ... house and running water. ...

...

...ORNIA VALLEY. ... acre. ... Blythe, ... $120 per acre. ... terms. ... for itself in 18 mos. ...

...TER R. BROWN, ... Gaffney Bldg., Main 1302.

...AND HOG RANCH LO... Palo Verde valley, consid... improved. This is your ... money from start. Improved ... pumping, unimproved. Will ... a portion in order to close ... If you are interested in the ... Blythe, address H, box ... BRANCH.

...ACRES OF BEST LAND IN FALO ... your town of Blythe. If you ... section I can suit you ... or not. Might consider ... mortgage. Address owner, ... OFFICE.

...ACRE DEEDED, 1½ MILES ... all to 50 acres cleared, 40 ... $1250. Price $150 per ... balance terms. CALIFOR... 109 South Fifth Street.

...ERN QUARTER SECTION LAND ... sale. Will sell or exchange ... acre. Want city lots or bun... to $1 to $21. TIMES SPRING ST.

...ACRES DEEDED LAND (MARY'S ... at $25. 306 BYRNE BLDG.

...-NORTHERN PROP'TY ... Exchange, Wanted.

...SECTION LAND, WOOD... Oklahoma, well improved, good ... well drilled, family orchard, all ... fenced, close to school and ... one mile from railroad station, ... 31, township 20, range 21, ... Walnut county, $6000, clear. ... to exchange property, also ... improved modern 6-room house, ... Price $10,000, clear. Will ... right in town. 443pcas ... Pacific, Long Beach.

...

...1-4 cash, ... Price $80 per acre. ... KAUFFMAN, ... 416 Hollingsworth Bldg.

...FOR SALE—3 PRODUCING RANCH... Fully equipped ranches, ... Imperial and Riverside ... Corn and grain land, ... Corn and grain land, ... Corn and grain land,

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APARTMENT HOUSES—
For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—NEW, MODERN, 8-story, steam-heated, 45-room apartment building, two and three-room suites, private bath, corner West Beach, on Strand, two blocks from Hotel Virginia, Long Beach, Cal. New, elegant and complete furnishings included with building. Apartments well rented. Will bear close investigation. No inflation of values. Free and clear. Price $85,000. Will sell long time, or exchange for Los Angeles business or residence income, or small ranch up to $15,000. Address owner, 322 E. Golden ave., Long Beach, Cal.

FOR LEASE—APARTMENT-HOUSE.
Strictly Class A, thoroughly modern
New apartment-house,
134 rentable rooms.
Walking distance to all shops.
Will give low rent and easy terms to responsible tenant.
See MR. MERCHANT or MR. DAVENPORT, Room 1, Spring Bank Building.

WRIGHT-CALLENDER-ANDREWS CO.,
403 S. Hill st. Phones: 10745, Main 8040.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND LEASE OF A 48-room modern apartment-house, every apartment full, house nets about $150 per month. Rent only $200. Positively the best buy in the city. Owner has other interests and will manage for the owner of the building. To responsible parties we will sell furniture for only $2000. Give time to 3 years at $200 per month. Apply 204 UNION OIL BLDG. A1528.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEACH APARTMENT-HOUSE, 21 rooms, 2 stories, 80x170; building and furniture. Price $16,000, equity $7250. Will exchange equity for anything. Buildings alone cost $16,000. Inquire 1 S. W. RAYMOND, with

T. M. MILLER COMPANY,
Bdwy. 1190. Suite 310 Van Nuys Bldg. 60116.

FOR EXCHANGE—AND SALE—LEASE AND FURNITURE of 36-room, high-class, modern, brick apartment-house, close in, West Side; handsomely furnished in mahogany and Circassian walnut; rent over $125,000 to forfeit 2-year lease; rent less than 65 per room. Price $65,000, clears $250 per month all year. Want house and $2500 cash. M. DILLARD, 1018 WARD BLDG.

TO LET—
Apartment house of about 25 apartments, disappearing beds and kitchenettes. Located near the corner of Seventh and Figueroa streets. I will rent this to the right party very low. Good opportunity.
W. H. HAY,
400 C. T. Johnson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — $2500, CLEAR, 60-ROOM apartment-house, walking distance, rents $60 cheap rent. Will exchange for lots or bungalow. will assume reasonable amount. See VILLA, with

T. M. MILLER COMPANY,
Bdwy. 1190. Suite 310 Van Nuys Bldg. 60116.

WANTED—
A small but first-class up-to-date modern apartment-house for lease or to manage by a lady with best of references, capable of taking charge of the best.
For Particulars
SWEETY REAL ESTATE & LOAN CO.,
623 S. Spring st.

TO LEASE—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED; apartments with living-rooms in the rear and suppression stove, located in the southwest; in good condition and will be kept so by present tenants; income certain; will lease all of building or part; fine location, see MR. E. F. BOWLES, at 540 First Bldg., corner Fourth and Hill sts.

FOR EXCHANGE—A NICE APARTMENT-HOUSE, close in, one of the best in the city; always rents for more than $250 per month; mortgage $10,500, at 7 per cent. Will take vacant land in Arcadia or Valley and will pay cash for the difference, or small ranch up to $15,000. Address owner, 1841 Hooper ave., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—APARTMENT-HOUSE, 25 rooms, 2 stories, 80x170; building and furniture. Price $16,000, equity $7250. Will exchange equity for anything. Buildings alone cost $16,000. Inquire 1 S. W. RAYMOND, with

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FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—OTHER BUSINESS property, $6000 for 4-unit modern flat, close in; furniture and lease, 63-room apartment-house, close in; rents $1200 per month. Price $45,000. Will sell long time, or exchange for Los Angeles business or residence income, or small ranch up to $15,000. Address owner, 322 E. Golden ave., Long Beach, Cal.

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T. M. MILLER COMPANY,
Bdwy. 1190. Suite 310 Van Nuys Bldg. 60116.

FOR SALE—$7500; CLEAR, 10-ROOM APARTMENT-HOUSE; 2 flats, 3 rooms each, and 4 rooms and bath; lot 50x150; 1 block from car; 1 block from school; close in; 1 block from Pico st.; 1 block from Hill st.; 1 block from Grand ave.; 1 block from Twenty-third st.; 1 block from Twenty-fourth st.; 1 block from Figueroa st.; 1 block from Flower st.; 1 block from Hope st.; 1 block from Grand View st.; 1 block from Union ave.; 1 block from Main st.; 1 block from Los Angeles st.; 1 block from Broadway; 1 block from Olive st.; 1 block from Grand ave.; 1 block from Hill st.; 1 block from Olive st.; 1 block from Broadway

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New apartment-house.
Most desirable rooms.
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Business Leasing Dept.,
WRIGHT-CALLENDER-ANDREWS CO.,
403 S. Hill st. Phones: 10745, Main 8040.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND LEASE OF A 48-room modern close-in apartment-house every apartment full, house rents about $150 per month, rent only $300. Positively the best buy in the city. Everything is rented and managed by the owner of the building. To responsible parties we will sell furniture for only $2000. Give this the best investigation. Key next month. Apply 204 UNION OIL BLDG. A1528.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM APARTMENT-HOUSE, 21 rooms. Ground 80x170; building 44x80. Fine interior. Price $16,000, equity $7250. Will exchange equity for anything. Buildings alone cost $16,000. Owner, H. W. RAYMOND, with

T. M. MILLER COMPANY,
Silvy, 1190. Suite 210 Van Nuys Bldg. 60116.

FOR EXCHANGE—AND SALE—LEASE AND FURNITURE OF 30-room high-class modern, brick apartment-house close in. West side; handsomely furnished in mahogany and Circassian walnut; rent over $15,000 to January 1 next lease; rent less than 65 per room. Price $8500, clears $250 per month all year. Want house and $2500 cash. H. BILLARD, 618 Story Bldg.

TO LET—
Apartment house of about 28 apartments, disadjoining Angeles; kitchenette. Located near corner of Temple and Figueroa streets. I will rent this to the right party very low. Good opportunity.

W. H. HAY,
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FOR EXCHANGE — $2500 CLEAR, 60-ROOM apartment-house, West side, walking distance; very cheap rent. Will exchange for lots or bungalow. Will assume reasonable amount. See VILLA.

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WANTED—
To sell, but first-class up-to-date modern apartment-house for lease or to manage by a lady with best of references, capable of taking charge of the same.

See Particulars
at SWEETS REAL ESTATE & LOAN CO.,
Main 8040. 600 Wright-Callender Bldg.

TO LEASE—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED; elevator; with living-rooms in the rear and basement; 30 rooms; 2 baths; 2 telephones; central; rental under section; rooms can be rented every month; income certain; will lease all of building or either floor separate; see MR. LEE, 2, 4, 6, 8, 604 Bank Bldg., corner Fourth and Spring sts.

FOR EXCHANGE—A NICE APARTMENT-HOUSE, one of the finest little places in the city; always full; income $250 per month; mortgage $10,500, due 1916; 5 per cent interest. Will take land in San Fernando Valley and give someone a good trade. GODDARD REALTY CO. 2005 W. First st. Boyle 1170.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—OTHER BUSINESS property, one of the best apartment-houses in the city; must be sold at great sacrifice for cash or exchange for vacant lots; 16 rooms; 2 baths; hardwood floors, modern, brick; fine furniture, one automobile; will assume $6000. Address H, box 382, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR SALE—60-ROOM APARTMENT HOUSE ON west side, downtown, rent $75; price $2500. All 2 and 3 room apartments furnished. Will exchange for city or country. See M. A. TEATER, 709 South Hill st.

FOR A LEASE—SIX OWNER'S ROOM APARTment-house; also single apartments. Also cafe and building and furniture; newly furnished throughout; steam heat; hot water; fine location; close in. Address W, box 263, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—WEST SIDE APARTMENT-HOUSE of 10 rooms; modern; rent $125, $1600; terms. Also 6-room flat, rent $45, $500; terms. Also 5-room flat, rent $40, $500; terms. Also 4-room flat, rent $30, $360; $1600. See TAYLOR, 514 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE—29 ROOMS, EXTRA WELL FURnished apartments, ideal location, west side, private baths, rent $110. Price $2500; terms. Owner, 565 S. Hill st., Main 5584.

FOR LEASE—17-ROOM HOUSE, ALL FUNNY, outside rooms, set in fine condition. Magnificent view; close in; rent reasonable. Key next door. Third st. tunnel, 3 blocks from Broadway. Phone A9678.

FOR EXCHANGE—EIGHTH CAUSES UNEXCELLED rentals; large and fine furniture of high-class 37-room, beautifully furnished, west side, modern apartment-house; actually worth $20,000; will exchange clear bit of sale. Inspected by RYAN & STANLEY, 410 Grant Bldg.

WANTED—TO BUY FIRST-CLASS APARTMENT-house, 75 or 100 rooms, reasonable cash payment, and the balance in monthly payments. Address box 271, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—LEASE AND FURNITURE OF 22-room, new Colonial apartment-house, well furnished, good location. Owner will sell furniture and give lease for $4,500. Price $5500, half cash. M. DILLARD, 618 Story Bldg.

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FOR EXCHANGE—FURNITURE AND VALUABLE lease of 20-room apartment-house; fine location; fine building; first-class, elegant location; this house has made a fortune; 10% interest on investment very conservative; will exchange for clear property worth $15,000; $8500 clear; very cheap. Owner must leave for the east. MRS. EDWARDS, 1427 Griffith ave. 21159.

FOR SALE—
Fine apartment-house, unfurnished, best location in Hollywood; rents $4500; price $45,000, or will lease for $40 monthly. D. F. ROBERTSON, owner, 6262 Selma. Main 5269. Sun 2414.

FOR EXCHANGE—20-ROOM APARTMENT-HOUSE; new, modern, well furnished, and rented; 1 block from Hotel Virginia, Long Beach; $18,000; will exchange for city or country property to $12,000. Address owner, box 1, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—NEW 10-ROOM APARTMENT-HOUSE; new, modern, well furnished, and rented; 1 block from Hotel Virginia, Long Beach; $18,000; will exchange for city or country. See M. A. TEATER, 709 South Hill st.

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FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—OTHER BUSINESS property, one of the best apartment-houses in the city; must be sold at great sacrifice for cash or exchange for vacant lots; 16 rooms; 2 baths; hardwood floors, modern, brick; fine furniture, one automobile; will assume $6000. Address H, box 382, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR SALE—60-ROOM APARTMENT HOUSE ON west side, downtown, rent $75; price $2500. All 2 and 3 room apartments furnished.

Realty Liners.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—

WANT BUNGALOW.

CLEAR ORCHARD for ...

Pasadena ... Terms ...

... 10 acres ... Lamanda ...

... 20 acres ... water; price $450 per acre ...

... 10— ... WILDEY COMPANY, ...

... 311 Black Bldg., 4th and Hill. 10767.

FOR EXCHANGE—20 ACRES CLOSE IN, SAN ... price $2400; mortgage $800; want ... Los Angeles, will assume; submit ... acres C, box 455, TIMES SPRING ...

FOR EXCHANGE—TEN ACRES, VERY FINE ... site from depot, every convenience, ... beautiful locality in California. Want ... and bungalow in Los Angeles. ...

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE GOOD 10-ACRE ... Pasadena; will assume ... Want ... 215 Bank Bldg.

ALSO 20 acres ... price $7500; clear; ...

FOR EXCHANGE—5 ACRES, ... Pasadena; clear; price $7500; ...

FOR EXCHANGE—Fine 5-acre home

Realty Liners.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

WANTED—LIVE PARTY WITH $500 TO GET in on ground floor of reorganization of well established manufactured article; only concern in business which has not been eliminated; exceptional opportunity; company endorsed by prominent citizens. Room 71, bus. 404, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR SALE—ONE-THIRD OR HALF INTEREST IN old-line corporation; state must have some liquor privilege; part time; income to young man will be more than $2500 to start; cash would be considered as interest. Address P6, box 691, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ALL CONFECTIONERY, SODA FOUNTAIN, CIGARS, ETC., WITH OR WITHOUT HOTEL APARTMENT HOUSE; $4500; $1500 cash, balance $150 monthly. Owner, 1140 S. HOPE ST.

FOR SALE—GOOD CONFECTIONERY, OWNER CALLED TO ARMY; MUST SELL. VANDERWATER-NOONAN, 631 Delta Bldg. Phone 10295.

FOR SALE—SOME CORNER GROCERY, NICE, clean stock of staple groceries and fixtures, doing good business; must sell; 10 years, going into real estate business. 1900 E. 4th ST., Owner, 1870 DWIGHT PLACE. 13451.

PARTIES WANTED WITH $250 TO PURCHASE well established office business; permanent; monthly profits, $20 weekly; unusual opportunity. LOS ANGELES DRY GOODS SHOP, 2904 N. Broadway. Main 1008.

WANTED—PARTY WITH $25,000. WILL GIVE interest in manufacturing of necessities used by women; big, human and ethical. Articles patented and protected. Address H, box 420, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—A GENTLEMAN DESIRING A QUIET, remunerative business. Apply at Manhattan Laundry, 214 CHESTNUT AVE., Long Beach.

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—GROCERY STORE; good trade; cheap rent, W. L. CLACK, 629 S. HILL ST.

A CLEAN BUSINESS WITH NO OPPOSITION. CLEARING OVER $25 PER WEEK. INVESTMENT $1500 HANDLES OWNER, 511 DELTA BLDG.

FOR SALE—VULCANIZING SHOP AND SUPPLY station; good business; will sell cheap; sold on account of ill health. Call 1 P. VAWTER, 1824 E. 4th ST.

FOR SALE—CONFECTIONERY, JUST A LITTLE cash will handle it. Must be seen to be appreciated. 2 W. RILEY, 5110 Compton ave.

FOR SALE—BAKERY BOOTH DOING EXCELlent business; will sacrifice this week; owner has other business. Address M, box 86, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FOR SPOT CASH, STOCKS OF MERchandise, any amount, for spot cash. Also exchange for real estate. J. J. HAGARMAN, Auction and Commission House, 142-146 N. Spring st., 112-116 Court st. Phone 8810; Main 3111.

WANTED—HAVE YOU A BUSINESS DOWN AND out? I can put it on its feet, or have you something good and useful, it exploited. Particulars please in reply. All replies treated confidentially. Address HF, box 284, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—GROCERY AND GENERAL MERCHANdise store not over $7500; will give 100-acre stock of goods and 10-room house completed, head of good dairy cattle, might add $12,000 clear business; home for large store. JONES, 517 Delta Bldg.

WANTED—HAVE SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT FOR investment in any good business proposition where all preliminary work has been completed. Investment secured and good profit to begin within sixty days. State nature of business or no attention. Address K, box 198, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—GARAGE, GOOD LOCATION, WILL stock to suit trade, reasonable terms. PURDAM, 1105 Maple ave.

SHOE AND GROCERY FIXTURES AT A SACrifice; MODERN GROCERY, 48th and Normandie. Call 1 to 4 p. m. 4801 S. HOOVER.

GARAGE, IN GOOD LOCATION AND FULLY equipped, for sale or lease; reasonable; owner must leave, reason for selling. Address M, box 434, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR SALE—EXCHANGE—$7000 STOCK DRY goods and notions; will exchange for real estate. W. L. D., 1 E. 42nd St., Oxnard, Cal.

EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY ON SEVENTH STREET for manager or agent to share space with owner. 204 BROCKMAN BLDG.

FOR SALE—CLEANING AND PRESSING PLACE. Owner, 1 year; will sell cheap; must be sold; 2 WILL SELL.

FOR SALE—$425 CASH, SMALL GROCERY; clean, nice; bargain; rent $17; no agent. 744 S. MAPLE AVE.

FOR SALE—NICE LITTLE CANDY, ICE CREAM and confectionery; large residential population within radius of 2 blocks; less any other place in Los Angeles; outfit already installed; attractive shop; price $25.50, water paid. F. W. CROAKE, 508 Citizens' National Bank Bldg. A1812. Main 3430.

WANTED — MIDDLE AGED BUSINESS MAN wishes to invest five to seven thousand dollars and services in some good business that will permit his drawing two hundred dollars per month. Address giving full particulars which will receive our prompt attention paid. Address M, box 55, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—THE AGENCY OF A GOOD LIVE ARticle. I can place good solicitors and can give good references. Would like the sole agency for Southern California; full particulars. Address J, box 24, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WILL INVEST $5000 WITH SERVice for interest in established local business enterprise; 5 years' experience sales and manufacturing. Prefer machinery line. Money must be well secured. Don't answer without full particulars. Address M, box 95, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GOOD OUTSIDE MAN TO JOIN ME in exploiting something; unlimited; good business. State experience. Address H, box 506, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

GROCERY STORE, IF TAKEN AT ONCE; invoice, Need $1500. Address H, box 257, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR SALE—BEAUTY PARLOR, EVERYTHING first class and up to date. Price very low for interview address L, box 60, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ONE-HALF INTEREST IN PAYING established cafe; will exchange for improved land. Address M, box 109, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—DELICATESSEN, GROCERY AND soda fountain; good reason for selling. 647 SOUTH BROADWAY.

WANTED—PARTNER, HELP HANDLE AGENCY for well advertised article. Permanent. Address 2 W. RILEY, 5110 Compton ave.

FOR SALE—GARAGE, GOOD LOCATION, WILL sell cheap; good business; good reason for selling. Call 836 WEST NINTH.

FOR SALE—CLEANING AND LIGHT GROCERY. I DON'T like to sell, but must on account of ill health; a little business at a little price; $1 down, $1 per week. 1 chair free. 1129 E. 4th ST.

RESTAURANT, BUNNING 3x9 DAILY; good location; good prices; cheap rent; equipment, $400; stamp owner $300 monthly profit. 1 MONTH'S TRIAL. 1129 E. 4th ST.

FOR SALE—FINE CLEANING AND PRESSING shop; doing $300 a month, fine fixtures, cheap rent; positive proof; price $200. 1129 E. 4th ST.

BAKERY, COMPLETE; BISCUITS $100; DAILY GROcery, complete; cash daily; Grocery, $1500; cheap rent; stamp stock; cash only. 1129 E. 4th ST. SAMPLE, 1000 Maple ave.

FOR SALE—GOOD GROCERY, MODERN LIVING rooms, rent, $600; old established location; famous; near depot. Leaving city, 553 CERES AVE.

FOR SALE—BARBER SHOP AND CIGAR STAND, doing good business; 3 chairs; a bargain. $300. 1129 E. 4th ST.

FOR SALE—CHAIR BARBER SHOP; CIGAR stand cheap. 746 W. 7TH ST.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, ESTABLISHED grocery and meat market; will take part trade; doing good business; reason for selling, other business. Address H, box 207, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

MEXICAN MONEY MAKING OPPORTUNITIES for small capital, were never so bright as now. Returned last week from three months' trip along the west coast and am going back January 1. If you are interested phone HDWY 5837.

I HAVE SOMETHING NEW IN A COFFEE scheme. Want a partner with $500 for half interest. This business will pay very large salary. You can manage office or solicit agents. Particulars by appointment only. Address M, box 34, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED A BUYER FOR A DRY GOODS, men's furnishings, fixtures and good will. Fourth year, increase every year. Low rent, small expenses. Stock and fixtures about $3500; all cash trade. We are leaving about January. Unusual opportunity. LOS ANGELES DRY GOODS SHOP, 2904 N. Broadway. Main 1008.

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BIDS ARE INVITED ON THE REFRESHMENT concession of the Ice Skating Palace, 1041 S. BROADWAY. Call and see the manager, Monday, between 9 and 4 o'clock.

FOR SALE—LAUNDRY ROUTE. PARTY HAD street car accident; unable to attend the same properly; act quick for a sacrifice. Phone West 6924.

DAIRY STORE; CHURNING BUTTER NOW. Handling light groceries. Downtown location. Cheap rent. Charging $15 per week above cost. Trial given. Must sell. Other business. Address M, box 148, TIMES OFFICE.

TAXI BUSINESS FOR SALE; EQUITY OF $450, 917 Studebaker, over $200 worth of business monthly. Will sell complete for $150 cash. Wife is in New York. PHONE PARROTT, A2840.

FOR SALE—THE OLDEST AND BEST FRUIT card and novelty store in Long Beach; finest location in the city, near bath-house; 7 years at 131-133 PINE. Investigate this.

FOR SALE—A THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED SHAving shop, doing a fine business. Will stand a thorough investigation. Address G, box 454, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR SALE—EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD BUTTER and egg route, with or without machine; good reason for selling. Will sacrifice if sold soon. 1597 W. PICO. Telephone Broadway 6496.

TELEPHONE "WANT ADS" Insertion in the Sunday Times should be ordered before the rush of business Saturday night.

A LADY WISHES SOBER, RELIABLE PARTNER in an established business; must have about $125 per month; experience unnecessary; will employ worker. 353 S. HILL.

WANTED—HAVE BUNGALOW, LOTS OR INCOME properties and $2000 cash; will exchange for spring business. STAGG, Route 5, box 816, city.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT, POSITIVELY THE best ivey city. This place clears over $200 monthly. Will stand every investigation, rent $30 including living rooms. Good lease; must be sold this week. See agent, 511 DELTA BLDG.

FOR SALE—A WELL-EQUIPPED RESTAURANT doing a nice business; will sell on easy terms; operating two places, must sell one on account of health; small payment down will handle it. Owner here all day. 731 W. THIRD ST.

FOR SALE—GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET. Well located, doing nice business, good opportunity for right man; stock and fixtures about $2000. Address MERKILL, P. O. box 630, Los Angeles

MONEY WANTED—
Real Estate and Collaterals.

MONEY WANTED ON CHOICE PROPERTY
BANKERS' INVESTMENT CO.,
$2000 to $7000 on 3 years; Tampa ...
...ot 6, Block 20 ...
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Realty Liners.

FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—SOME BARGAINS TALK. PINE dresser, $12.50; fine davenport $25; davenport chair, cost $18.50 for $8.50; large oak library table, value $40.00, only $12.50; child's metal bed, white enamel finish, good as new, $5.00; big chest heater, circumflex range, $15.00. SEE THEM AT LEVY'S, 415-417 WEST SEVENTH STREET, near Olive.

ROOFING PAPER.

Only $1.65. Three ply, Only $1.25.
Rain and cement, complete; guaranteed five years.
ROBERT HOLMES LUMBER CO.,
2150 East Seventh. 41335.

FOR SALE—FINEST WHITE ENAMEL BABY buggy, perfect condition, with pink silk pad and cover. Cost $35; sell $4. White enamel kitchen clothes horse, 50 cents; baby's collapsible go-cart, cost $5.50; sell $2. White enamel rocker, with fine woven cane seat and spring. Cost $10.50; sell $4. Also mattress, $3. HOME EXCHANGE, 3010 S. Main. 38016.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—FINE 6-ROOM, well built cottage, almost half acre, 6th ave., near 39th st. Value $3000, mortgage $1850, will take auto, diamond or vacant lot for part or what I AM A TRADER. Address H, box 6, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR SALE OR RANGE—HAVE INSTALLED GAS FURnace and will dispose of practically new heater used one week; will exchange for range or sell at a bargain, or will trade for horses. Call 1220 S. Hope.

FOR SALE—SEVEN-FOOT WOOD AND COAL range, good as new, a bargain. PHONE 10 TO 5442.

FOR SALE—OPPORTUNITY TO BUY A LOT OF galvanized tanks cheap; also coffee mill, counter, scales, platform scales, 2 gas stoves, 1 gasoline stove, meat cutter, cash register. Call 1403 EAST FLOR.

FOR SALE—WHITE LINE, STERILIZER, SCANlon, Morris make, 1 burner (gas) 2-gallon water heater with gauge, large sterilizing vessel, all complete and in good condition; will sell cheap. DENTIST, S.E. cor. 5th and Mill sts. Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—MOTOPOINT ELECTRIC APPLIANCES, the simplest and most perfect vacuum cleaner on the market; $115. We purchase your old machine. MAIN 2311. P4775. 645 S. Hope.

FOR SALE — HIGH-GRADE SOLID GOLD gent's Elgin watch, six gents' diamond ring, square imperial, about half carat, would sell separately. Address H, box 207, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — CANDY CANES, BUTTERMILK straws, ice boat, candy pan and dishes, gas stove, cash only or sell cheap. 2002 S. CENTRAL AVE.

FOR SALE — GOOD CONFECTIONERY, ROLLER skating rink and bowling alley; will sell cheap; will rent; will exchange for lot or land. 1310 W. 16TH STREET.

FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—FIREPROOF SAFES, SECOND-HAND bargains for cash. 910 MIDWAY PLACE, rear 910 Olive st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP. A LARGE VACUUM cleaner, nearly new. All parts cost $70. Two-thirty 72152. WEST 2585.

FOR SALE—DARK BLUE ALL-WOOL COAT AND skirt for girl or small woman. $4. 108 NORTH BURLINGTON.

FOR SALE—SOME TINNER'S TOOLS, TWO COAL furnaces; also some plumber's tools. 1842 W. JEFFERSON, West 2526.

FOR SALE—FROM THE SOUTH FIGUEROA, TWO large Axminster rugs and two small ones. PHONE 21814.

FOR SALE—3 BLACK FRENCH PLUMES, VALUE $40. Will sell very reasonable. Also feather, muff and scarf. Call mornings, 53351.

FOR SALE—SMALL CHOICE COLLECTION OF fancy Indian baskets. 808 WEST BROADWAY, Glendale. Glendale 2571.

FOR SALE—GOODYEAR RAINCOAT, SIZE 46, almost new. Call 420 WEST SIXTH ST. Phone F2086.

FOR SALE—ROOF LEAK CEMENT, 25c; ROOF paints, 40c gallon. SCOTT, the roofer, 1702 S. Main. South 317—Home 24026.

FOR SALE—BUTCHER SUPPLIES, AT A BIG discount. 257½ EAST 4TH.

FOR SALE—GUARANTEED BY OWNER, A GENuine Axminster rug, 9x12 feet (two blankets), no use for. I AM A TRADER. Address H, box 6, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

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FOR SALE—DRESSMAKER FROM NEW YORK closing latest styles. Will sacrifice. Call mornings, room 6401, for appointment.

FOR SALE—GENTLEMAN'S DRESS COAT AND vest, cost $60, first-class condition, $25. 2402 BELLEVUE AVE. 41194.

FOR SALE—OVERCOAT AND PHEASANTS, WILL exchange for 2 setters, for pair Golden Cockerels. Address H, box 6, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—HANDSOME RUBber mat and mat, size 8x5, 2 oriental rugs, half price. 1139½ SOUTH HOPE. 42110—BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—BARGAINS: PAINTING, ELECTRIC wiring, gas fixtures, typewriter, several pianos. 302 HALLEY. 42110—BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—IRON SAFE, $1 AND UP; SPRINGS, $1 and up; rockers, $1.65. 1105 WEST 16TH. Phone West 2096.

FOR SALE—DIAMOND RING, BLUE WHITE, 1 1-4 carats, $185; cost $195. Address H, box 6, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR SALE—LADIES' BEAUTIFUL CLOTHES, cheap. 4230 PASADENA AVE.

FOR SALE—USED RANCH TOOLS, WINDMILLS, pumps, engines, etc., as advertised. DEMPSEY-WEIR CO., 1st and Alameda sts.

FOR SALE—CIRCLE SHEARS, GROOVER, AND other tools for making small pumps and sheaves, pulleys. 1183 SAN PEDRO.

FOR SALE—LADIES' SUIT, $5. MILITARY OVERcoat, $5. 1 pair trousers, $1. 1 pair shoes, $1. 1 pair rubbers, $1. 1 pair leggins, $1. 1 pair gloves, $1. 1 pair suspenders, $1. 1 pair underwear, $1. 1 pair blankets, $1. 1 pair sheets, $1. 1 pair pillow cases, $1. 1 pair curtains, $1. 1 pair portieres, $1. 1 pair rugs, $1. 1 pair dishes, $1. 1 pair knives and forks, $1. 1 pair spoons, $1. 1 pair tablecloths, $1. 1 pair napkins, $1. 1 pair towels, $1. 1 pair stockings, $1. 1 pair garters

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK REPORT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Gains of nearly $25,000,000 in net bank deposits and of more than $10,000,000 in reserves by Federal reserve during the past week are indicated by the board's weekly statement made public today. The statement shows the bank's condition of December 13 as follows:

RESOURCES.

Gold coin and certificates in vault, $226,418,000. Gold settlement fund, $177,341,000. Gold redemption fund with United States treasurer, $1,545,000. Total gold reserve, $405,304,000. Legal tender notes, silver, etc., $7,197,000. Total reserve, $412,501,000. Five per cent. redemption fund against Federal reserve bank notes, $450,000.

BILLS DISCOUNTED AND BOUGHT.

Maturities within ten days, $117,000. From eleven to thirty days, $51,800,000. From thirty-one to sixty days, $52,118,000. From sixty-one to ninety days, $32,342,000. Over ninety days, $1,062,000. Total, $185,000,000.

INVESTMENTS.

United States bonds, $42,048,000. One-year United States treasury notes, $11,167,000. Municipal warrants, $11,193,000. Total earning assets, $226,676,000. Federal reserve notes, net, $19,504,000. Due from Federal reserve banks, net, $47,598,000. All other resources, $4,656,000. Total resources, $741,051,000.

LIABILITIES

Capital paid in, $35,781,000. Government deposits, $28,722,000. Member bank deposits, net, $643,126,000. Federal reserve notes, net, $12,608,000. All other liabilities, $321,000. Total liabilities, $741,051,000. Gold reserve against net deposit and note liabilities, 68.3 per cent. Cash reserve against net deposit and note liabilities, 69.6 per cent. Cash reserve against net deposit liabilities after setting aside 40 per cent. gold reserve against aggregate net liabilities, 70.2 per cent. Federal reserve notes in circulation, 70.2 per cent.

SHIPPING.

HARBOR OF LOS ANGELES

ARRIVED—SATURDAY, DEC. 16.

Steamer Rosecrans, Capt. Brennan, from San Pedro.
Steamer [illegible], Capt. [illegible], from [illegible].
Steamer Great Northern, Capt. Akerson, from San Pedro.
Steamer Argonaut, Capt. Spencer, from San Pedro.

SAILED—SATURDAY, DEC. 16.

Steamer Harvard, Capt. Brennan, for San Pedro.
Steamer Bear City, Capt. Smith, for Portland.
Steamer Great Northern, Capt. Akerson, for San Pedro.
Steamer Argonaut, Capt. Spencer, from San Pedro.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

All steamers call at San Francisco to and from Los Angeles.

TO ARRIVE.

From—	Steamer—	Time.	Pier.
San Francisco	Yale	Dec. 17	40
San Francisco	Rose City	Dec. 17	40
San Francisco	Harvard	Dec. 18	40
San Francisco	Great Northern	Dec. 19	40
San Francisco	Argonaut	Dec. 20	40
San Francisco	Spokane	Dec. 21	40
San Francisco	Yale	Dec. 24	40
San Francisco	Rose City	Dec. 24	40
San Francisco	Harvard	Dec. 25	40
San Francisco	Great Northern	Dec. 26	40
San Francisco	Argonaut	Dec. 27	40
San Francisco	Spokane	Dec. 28	40

TO DEPART.

For—	Steamer—	Time.	Pier.
San Francisco	Yale	Dec. 17	40
San Francisco	Rose City	Dec. 17	40
San Francisco	Harvard	Dec. 18	40
San Francisco	Great Northern	Dec. 19	40
San Francisco	Argonaut	Dec. 20	40
San Francisco	Spokane	Dec. 21	40
San Francisco	Yale	Dec. 24	40
San Francisco	Rose City	Dec. 24	40
San Francisco	Harvard	Dec. 25	40
San Francisco	Great Northern	Dec. 26	40
San Francisco	Argonaut	Dec. 27	40
San Francisco	Spokane	Dec. 28	40

...X QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

...ished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York ...and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., ...Angeles.

...ew York, Dec. 16.—Following are the closing ...h and low quotations to-

	High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
...ison	121	121	120	121
...ison rights	20	20	19	20
...ison pfd.			92	
...ison Rand			102	
...ison Rand pfd.			100	
...ican Agricultural Chem.			113½	
...ican Beet Sugar			100	
...ican Can	55	52½	52½	53
...ican Can pfd.			100	
...ican Car & Foundry			114	
...ican Cotton Oil			115	
...ican Hide & Leather			100	
...ican Hide & Leather pfd.			100	
...ican Ice Securities			100	
...ican Linseed			100	
...ican Linseed pfd.			100	
...ican Locomotive			114	
...ican Smelting & Refining			100	
...ican Smelting & Refining pfd.			100	
...ican Steel Foundries			100	
...ican Sugar Refining			100	
...ican Sugar Refining pfd.			100	
...ican Tel. & Tel.			100	
...ican Tobacco			100	
...ican Tobacco pfd.			100	
...ican Woolen			100	
...ican Woolen pfd.			100	
...conda Copper			100	
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...antic Coast Line			100	
...antic Gulf & West India			100	
...antic Refining			100	
...ore & Ohio			100	
...more & Ohio pfd.			100	
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COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Potatoes are not visibly affected by market manipulation of G. Shima or other operators, according to a report from O. T. Melton, sealer of weights and measures at Stockton, which was published in a recent issue of the Commercial Bulletin. According to Mr. Melton, Shima controls about 10,000 acres of land in the Stockton district. At his average production of 100 sacks to the acre, his crop this year would be in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 sacks. Of this amount, 650,000 sacks have been dug and all but 15,000 sacks disposed of. There is nothing to indicate that the remaining 350,000 sacks are being held for speculation, it is declared. All told, there were 70,000 sacks in Stockton warehouses when the investigation was made. It is not unusual for holdings there to reach 1000 cars, or 270,000 sacks, Mr. Melton declares. He states that there is a marked shortage in the supply of potatoes.

New crop dates have finally arrived in this country from Arabia, and a car is expected in Los Angeles any moment. A second shipload of dates for this country has been delayed and will not arrive in New York until after the first of the year. Spot stocks of dates are about cleaned up and some jobbers are entirely out. Prices of bulk dates are today twice what they are in normal times and importers claim that the war has made these prices inevitable. All vessels must travel through dangerous waters and in consequence freight rates and insurance have been boosted to prohibitive levels.

Onion values continue to hold up to their present high levels and this is one commodity that it appears will not come down, no matter how much agitation is kicked up by the housewives' leagues. Increased demand, in conjunction with a rapidly-decreasing supply, has resulted in bringing white globes to $4.25 for prime stock while there is not a sack of good brown onions that can be had for less than $4 a hundred.

Butter extras were active at yesterday's session of the Produce Exchange but prices remained unaltered. Eggs and cheese were neglected. Receipts consisted of 121 cases of eggs, 26,000 pounds of butter, 4000 pounds of cheese, 4894 sacks of potatoes, 560 sacks of onions, 398 sacks of beans, 29 sacks of sweet potatoes and 1888 boxes of apples.

HOME BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

EGGS—Fresh ranch, case count, 38; candled, 40@42; northern fresh extras, f.o.b. San Francisco, 39½.

Butter—Creamery extras, 35 per pound; firsts, 33. This selling price to the trade is 4 cents higher than above quotations.

PRICES CURRENT.

CHEESE—California fresh, 20 eastern daisies, 27; eastern twins, 27; eastern cheddars, 27; Oregon triplets, 25; Tillamooks, 25; Oregon longhorns, 27; domestic Swiss block, 25; wheel, 25@40; Edelweiss limburger, 27@29; Canada cream, 95; German breakfast, 1.00; cream brick, 34; Marble twins, 27; Martin daisies, 27.

CITRUS FRUIT—Oranges, navels, 2.50@2.75; tangerines, 1.75 lug; lemons, 2.25; packed, 2.75; juice, 1.75; grapefruit, extra fancy, 2.00@2.25; limes, 60 basket.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples: Belleflour, 4-tier, 1.25@1.30; 4½-tier, 1.15; 3½-tier, 1.10; Spitzenbergs, 1.85@2.25; Jonathans, 1.50@2.00; Greenings, 1.50; Delicious, 1.50@2.00; Hoovers, 1.50; White Winter Pearmains, 1.25@1.60; Yellow Newtown Pippins, 1.25@1.40. Figs, black, 1.00 1-layer box, bananas, 4½@4¾ per lb.; casabas, 2 per lb.; grapes, Malagas, 1.65 crate; Cornichons, 1.65 crate; Red Emperor, 2.75 keg; Bartlett pears, 2.75 box; 1.80@1.85 lug; 6 per lb.; Sickle pears, 1.40@1.50 lug; Winter Nellis, 1.50 lug; persimmons, 7@8 lb.; pineapples, 2 lb.; pomegranates, 2.00 half box; quinces, 1.25 lug.

BERRIES—Strawberries, 13@15 basket; raspberries, 13@15; cranberries, Late Howes, 12.00 bbl. Above quotations are for local trade only; shipping stock prices are higher.

GREEN VEGETABLES—These quotations are for first-class shipping stock: Alligator pears, 1.50@6.00 doz.; artichokes, 90@1.25 doz.; Jerusalem artichokes, 1.25 lug; beans, Kentucky Wonder, 15@16; beets, 30 doz.; Brussels sprouts, 10 lb.; cabbage, 1.65 sack; 2¼ lb.; red cabbage, 4 lb.; carrots, 30 doz.; 85 sack; cauliflower, 65 doz.; 1.65 crate; new celery, 75 per doz., 3.25@3.50 per crate; hothouse cucumbers, 1.00@1.50 doz.; green chile, 15 per lb.; eggplant, 13@14 per lb.; peas, Telephone, 10@11; bell peppers, horseradish root, 1.00 a dozen; onions, 17½@20 doz.; oyster plant, 40 doz.; parsley, 40@50 per doz.; lettuce, common, 25 per doz., 1.00 crate; chicory, 40 doz.; parsley, 20 doz.; escarole, 35 @40 doz.; parsnips, 30 doz., 1.00 sack; peas, Telephone, 9@10; bell peppers, 12@16; pimento, 7@9 lb.; spinach, 20 doz.; mint, 10; radishes, 17½@20; rhubarb, strawberry, 1.00; crimson winter, 75; romaine, 40 doz.; cream small squash, 60 lug; summer squash, 1.25 lug; Hubbard squash, 1½ lb.; chayote squash, 85@90 lug; pumpkins, 2 @2½ lb.; tomatoes, 1.10 crate; 1.25 lug; turnips 30, 1.25 sack.

POTATOES—Northern 2.35@2.65; Lompoc, 3.00; local, 2.35@2.40; Oregon, Burbanks, 2.50; sweets, 2.85 cwt., 80 lug.

BEANS—(Per 100 lbs.) Pink, No. 1, 8.00; Lady Washington, 11.50; small white, 11.50; limas, No. 1, 8.00; Garvanzas, 6.00; Manchurian reds, 7.80; Idaho Mexican, 6.00; tepary, 6.50; black eyes, 5.00; Idaho pinto, 5.00; lentils, 18.00.

ONIONS AND CHILE—Strings, 15; ground chile, 10; Jap chile, 30 lb.; loose, 14; chile tepins, 75 lb.; boiling onions, 1.25 lug; white onions, 4.25@4.35; brown onions, 4.00 cwt.; garlic, 10.

HONEY—Comb, white, 12½; water white, 11½; light amber, 12½@14; extracted, amber, 8; white, 6½@7; water white, 9; beeswax, 32 lb.

DRIED FRUIT—(25-lb. boxes, faced, 50c less.) Apples, evaporated, 8oz, choice, 9; extra choice, 9½; extra choice, 22s, 10; apricots, choice, 16; extra choice, 16½; fancy, 17; peaches, choice, 10; extra choice, 9½; fancy, 10; prunes, 20-30s, 16; 30-40s, 11; 40-50s, 10½; 50-60s, 10; 60-70s, 9½; 70-80s, 9; 80-90s, 8½; 90-100s, 8; citron, 20 lb.; lemon peel, 20; orange peel, 20; evaporated pears, 12½.

RAISINS, FIGS AND DATES—Raisins, seeded, 36 16-oz., fancy, 9; fancy, 12-oz., 8½; Not-a-Seed, 48 12-oz., 9; L.L., 3-crown, 1.75; 4-crown, 2.00; 6-crown, 3.00; 24 2-lb clusters, 2.25; 12 2-lb. clusters, 2.00; 4 5-lb. clusters, 2.85; 25-lb. extra choice seeded, 2.25; 4 to 1-lb. Sun Maid, 4.85 case; Thompson bleached, 50s, 1½; loose muscatel, 50s, 2-crown, 4.00; 3-crown, 4.25; 4-crown, 4.50; vineyard run, 50-lb. box, 4.00. Figs, 6-oz. jars, 2.75; 8-layer, 1.75 box. Dates, Dromedary, 2.50 case.

NUTS—New almonds, fancy, IXL, 19@20; No. Plus Ultra, 18½@19; encenanta, per doz., 1.15@1.25; filberts, 18½@18¾; pecans, large, 19; peanuts, eastern, 6¾; Japan, 6¾; Brazils, 22; walnuts, Asso. No. 1, 19@ 19½; Jumbo, 20@20½; budded, 22; orchard run, 14; chestnuts, 16½@17 lb.; eastern popcorn, 5@5¼ lb.; pine, 17½ lb.; hickory, 10 lb.

RICE—(Per 100 lbs.) Extra fancy head, Carolina, 5.75@6.50; Patna, 6.50; fancy head, 6.75; Blue Rose, 5.25; Red Rose, 4.50; Japanese, 4.00@4.25. California, 4.25; Sinaloa, 5.00; China, No. 1, 5.75; No. 2, 4.50; brewers', 2.75@3.50; broken, 2.75@4.25; rice bran, 30.00 ton; rice millings, 40.00 ton; rice polish, 42.00 ton.

Produce List.

LIVE STOCK—The following are prices f.o.b. shipping point: No. 1 fed steers, 900 to 1200 lbs., 7½@7¾; seconds, 6¾ @7; thin, 6¼@6½; No. 1 feed cows and heifers, 6@6¼; seconds, 5½@5¾; thin, 4½@5; good bulls and stags, 5; common bulls, 4½@4¾; calves, 8@ 8½; light calves, 9; sheep, western, shorn, per head, 6.50@7.00; ewes, 6.50 @6.75; suckling lambs, 8.50. Following quotations are based on delivered prices weighed off cars f.o.b. Los Angeles: Hogs, choice grain fed, 150 to 250 lbs., 9¼@9½; 250 to 300 lbs., 8¾@9¼; 300 lbs. and over, 8¾.

POULTRY—Prices to producers: Broilers, 25@27; fryers, 20; roasters, 20; old cocks, 9; hens, 14@19; turkeys, hens, 18@22; toms, 20@24; ducklings, 18; young geese, 18. Selling price to trade is 3 cents higher than above quotations.

MUTTON—Yearlings, 17; wethers, 15; ewes, 14; No. 2 yearlings, 16; No. 2 mutton, wethers, 14; No. 2 mutton, ewes, 13.

LAMBS—Plain milk, 40 lbs. and under, 15; over 40 lbs., 17.

BEEF—No. 1 steers, 12; medium steers, 11½; No. 1 cows, 11½; No. 2 cows, 10½; steer hindquarters, No. 1, 13; cows, 12½; forequarters, 10½; short loins, 18@19; loints, No. 1, 16; medium loins, 15; No. 1 8-rib cut, 13; No. 2 8-rib cut, 11; loin butts, 15; short chux, 10½; full chux, 10; triangles, 9½; plates, 9; cow rounds and rumps, 12; steer rounds and rumps, 12½.

VEAL—Heavy, 15; light, 16.

PORK—Dressed hogs, heads on, 13; do., heads off, 14; trimmed hogs, 16; loins, fresh, 18; do., legs, fresh, 18; picnics, fresh, 13; bellies, 17; leaf lard, 15.

HAMS—(Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 24; fancy, 23; medium, 21@22; skinned, extra fancy, 24; fancy, 23; boiled, fancy, 33; medium, boiled, 31.

BACON—(Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 29@30; fancy, 24@25; narrow, 22; bacon backs, 19½; boneless butts, 18; picnics, 14; boned picnics, 17.

LARD—(Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 19; fancy, 18½; medium, 17; shortening, 16; lard compound, 15.

SALT AND SMOKED MEATS—D.S. bellies, 17½; D.S. clear backs, 16½; D.S. fat backs, 16½; smoked butts, 19; beef tongues, 52; do., boiled, 84; insides, 30; dried beef knuckles, 26.

FRESH FISH—Wholesale price per pound: Barracuda, 10; halibut, 9 @10; rock cod, 6@7; rock bass, 10; sand dabs, 8@10; salmon, 16@17; mackerel, 5@6; smelt, 8@10; tuna, 6; carp, 6; cockles, 7; bonita, 6; blue perch, 7; sole, 8; mussels, 50; smoked albacore, 12½; smoked salmon, 18; striped bass, 18@20; clams, 7@8; bulk oysters, 1.60 a hundred; quart oysters, 6.50 doz.; California oysters, 50 a hundred; lobsters, 20@22; scallops, 5.00 a gallon; crabs, 4.00 doz.; whitebait, 15@20; salmon trout, 25@27; yellowtail, 8; picked shrimps, 50.

SUGAR—(Per 100 pounds.) Prices quoted below are for the city of Los Angeles and are based on sacks: Barrels, add 10 cents; ½ barrels, 25 cents; boxes, 50 cents; bales, 25s, 10 cents; 10s, 15 cents; 5s, 20 cents; 2s, 30 cents. All prices are net cash, less 15 cents a hundredweight if invoices dated from the first to the fifteenth of the month inclusive, are paid not later than the twenty-fifth of the month; and if dated from the sixteenth to the last day of the month, are paid not later than the tenth of the following month: Beet granulated, 7.25; standard cane, 7.45; standard berry, 7.45.

WHEAT FLOUR—Quoted by bbls.: Capitol Milling Co.: Capitol, 9.40; Aurora, 8.60; Trophy, 7.70; No. 1 hard bakers', 9.50; bakers' extra blend and California wheat blend, 9.00; Our Gluten, 8.90; Eclipse, 8.10. Los Angeles Milling Co.: Forex, 9.40 per bbl.; Purity, 8.60; Morning Glory, 7.70; Forex bakers' extra, 9.00; bakers' pastry, 8.10.

GRAIN AND FEED—Per 100 lbs.: Alfalfa meal, 1.35; alfalfa molasses, 1.55; barley, rolled, 2.50; ground barley meal 2.80; reclaned barley, 2.53; corn, whole yellow, 2.70; whole white corn, 2.40; corn, cracked, 2.75; Egyptian corn, 2.50; red feed oats, 2.60; white feed oats, 2.45; bran, 1.95; shorts, 2.35; No. 1 wheat, 100-lb. sacks, 3.05; 132-lb. sacks, 3.60; cracked wheat, 2.15; Milo maize, 2.40; oilcake meals, 2.50; rye seed, 3.25; rolled oats, 2.80; chicken feed, 3.30; oats, chop, 2.50; cottonseed meal, 2.30; feed meal, 2.80; chicken feed, 3.30; oats, chop, 1.70; buckwheat, 3.50; coqrs, 30.30 ton.

HAY—Alfalfa, 14.00@16.50 ton; barley hay, 14.00@15.00; tame oat hay, 17.00@20.00; wheat hay, 13.00@17.00; stock hay, 10.00@12.00. The above are jobbing prices per ton. Producers receive 1.00@2.00 less.

Oil List.

Pearl oil or Union water white, iron bbls. and wagons	$ .09
Pearl oil, in cases	.17
Union gas machine gasoline, drums	.47
Union gas machine gasoline, cases, 2 5s	.55
Eocene oil, in cases, 2 5s	.20
Headlight in cases, 2 5s	.18
Union Headlight, in cases, 2 5s	.20
V. M. & P. naphtha, rums	.19
V. M. & P. naphtha, cases, 2 5s	.27
Union benzine, bulk	.19
Union benzine, in cases	.27
Red Crown, Union and Ventura gasoline, iron bbls. and tank wagons	.20
Red Crown, Union and Ventura gasoline, cases, 2 5s	.28
Distillate, iron bbls. and tank wagons	.09½
Distillate, cases, 2 5s	.17½
Linseed oil, raw, in bbls	1.04
Linseed oil, raw, in cases	1.12
Linseed oil, boiled, in bbls	1.10
Linseed oil, boiled, in cases	1.15
Turpentine, iron bbls	.65
Turpentine, in cases, 2 5s	.72

PRODUCE MARKET IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Wheat—California Club, 2.50@2.56.

Barley—Feed, 2.17@2.20.

Receipts—Flour, 1680 quarters; barley, 10,450 centals; beans, 10,047 sacks; potatoes, 1795 sacks; hay, 359 tons; hides, 575 in number; wine, 95,800 gallons.

Fruit—Lady apples unquoted; cranberries, 10.00@10.50; bananas, 1.50@ 1.75.

Vegetables—Limas, 8@10; large peas, 12½@15.

BUTTER AND EGGS, LATEST QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Butter strong; receipts, 5334; creamery higher than extras, 40½@41; creamery extras, 40; firsts, 37½@39½; seconds, 35½@37. Eggs firm; receipts, 3358; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 50 @51; firsts, 48@49; refrigerator special marks, fancy, 34@34½; refrigerator seconds to firsts, 32@33; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 62; nearby hennery browns, 53@56. Cheese stronger; receipts, 676; State held specials, 24½; do., average fancy, 24@24½.

CHICAGO MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Butter higher; receipts, 5180 tubs; creamery extras, 38; extra firsts, 37@37½; firsts, 34@ 35½; seconds, 32½@33½. Eggs, receipts, 1876 cases; unchanged. Cheese unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Eggs, fresh extras, 39½. Cheese, new, 15.

ELGIN BUTTER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

ELGIN (Ill.) Dec. 16.—Butter higher; 25 tubs at 38½.

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Cotton.

MARKET IN SHARP BREAK AT CLOSING.

BEARS EXERT PRESSURE AND FORCE PRICES DOWN.

Pressure of Selling to Send Quotations Down is Continued Almost All Day—Foreign News is Warlike Enough to Put Check on Peace Talk.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—The cotton market held fairly steady today until just before the close and then broke sharply. There had been little public trading during the morning and the professionals who were bearish, realizing that the market was bare of buying, put on enough pressure to force prices down.

There were no cotton cables, Liverpool being closed and the foreign news was warlike enough to put a check on peace talk. The market showed only mild interest in the war news, however, and opened quiet, 6 to 8 points under Friday's closing level. March opened at 14.46 and after easing off a little worked back to 18.51. Most of the buying during the middle of the session came from trade sources and during most of the morning there was a fairly food undertone.

The strength of the market depended entirely upon the fact that there was not much offering and during the last ten minutes a few brokers, representing leading professional traders, furnished all the offers needed to send prices down. It was simply a raid.

The selling was not to get rid of cotton, but simply to work prices down. The pressure was kept on until the close, which was at the low point of the day. Closing prices were about 35 points under Friday's close and 32 to 38 points under the highest of the day. The tone of the close was officially called unsettled.

RANGE OF PRICES.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close— Bid.	Asked.
January	18.25	18.25	17.96	17.95	18.00
March	18.49	18.51	18.19	18.19	18.20
May	18.68	18.69	18.37	18.37	18.43
July	18.74	18.74	18.38	18.38	18.45
Sept.	16.90	16.90	16.57	16.57	
October	16.89	16.89	16.57	16.55	16.60
December	18.10	18.10	17.78	17.80	17.89

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—The New Orleans spot cotton market today: Low ordinary, 15.25; ordinary, 16.00; good ordinary, 16.60; strict good ordinary, 17.00; low middling, 17.50; strict low middling, 17.75; middling, 18.00; strict middling, 18.19; good middling, 18.37; strict good middling, 18.62; middling fair, 18.99; middling fair to fair, 19.24; fair, 19.49. Sales, to arrive, 900 bales. Tone of market quiet.

LIVE-STOCK MARKET AT VARIOUS CENTERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Cattle (on foot, gross weight,) No. 1 steers, weighing 900 to 1200 pounds, 7½; seconds, 6¾@7; thin and undesirable, 6@6½. Cows and heifers, No. 1, 6¼; common thin, 4½@5½. Bulls and stags, good, 4½@5½; fair, 4@4½; thin, 3@3½. Calves, light weight, 8 @8½; medium, 7½@8; thin, 6½@7. Sheep (gross weights,) desirable wethers, 7@7¼; ewes, 6¾@6½; suckling lambs, 9@9½. Hogs, hard grain fed, 100 to 200 pounds, 8¾; 200 to 300 pounds, 8¾; seconds, 4@6.

PORTLAND MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 16.—Hogs, receipts, 638. Prime heavy, 9.60@ 9.75; prime light, 9.30@9.55; good to prime mixed, 8.25@9.50; rough heavy packing, 8.50@9.10; pigs and skips, 8.25@8.50; stock hogs, 6.75@7.50. Cattle steady; receipts, 37. Steers, prime light, 7.00@7.50; prime heavy, 7.25@7.50; good, 6.50@7.00; cows, choice, 5.75@6.25; medium to good, 5.75@6.00; ordinary to fair, 5.00@5.50; heifers, 5.00@6.25; bulls, 2.75@5.00; calves, 5.00@7.00. Sheep steady; receipts, 40. Lambs, east of mountains, none offered; lambs, valley, 9.50@9.75; lambs, common, 7.00@7.75; choice yearling wethers, 8.00@8.75; good yearlings, 7.00@7.75; cnoice light ewes, 6.00@7.25; heavy ewes, 5.00@ 5.50.

CHICAGO MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Hogs, receipts, 19,000; weak at yesterday's average. Bulk, 9.70@10.10; light, 9.20@10.00; mixed, 9.55@10.20; heavy, 9.65@10.25; rough, 9.65@9.80; pigs, 7.35@9.15. Cattle, receipts, 600; steady. Native beef cattle, 7.00@11.75; western steers, 7.00@10.25; stockers and feeders, 5.00@8.10; cows and heifers, 3.85@10.10; calves, 8.50@ 12.00. Sheep, receipts, 4000; weak. Wethers, 8.85@10.00; ewes, 5.75@9.50; lambs, 11.00@13.35.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—Cattle, receipts, 800; steady. Prime-fed steers, 10.50@12.00; dressed beef steers, 7.50 @10.50; western steers, 6.50@10.50; cows, 5.25@8.50; heifers, 6.00@10.50; stockers and feeders, 6.00@8.50; bulls, 5.25@7.25; calves, 6.50@11.25.

FLAXSEED MARKET IN THE NORTHWEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—Flax prices held firm compared with the futures and there was a better demand for the offerings. Not much of a movement to market and lighter receipts are looked for next week. No. 1 seed on spot and to arrive quoted at 2 under Duluth May price. Receipts, 34 cars; shipments, 1 car; linseed oil shipments, 526,315 pounds; linseed oilcake and meal, 811,570 pounds.

Duluth—Flaxseed was strong with fresh buying by crushers. Prices sold off from the high spots in the later trading with evidence that the demand was satisfied. December flax closed 2 up and May 3¼ up. Closing: Linseed on track, 2.83½; choice, 2.84; to arrive, 2.83½; December, 2.80½ asked; May, 2.86½.

OIL STOCK PRICES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Amalgamated Oil, 80.50 bid; Claremont, 2.25 bid; Coalinga Central, 10; Globe, 1.02; Illinois Crude, 6 bid; Jade, 11 asked; Kern River, 2.00 bid; Lucile, 2.50 bid; Maricopa 36, 92; McKittrick, 45 asked; Midway Oil Company, 35 bid; Pacific States Petroleum, 7 bid; Palmer Union, 5@6; Palmer Union preferred, 11@13; Peerless, 8.00 bid; Pinal Dome, 75 bid; Producers', 115.00 asked; Rice Ranch, 1.25 bid; Section 25, 12.00; Traders, 43.00; Union, 100.00 @111.00; United Oil, 18@20; United Petroleum, 108.00.

Sales 2000 Palmer Union at 5; 2500 Palmer Union preferred at 12; 350 Pinal Dome at 74.

TURPENTINE AND ROSIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.) Dec. 16.—Turpentine firm, 53@53¼; sales, 234; receipts, 456; shipments, 217; stocks, 23,466. Rosin firm; sales, 2261; receipts, 1837; shipments, 1668; stock, 91,702. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 6.15; F, G, H, 6.20; I, 6.25; J, 6.30; M, 6.50; N, 6.80; WG, 6.95; WW, 7.20.

NEVADA MINE STOCKS; SAN FRANCISCO LIST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Following are sales and range of quotations:

Sales.	Goldfield—	High.	Low.	Close— Bid.	Asked.
.....	Atlanta	....	....	.09	.10
.....	Booth	....	....	.19	.19
.....	Blue Bull	....	....	.02	.03
.....	C. O. D.	....	....	.02	.03
.....	C. Frac.	....	....	.05	.09
500	Daisy	.05	.05	.05	.08
6,000	Dbl. B. B.	.05	.05	.04	.05
.....	Florence	....	....	.20	.21
.....	Gld. Con.	....	....	.54	.57
500	Great Bend	.09	.09	.08	.09
500	Jumbo Ex.	.30	.30	.28	.29
1,500	Mergor	.06	.06	.05	.06
.....	Sewell'd	....	....	.07	.09
1,700	Silver Pick	.27	.27	.27	.28
.....	Yellow T.	....	....	....	.01
10,000	Sandst'm	.07	.07	.07	.09
7,000	Kewanas	.20	.19	.20	.21
	Manhattan—				
.....	Morn. G.	....	....	.03	.04
600	White Cap	.87	.80	.80	.87
500	Big Jim	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.27½
	Comstock—				
1,400	Con. Va.	.10	.10	.09	.10
.....	Confidence	....	....	.10	....
500	Hale & N.	.10	.10	.09	.10
600	Mexican	.18	.18	.18	.19
1,000	Ophir	.13	.12	.13	.13
500	Savage	.07	.07	.03	.08
600	Sierra N.	.17	.17	.16	.17
.....	Union	....	....	.40	.50
	Tonopah—				
	*Belmont	....	....	4.60	....
1,000	Cash Boy	.06	.06	.06	.07
.....	Gipsy Q.	....	....	.04	.05
.....	Jim Butler	....	....	.82	.84
.....	Midway	....	....	.19	.21
5,500	M. P. Ex.	.11	.11	.10	.11
.....	Montana	....	....	.19	.21
2,100	Mtz. Ex.	.15	.14	.14	.15
2,000	McNam.	.06	.06	.06	.07
.....	N. Star	....	....	.13	.14
.....	Rescue E.	....	....	.26	.27
.....	Ton. of N.	....	....	6.00	6.25
500	Ton. Ex.	4.25	4.25	4.22½	4.27½
.....	Unatilla	....	....	.01	.02
500	West End.	.71	.71	.70	.72
	Miscellaneous—				
100	Nev. Hills	.25	.25	.24	.25
600	Round Mt.	.90	.85	.85	.90

*Ex-dividend, 12½c.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS ON CHICAGO 'CHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—Chicago stocks market:

	Close.
American Strawboard	....
Booth Fisheries	50
Booth Fisheries pfd.	92
Chicago City & Connecting Railways	54½
Chicago City & Connecting Railways pfd.	20½
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	74
Commonwealth Edison	141
Diamond Match	134
Hartman Corporation	94
Lindsay Light	10½
Pneumatic Gas	132
Public Service	114
Public Service pfd.	102
Quaker Oats	104½
Quaker Oats pfd.	99
Sears-Roebuck	120
Stewart-Warner	100½
Swift & Co.	145
Union Carbide	74
United Paper Board	31

COPPER IS UNSETTLED BY PEACE PROSPECTS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The more favorable view of peace prospects has served to unsettle the copper market during the past week. Demand has fallen off and while leading agencies were still asking 32½ to 34 for second and third-quarter deliveries today, the quotations were nominal in the absence of business. Offerings for second hands have been reported at concessions, with some copper said to be available for the first quarter today at 33½.

Silver Securities

Silver and gold securities appear to be highly attractive at this time. There is an economic reason for this statement. It is explained in our

Market Bulletin No. 36

Issued December 16th.

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(Signed) V. H. ROSSETTI, Cashier.

We Predict a Sharp Advance in Sequoyah (see—kwoi—ah) Oil and Refining

Telegram from President Ward—

E. A. FERRON & COMPANY
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Our oil production will easily run 12,500 barrels per month from our 40 wells. Well on company's land south of Tulsa is making 180 barrels daily and is not three weeks old. Taking over possession of seven Booch Sand oil wells at Boynton. Acreage has 10 more proven locations yet to drill. Starting drill there next week. Booch Sand exceptionally rich in gasoline. Will put plant there also. Shot new well on one of Bird Creek properties; good for 50 barrels. Expect to complete within next 15 days two or more oil wells now drilling. Last test on open flow capacity of gas wells showed 36,000,000 cubic feet per day of 24 hours from 26 wells.

Am offsetting 12,000,000 gas well in Catoosa field. Should get as good a well completed by Dec. 15th. Expect completion of three new gas wells now drilling within next 15 days. Should easily put our open flow to 50,000,000 cubic feet daily. Gas pump station should be running by Dec. 15th. Building gasoline station now. Also acquired about 800 acres more proven leases. Company's acreage will now exceed 8,000 acres, located in the following districts: Haskell, Okmulgee, Glenn Pool, Boynton, Blackwell, Bird Creek, Catoosa, Owassa, Collinsville and Tulsa. Expect to start extension pipe lines for gas to Catoosa fields in next month. Company's leasing division opened and running in Reeder Building, Tulsa, since Nov. 1st. Have contracted for endre time for one year of three best lease men in the state.

(Signed) J. D. WARD, President,
Sequoyah Oil and Refining Company.

It is upon the strength of the above wire that our prediction is founded.

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Los Angeles Sunday Times

Part VI: 16 Pages ROUND-UP OF THE WEEK.

LXVIth YEAR — SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 17, 1916. — IN THE VAN: First in Sporting News. First in all Advertising.

LARRY COWING BEATS BILL BACON BY A NOSE IN SAN GABRIEL GOLF.

Golf.

COWING BRINGS HOME W. BACON.

The Champion Wins the San Gabriel Tournament.

Puts up Noble Fight and Shows Class.

Don Wright is Winner of Defeated 16 Cup.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

Lawrence Cowing, State champion, won the imposing cup for the San Gabriel invitation golf tournament, which defeated W. W. Bacon by 1 up at links yesterday.

Bill Bacon fought every inch of the way and Bill was on his game. Cowing was never more than 2 up during the whole match, and on the home round Bacon would have won him 1 up. In the morning Cowing was playing the better game, especially in the second nine, which he made in 35, 2 below bogey, taking 3 up at the 18th. Both had at least one spectacular recovery on the green at the second hole to his credit, and Cowing showed a profound understanding of golf and revival from the quidnuncs by a masterly recovery from a bad spot at the 4th, and obtaining a half in that long par 5.

STYLISH.

Cowing started out with stylish golf for the second round, both men getting 3 at the first hole, par 4. Thereafter they halved every hole to the 16th, which Bill won 3-4. Cowing won the 17th (where Bacon holed another 20-foot put,) and 18th, when Cowing won the hole 4-4 and was again 2 up. Bacon won the 13th, 3-4. They halved the 14th and 15th, and at the latter Cowing's woes necessitated picking up his ball, leaving the match all square. Cowing won the 16th, 3-4. Then came the Baconian rally. For Bill placed his second from behind the bunker right into the green. Cowing sent his shot far over the green. Bacon then felt the lure of the pin, felt that long putt for a 3 and went far over the hole. Bacon took two more to hole out, and Cowing only the necessity of negotiable half for a 5 to halve and the tournament. Bacon's medal scores were 78 and 79 respectively. Cowing was the winner of the qualifying round.

OTHER WINNER.

Don Wright was the winner of the Defeated cup. He defeated Robin Skelley of Riverside, 5 up and 4 in an 18-hole match.

The best ball foursome attracted all the golf prima donnas. E. S. Armstrong, Norman Macbeth, Hugo Johnstone, Morris Phillips, Bob Cash, Edward Tufts, Jack Jevne, W. W. Campbell, A. M. Goodhue, West Hughes, E. N. Wright, Frank D. Tatum, et al, were all duly on hand. San Gabriel just wallowed in golf distinction.

Morris Phillips and Hugo Johnstone made the best gross score in the best ball foursomes medal play handicap, with 71-2-69, so Phillips won't go home quite empty-handed after all. He is becoming a regular cup snatcher, isn't he?

There was a tie for the best net between Murray Vosburg and Dr. Porter, with 74-5,69, and J. H. Warner and Paul Wold, with 76-7-69. They will play this off today.

E. S. Armstrong played with Jack Jevne with a resulting 72-1-71, and Norman Macbeth with Bob Cash, 75-1-74.

GOOD.

A. M. Goodhue of Virginia and I. Boyd had a net 70 on 6 handicap, which would indicate that Mr. Goodhue's caddie does not bear the burden of those twenty-six shining and various clubs in vain.

W. W. Campbell of Virginia and George Cline brought in a very creditable 73-2-70. Frank D. Tatum and Dr. West Hughes achieved 76-5-71, and Walter Cosby and C. H. Palmer, 76-4-71.

L. P. Stephens and C. A. Perley had a net 72 on 9 handicap.

With four days of brilliant weather, with a reunion of all the

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O'LEARY TO BE BRONK MANAGER.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—H. K. Benson, president of the San Antonio, Texas League club, who came to Chicago for the American League meeting today, announced that he had signed Charley O'Leary, former Detroit third-sacker and formerly with the San Francisco team, to manage the Bronchos next season.

O'Leary was considered one of the brainiest men in the game when he was with the Tigers and it was known that at least two clubs were angling for his services as manager next season. Benson conferred with O'Leary for a short while today and then announced that the deal had been closed.

New Job for Togo.

JOHN CHINAMAN CLINGS TO SLOW-GOING WAGON; JAPANESE BUYS SPEEDY TRUCK.

Little Brown Man also Plays Important Part in the Automobile Game, as the Demand for Salesmen from the Flowery Kingdom is Constantly on the Increase.

BY HARVEY E. WESTGATE.

Learning the game.

The little brown man buys autos and sells them, too. Above is an actual scene at the Hartwell Motor Company's headquarters, showing K. Miyashi counting out his savings and exchanging them for a Jeffery Quad. Miyashi raises produce and he wants to have a truck so he can compete with other produce men. At the left, below, is R. Yamamoto, a salesman for the Studebaker company. He sees a customer coming, and you can tell by his expression that he is going to hand out a line of talk that will cause another member of his race to pin his faith to a Studebaker. At the right is A. Yamashita, salesman for the Greer-Robbins Company. His specialty is exchanging Hupmobiles and Chalmers cars for checks or gold.

THE old brown mare and the fifty-dollar wagon may be good enough, and fast enough, for John Chinaman, the vegetable peddler, but they won't do for the sturdy, hustling little brown boy. The Japanese wants a truck—and so he buys it. He wants an automobile, if he can afford it, and he buys that, too. In fact, so many Japanese are getting the automobile fever that the dealer without a Japanese salesman is losing out.

Hence, there are many Japanese salesmen in Los Angeles, and there are going to be more of them. They learn quickly. They master the fine points of the business, and absorb the arguments of the American salesmen, in a few weeks. After that they go out for prospects, lead them into the salesroom after the fever germ gets a half-Nelson, and exchange automobiles and trucks for fat checks and sacks of gold.

No one knows just how many trucks and autos have been sold to members of the Flowery Kingdom, but they run up into the hundreds, if not into the thousands, in Southern California.

MANY TRUCKS.

Go out to the truck gardens, and you will find them there. Go out to the big produce ranches, and you'll find some more. Note the trucks that deliver carnations, and other flowers, to the downtown stores and you will discover the list is still growing. Even the Japanese teamsters of the past are doing a trucking business today.

In the districts where the industrious and well-to-do Japanese live, you will see many a Japanese family starting out for an auto ride in their own machine. It's paid for, too. Or, if it isn't, the man who holds the note is willing to discount it, for ninety-nine times out of a hundred a Japanese pays his bills.

The other day, K. Miyashi, a vegetable peddler, walked into the office of the Hartwell Motor Company, carrying a leather sack. The sack contained currency, gold, silver and even pennies. It represented the savings of Miyashi for several years, but he was willing and anxious to exchange it for a Jeffery truck. He had noticed, he said, that the Jeffery was lighted by electricity and had an electric starter. This answered his needs, he explained, as he wanted a truck that could be started from the seat, so that it wouldn't be necessary to allow the motor to run at every stop, or consume time in cranking it. In short, it meant economy, and he wanted to economize.

MONEY HOARDED.

The money had been hoarded, either buried or put in some other safe place, and as soon as it amounted to the price of a truck he hurried to the office of the Hartwell company. But George Kosugi, Japanese salesman for the company, probably should be credited with the sale, for he saw Miyashi first.

Down at the office of the Studebaker company, no one would think of trying to "keep house" without the aid of R. Yamamoto, a Japanese salesman. He is called Henry for short, and Sam Smith, the publicity manipulator of the company, says Henry can do anything from mopping the floor to taking a big check away from another Japanese, in exchange for a Studebaker car.

At the Kissel Kar branch, according to Forest Arnold, sales manager, the services of a Japanese salesman are absolutely necessary, if one wishes to get the business. Therefore, T. Kakagi, a young and energetic Japanese, is always on the job. He makes a specialty of selling trucks, but can jump to Briscoes or Kissels, or even Fords, without batting an eye.

GOOD PROSPECTS.

"When a Japanese walks in the door," said Arnold, "he wants something. He intends to buy or he wouldn't be there. Of course he may not close a deal the first time he comes in, but he's always a prospect, and generally a good one. Naturally, when a Japanese does come in, Gakagi meets him with the glad hand and proceeds to explain why "him first" sells better trucks and cars than any other firm in the city."

Beginning as janitor for Greer-Robbins Company and gradually making himself so invaluable as to become actively identified with the selling department, K. A. Yamashita, a Japanese, is now making a marked success in the sale of Hupmobiles and Chalmers cars. The demand among the Japanese for first-class cars made an interpreter a necessity. In this connection, Yamashita soon acquired an absorbed understanding of the science of salesmanship.

HUNDRED SALES.

"I have been useful in completing nearly 100 sales," said Yamashita. "All told, I have talked with over 500 prospects. My people are just as desirous of fine cars as Americans and they are able to buy, many of them. Our company has a lot of inquiry from the Japanese people and I enjoy waiting upon them when they call upon us."

Besides being a Greer-Robbins Company salesman, Yamashita enjoys the confidence of his people, for they have repeatedly elected him to the position of treasurer of the Japanese society.

Yes, the Japanese boy is a winner in the automobile game. In the near future he will be opening up an agency for himself, and starting garages here and there. You can't stop him, for he forces you to admire his way of doing business.

But in the meantime, John Chinaman is driving the old brown mare, and seems quite content. John may wake up, but his awakening will be slow, and by that time the Jap boy will have a flying machine with which to deliver his spuds and turnips.

MOTORISTS, BE ON YOUR GUARD.

The speed cops will get you if you don't watch out! For be it known that ordinances are now in effect placing Seventh street, between Figueroa and Valencia; Main between Pico and Washington, and North Broadway, between the Broadway tunnel and the Buena Vista bridge, in the twelve-mile zone. The speed limit on these streets, between the points mentioned, is twelve miles an hour, with the same ordinances governing driving on all other streets in the twelve-mile zone.

MORNING GLORIES IN GREAT SHAPE.

The Morning Glory football team is practically ready for the game with the Twilight Squirts tomorrow afternoon. A fast practice is scheduled for Monday morning at 10:30, following which the Morning Glories will indulge only in light workouts until the game is called at 2:30.

It is thought that the Glories will be in perfect shape by 1 o'clock and that no more work will be attempted before the game. The Squirts, on the other hand, expect to get all their practice while the Glories are putting on their suits.

The folly of trying to play a game without preliminary practice against a bunch of perfect athletes like the Glories is very evident, and the Squirts are slated for a crushing defeat.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 16.—An immense crowd witnessed the first of the blue-ribbon events scheduled for Tia Juana this winter, the Tia Juana Selling Stakes. Scarlet Oaks, Casey up, of the Nevada farm, ran the gauntlet of a field that bristled with enemies and won the $1200 purse, just beating Kootenay, owned by Eadio. The next big stake will be run on January 13, the San Diego Business Men's Handicap, and will be for a purse of $2500. Today's results follow:

First race—Six furlongs, selling, purse $400: Rara Vz, 110 (Goss,) first; Rooster, 110 (Casey,) second; Ancestors, 113 (Hopkins,) third. Time, 1:14⅘.

Second race—Six furlongs, selling, purse $400: Bad Prospect, 110 (Kelsay,) first; Wasatch, 105 (Newman,) second; Ada Anne, 105 (Casey,) third. Time, 1:13⅘.

Third race—One mile, selling, purse $400: Bogy Johnson, 111 (Stevens,) first; Harwood, 106 (Casey,) second; J. Graham, 109 (Mathews,) third. Time, 1:40.

Fourth race—Six furlongs, Tia Juana Selling Stakes, purse $1200: Scarlet Oaks, 114 (Casey,) first; Kootenay, 104 (La Paille,) second; Old Broom, 110 (Troxler,) third. Time, 1:12⅘.

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs, selling, purse $400: Old Coin, 108 (Pickens,) first; Silver Moon, 108 (Stevens,) second; Mary Emily, 108 (La Paille,) third. Time, 1:07.

Sixth race—One mile, selling, purse $400: Trout Fly, 102 (Stearns,) first; Transparent, 110 (Gross,) second; Vireo, 107 (Dority,) third. Time, 1:41⅘.

CLASSY HORSES ARE TO BE SOLD.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—Over 500 trotting-bred horses are to be sold at the big vendue of the Chicago Horse Sale Company at the stockyards next week and the pavilion in which they are shown will be the gathering place of horsemen and breeders from every part of the country, since the entry list contains the names of animals from all sections.

The Far West is patronizing the Chicago sale as it never did before, California sending over forty head and Colorado over sixty, while some other parts of that section are represented. The stars among the Californians are represented by the W. G. Durfee lot, about forty in number, and among them are a lot of trotters and pacers with fine records and a list of winning races to their credit.

JORDAN NAMED WHITTIER LEADER.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, Dec. 15.—Football plans for 1917 have been started at Whittier High, and the letter men of the 1916 team have chosen Frank Jordan as captain of the 1917 squad. Jordan has played the game in Whittier High for three years and next year will be his last. He made more touchdowns for the Quaker preps this year than any other member of the team, and his selection for the captain's berth for next season means a peppery game for Whittier's eleven next year.

BRANDSTHNER, A WORKING MAN.

College athletes are not restricting their activities to the football field and track. Starting today, many of them begin working at Chrismas holiday jobs in he local sporting goods houses.

B. H. Dyas has drawn three new additions in the persons of Fred Kelly, Harry Kirkpatrick and Carl Brandsteiner. Other stars are expected to report to various places of business the first of the week.

This Hurts.

TOILERS WIN BY A SHADE.

Manage to Defeat Fullerton by Eight Touchdowns.

Country Men Outplay Manual in Initial Half.

Solly Smith is the Bright Star of the Day.

BY HOWARD ANGUS.

Manual Arts has won the right to play San Diego for the high school football championship of Southern California on Wednesday. The Toilers yesterday at Washington Park outlucked the Fullerton team until it beat itself to pieces and then ran rough-shod over the country boys to a 53-to-0 victory.

VARIETY.

The game began by being the best seen here this season and degenerated at the end into the worst. During the first half Fullerton played Manual off its feet. Only the sheerest luck and the blindest signal calling imaginable on the part of the Fullerton quarter gave the victors the 13-to-0 score with which they lay down for a rest.

But the second half was a massacre. The Fullerton boys became discouraged and weak. Solly Smith circled right end at will. Dead on their feet and utterly discouraged, the red jerseys foundered around bewildered. In the twilight the spectators strained with anxious eyes to see whether it was Solly Smith or Amer Galloway making the touchdown and praying that Timekeeper Witmer in mercy would shoot the pistol and end the game.

RAH FOR HIM!

The individual star of the day was Solly Smith. He ran the first kick-off through the nervous farmer boys seventy-five yards for a touchdown. He circled right end for fifteen yards and the second touchdown. He went twenty yards for the third, bucked six yards for the fourth, ran back a punt fifty yards for the fifth and ended his afternoon's work by a long 40-yard run for the sixth touchdown. His reward was being carried off the field on the shoulders of his fellow-students.

They say Solly Smith is a poor football player. They say two or three hard raps will take all the heart out of him. Perhaps that is true, but if it hadn't been for Solly Smith's dazzling speed yesterday there probably would have been at

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BY HARVEY E. WESTGATE.

IF YOU can find two men in Los Angeles who agree on the traffic problem, and how it should be solved, you're a wonder. Chief of Police Butler can't find them. The Times can't find them. No one else, so far, has been able to locate these rare specimens of humanity.

Of course any newsboy can find 10,000 men who know present traffic conditions are deplorable—and each has a remedy—but to sort out the chaff, retain the wheat, and convince the public that what you call wheat isn't chaff, is another story.

For instance:

One man seriously advises that we slice off eight or ten feet of the buildings on each side of Broadway, to a height of ten or fifteen feet, and reserve this for pedestrians. This would leave the entire street, from the present building line on one side to the present building line on the other, for street cars and automobiles. The first traffic expert (perhaps traffic student would be a better word) who saw this suggestion, said the man who proposed this should be sent to Patton.

DOESN'T AGREE.

The traffic student, in turn, allowed that all parking on streets in the downtown district should be prohibited. This, he said, would at once solve the traffic congestion problem, and solve it forever. I passed his suggestion along to a few merchants and hotel men and after throwing up their hands and yelling "Murder!" they voted unanimously in favor of lynching the traffic student. They said it would simply ruin "business."

The merchants and hotel men, in turn, offered a variety of solutions, from banishing the jitneys to building a subway, but the nickel chasers yelled "Robbery!" in speaking of the former solution and the street car men threw a fit when the latter was up for discussion.

"Give us more traffic officers," says one man.

"Do away with hack stands," says another.

"Enforce the present ordinances, without fear or favor," says a reader of The Times.

"Don't be too hard on the auto owners, especially tourists, who are likely to pass us up if we do," chips in another reader.

"It's all the fault of the pedestrians," writes one man.

"We, who have to walk, do not seem to have any rights at all," is the opinion of one of the aforesaid pedestrians.

MORE "COPS."

"Place a sufficient number of traffic officers at each crossing in the downtown district to compel drivers and pedestrians to move when they get the signal, and not before," is the way one Los Angeles man would solve the problem.

"There isn't money enough in the city treasury to hire any more officers and people are kicking now about their taxes," says Chief Butler.

Perhaps the most daring solution yet offered, comes from E. B. Webster, who proposes that an elevated speedway be erected, for the exclusive use of automobiles, and that, if necessary, a tunnel be bored through such structures as the Alexandria Hotel. The speedway, as he outlines it, would not only pass "through" the downtown district, but "over" it as well. Here is a portion (and only a small portion at that,) of Mr. Webster's plan, as outlined in a letter to the Traffic Editor of The Times.

"It has occurred to the writer that it may be found feasible to increase the traffic facilities of the business center by constructing a north and south elevated speedway for passenger automobiles from Sunset boulevard to West Pico street.

AIR ROUTE.

"A portion of the proposed route lies along New High street, and the balance along alleys and through private property lying between Spring street and Broadway, and, at the southern end of the route, between Main street and Broadway. An integral part of the plan consists in providing parking places for automobiles in buildings and on platforms along the route of the speedway and at the same elevation from the ground as the speedway.

"The route for the proposed speedway runs approximately as follows: Commencing at the ground level and near the present intersection of Sunset boulevard with North Broadway, thence in a southerly direction with a gradually-increasing elevation and across private property to a point on New High street, where the speedway will reach its maximum elevation; thence southerly along New High street to Franklin street; thence southerly across private property and the intervening cross streets to West Fourth street; thence southerly through the alley to West Fifth street; thence southerly across private property to West Sixth street.

TWO MILES LONG.

"Thence southerly through the alleys and across the intervening cross streets to West Tenth street; thence southerly and in a diagonal direction across private property, South Broadway, and private property to a point on West Eleventh street lying between South Main street and South Broadway; thence southerly through the alley to West Twelfth street; thence southerly with a gradually-descending elevation across private property to West Pico street, where the speedway reaches the ground level. This route is approximately two miles in length.

"The utilization of this route contemplates the widening of Sunset boulevard along its south side between New High street and North Broadway, and the widening of West Pico street along its north side between South Main street and South Hill street.

"As the Hotel Alexandria building is the most valuable as well as the tallest among those along the proposed speedway route, the following remarks may be made as to how the construction of the speedway may be expected to effect it and its hotel business.

"This building would need to be tunneled at the level of one of the upper floors, presumably about the third or fourth floor. The portion of that floor cut off from the main building by the tunnel could be used for automobile parking purposes. Presumably the increased business of the hotel, arising from the great convenience that the speedway would be to its guests would more than offset any damage that might be caused to the hotel building by the construction of the speedway tunnel.

"Referring to the other buildings along the speedway route, some of these would need to be tunneled and would have floor space in many instances to rent for automobile parking purposes; others would be overtopped by the speedway and could be increased in height, or platforms erected above them, in order to provide space to be leased for parking purposes. Elevated platforms to be used for parking could also be erected on vacant lots along the speedway route.

PARKING SPACE.

"This plan contemplates that property owners alongside the speedway will provide parking space for lease at the level of the speedway. This parking space would be provided in buildings, on the roofs of buildings, or on elevated platforms as circumstances dictated. Hotels, apartments, stores, and office buildings erected in the future along the speedway route would presumably be furnished with parking space at the speedway level for the convenience of their patrons, customers and other persons.

HE'S SERIOUS, TOO.

Undoubtedly Mr. Webster is in earnest. Possibly his solution, as "high and lofty" as it may sound, will be adopted, but I don't want the job of breaking the news to the owners of the Alexandria Hotel.

However, it is safe to say that guests at the hotel would register a slight objection if given a room over, under or near the speedway. Imagine yourself trying to catch a few winks of sleep in a room while thousands of joyriders were returning by way of the hotel tunnel from Venice or Watts, each filled to the brim with pink garters and blue moons. Or, supposing again, that a guest wished to cross the speedway while garbed only in a bath robe and was compelled to hug the curb until a small portion of Los Angeles' 40,000 automobiles paraded by—what a crop of goosepimples he would raise before the last Ford snorted past him.

A few years ago everyone—or almost everyone—believed that the man who proposed to build a flying machine was crazy. Thirty years ago a man with a tin lizzie couldn't have induced a citizen in Los Angeles to take a ride with him.

OTHER "MIRACLES."

Ten years ago, or even five years ago, the wireless inventor who said it would be possible, some day, to substitute the air and earth for telephone wires, and speak to a friend on the other side of the globe, was heralded as a fit subject for the insane asylum. But today, after these things have come to pass, we accept them, say they are wonderful, and let it go at that.

Therefore, it is possible Mr. Webster's plan is feasible. Los Angeles citizens will not seriously consider it, however, until other plans have been tried and found wanting.

In the meantime the City Council has at last agreed to put the Second-street tunnel through Bunker Hill. This will help a lot, and after it is completed, and the Third-street tunnel has been relined, and a few more lights added, traffic congestion is going to be considerably relieved, especially in the present business district.

THIRTY PER CENT. GRADE IS "EASY."

One more hill-climbing achievement has been added to the already long list of Jeffery quad performances, according to F. H. Hartwell of the Hartwell Motor Company, local distributors of the Jeffery line of pleasure cars and trucks, who recently received word from Detroit, where this stunt was pulled off.

This test was staged by William F. V. Neumann of the Neumann-Lane Company, Detroit dealers for the Jeffery line, and it was probably the most severe ever given any motor truck in Detroit.

Neumann Hill is located four miles from Orion, Mich., one mile off the main road near Bald Mountain, and was discovered by Mr. Neumann while he and a party were driving through the country on a pleasure trip.

Mr. Neumann drove the big truck up a steep hill covered with sand a foot or more deep, in an isolated spot avoided by all rural traffic because of the treacherous sand and the terrific grade.

With half a dozen of his associates and accompanied by a number of Detroit newspaper men, Mr. Neumann drove the quad to the base of the hill which, by the way, has a 30 per cent. grade, brought the truck to a full stop, and then started the ascent. Without the slightest hesitancy the big truck pulled through the sand all the way to the top.

THIS VAPORIZER TRIMS GAS BILL.

Rasmus Jensen of this city has invented what he calls the Jensen thermostatic vaporizer. This device puts vapor through the carburetor, eliminates all obnoxious odors from the exhaust of motors and so purifies the exhaust that a motor can be run in a closed room without any injurious effect, it is claimed.

The vaporizer also saves power and expense by eliminating carbon and cutting gasoline consumption.

The exclusive sales rights for the vaporizer have been taken over by Halliwell Bros. of this city.

RADIATOR FIZZ.

Up in Nevada, recently, a motorist discovered the radiator of his car was leaking, and that it was almost empty. As no water was available he poured in a pint of whisky and several quarts of beer. Although the car fairly "staggered" along the road, he said, he managed to reach a watering tank. That's what might be called a Radiator Fizz.

DANGEROUS PERIOD.

The most dangerous time, in the career of every driver, is that period in which he believes he has learned to drive everywhere, and under all conditions. About that time, while he is over-confident, he generally bumps into something. The expert driver is always on the lookout for the "unexpected."

Foreign Notes.

Nitrate exports from Chile are rapidly increasing. Latest figures for 1916 show monthly exports about double those of same months, 1915.

Trade between Argentina and United States in the American fiscal year, 1916, doubled that of 1914, amounting to $178,000,000 against $90,000,000.

The Chilean Congress has under consideration a measure looking to the electrification of the railway connecting Valparaiso and Santiago.

Glasgow provides its policemen with warm food and tea when on duty at night by the use of electrically heated plates in signal boxes.

Argentina and Brazil are experimenting in the manufacture of dyes from native woods and other sources, with apparently good prospects of success.

OUR OLD MOTTO
QUALITY FIRST
IS FORCING AN ADVANCE OF $75 ON THE PRESENT
Auburn
The Most for the Money
PRICE OF $1210 L. A.
Both Chummy Roadster and Touring Car Sells for a Few Days More at the Present Low Price.
SEDANS IN BOTH MODELS
$1400—LOS ANGELES.
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY OF ALL MODELS.
W. J. BURT MOTOR CAR CO.
PICO & HOPE STS.

Ford
SALES AGENCY AND SERVICE STATION
W. D. DUNHAM, 1534 W. 7th
Wilshire 637 CASH, TERMS OR TRADES Home 52208

CHANDLER
LEADS AGAIN
More CHANDLER SIXES have been sold and delivered in Los Angeles in the last ten months than any other car selling for more than $1200.*
The factors which undoubtedly predominated in influencing this majority were appearance, easy riding qualities, economical operation, certainty of service, and the unusual value for the money.
*Records furnished by Auto Mailing Service.
Chandler Motor Car Co., Cleveland, Ohio.
Earl V. Armstrong Inc.
1144 South Hope Street, Los Angeles
Main 3459—60895
Southern California Chandler Dealers:
PASADENA, W. R. Cabell, 317 E. Colorado St.
MONROVIA, C. L. Daniels.
SANTA ANA, Chas. L. Davis.
SANTA MARIA, E. F. Chilveras, Calif. Garage.
BAKERSFIELD, J. W. Rose, Southern Garage.
ALHAMBRA, F. W. Marshall.
EL CENTRO, H. F. O'Byrne.
CAMARILLO, C. D. Beesetesl.
WHITTIER, A. R. Hixon.
SAN DIEGO, Chandler Six Co.
SANTA BARBARA, E. G. Hayward, Mission Garage.
POMONA, Potter & McCormick.
LONG BEACH, White Garage.
LOMPOC, Doc Lewis, Doc & Bill's Garage.
SAN LUIS OBISPO, San Luis Motor & Implement Co.
RIVERSIDE, Glen L. Calkins.
VENTURA, O. L. Peed.

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$2,288,000 Worth of
DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CA
Already Delivered to Los Angeles Purchasers!
2600 of Your Neighbors and Friends Are Now Driving These Popular Cars
There is a reason for this popularity. It is not accidental. It is because DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS give continuous satisfaction. They are popular and growing in esteem, because of every day perfect service, freedom from mechanical trouble, and low cost of maintenance.
More and more are people selecting Dodge Brothers Motor Cars as the best business buy on the market.
Its value has been definitely established in Los Angeles. Place your order now for Holiday Delivery.
Your Family's Choice for Christmas
$880 A. Y. D. (At Your Door)
Harold L. Arnold
1112-1134 South Olive St., and Brockman Bldg., Cor. 7th and Grand Ave.

INJECTION BROU
Gives relief without inconvenience for Catarrh of The Bladder. All druggists.

The purchasing power behind The Times' circulation makes this paper the supreme selling force for merchants, bankers and general tradesmen, and no advertiser can get his proper share of business without using its columns.

A Chance.

CANST WRITE A LITTLE JINGLE?

Cheer up; Hang Out Your Shingle.

Co, Post, and Sell, as Best You Can.

Perhaps You'll Land with the Rubber Man.

This down your "rule" book, turn the page where it is recorded that there are failures in the business world," and make this note:

"Wilbur D. Nesbit is an exception."

Wilbur D. Nesbit, who for years wrote a column of "Squibs and Wrinkles" daily for the Chicago Tribune and other newspapers; Wilbur D. Nesbit, the man who wrote "A Dozen or Two" and touched the hearts of millions thereby; Wilbur D. Nesbit, one of the best-known daily newspaper writers and newspaper poets of the world," is selling rubber—and making thousands of dollars where formerly he made hundreds.

But the poetry is still in Wilbur's soul. It pops out when he's talking about Goodrich tires, and the value of advertising the Goodrich company is doing. It pops out when you talk to him about the days of yore—the newspaper days in which he figured so prominently. It pops out when you shake hands with him, discuss the war, or chat about the beauties of Southern California.

SAD, BUT TRUE.

However, poetry has had to take a back seat for the advertising man for the simple reason that a good advertising man can draw down more money nowadays than a poet, and Wilbur D. Nesbit, being only human, wants to salt down enough to keep him in his old age. He's still a young man—the kind of a man who will never grow old. Mr. Nesbit is now vice-president of the Mahin Advertising Company of Chicago, and among other large accounts the company looks after is that of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber company.

On Tuesday afternoon at the office of the Goodrich company L. B. Gilbert, advertising manager of the Los Angeles branch, and Mr. Nesbit were at home to newspaper men, especially to newspaper men engaged in writing automobile news for two hours newspapers, advertising, automobiles and tires were discussed, with the emphasis on tires and advertising.

CHEER UP.

"There is no reason why a good newspaper man, whether he is an editorial writer, a reporter or a poet, can't get into the advertising game," said Nesbit. "A newspaper man knows how to describe what he sees. In the preparation of good advertising copy it is necessary that nothing be said that will catch the eye of the reader—but merely bring the eye of the reader isn't sufficient, for after catching his eye you must have something to tell him that impresses him, enlightens him, convinces him, and, eventually, causes him to spend money for the goods you are talking about.

"Here's an example: 'A certain gasoline company has spent, we say, $2,000,000 for advertising although you have been reading advertisements for years, you drink your first glass of that company's juice today. If you like it, you continue to buy more from time to time.

Had a Cinch.

AN LOAN WINS A FROM A "NEW

CH his return from a recent visit to New York City and Philadelphia, Charles E. Van Loan, of fiction fame, is gleefully telling how he won the eats and drinks or other to go with them from a former Angeleno, now a resident of the big town by the Hudson. Van Loan had journeyed eastward in response to a call from the managing editor of a well-known weekly publication, where frequently appears a risible tickler for the "typewriter" of the well-known Californian.

While there, Van Loan took tea with Earle C. Booths, who, when he was a resident of Los Angeles, was interested in the automobile business.

A Classy Car.

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BRAND-NEW Reo six, known as the 1917 model, reached Earle C. Anthony, Inc., last week, and attracted much interest among local motor fans.

Designed in body, with pleasing lines and with slanted windshield set at a graceful angle, the new car is very attractive in appearance. The use of plaited upholstery and leather, such as Reo has always used, adds not a little to the appearance of the new car. The redesign of the upholstery goes further than outward appearances. Power, for the Marshall cushion employed, giving what is considered to be the maximum riding comfort.

The number of small refinements about the new car indicate the care that the Reo designers lavished on the new model. From a practical standpoint, the Reo engineers found little to better, however. The employment of the Ray-Newton carburetor, thoroughly water-jacketed, and the Reo motor by which has the most powerful change.

Through a control of the engineers have given motor car owners—battery in which reliable in starting hours' standing to use the lights automatically increasing generator on cold weather. The normal output of 20 amperes, even in zero weather this is increased in the near future to twenty amperes.

Though only in the initial stages for cars in the state, slackened, due to and, according to W. W. Prather, the new six are and are due to two weeks or

SPEAKING OF TIRES.

A fairly large tire company in the Middle West announces that 50,000 worth were turned out last year. That's a lot of tires, but when the average cost of a set is and take into consideration that California has more than 300,000 cars, it is plain that the company would have to turn its entire output over to California dealers for two years, in order to supply the Golden State machines just

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Here is the poet who gained a world-wide reputation with bits of verse and catchy paragraphs, and later deserted the newspaper field to write advertisements that would sell millions of dollars' worth of Goodrich tires—and other things.

to time, that portion of the $2,000,000 spent to attract your attention and get your nickels hasn't been wasted. But if you don't like it and never buy any more and possibly tell your friends that it isn't a pleasing drink, the $2,000,000 has been wasted, as far as you are concerned.

MUST STAND TEST.

The article itself must be good. It must stand the test. With this for a foundation you are ready to begin your advertising campaign, whether it be large or small. Then and ever after, it is up to the man who prepares copy to catch the eye of the consumer, impress the fact upon him that he will be missing something if he doesn't try it, and convince him that what you say is true."

Mr. Nesbit doesn't believe that money spent for advertising in street cars, on billboards and in magazines is wasted—not by any means—but he does say—and he says it in a convincing manner—that a dollar spent in the right way for advertising in newspapers brings greater results than all other forms of advertising combined—many times over.

OFFERS PROOF.

"When a man tries to talk street-car advertising to me," said Nesbit, "I invite him to take a street-car ride. After we are on the car I ask him to note the fact that the passengers are reading newspapers, not street-car advertisements.

"Bill-board advertising, in my opinion, is worthless unless the campaign be backed up by newspaper advertising.

"Good results have been obtained in magazines by some of our largest advertisers, but one by one they are increasing their space in newspapers and decreasing it in the magazines, and for this one reason and one reason only—the newspaper advertising brings better results.

"The magazine with a national circulation reaches a vast number of people, but no magazine can be so closely identified with the growth of a community—no magazine can work its way into the hearts of the people of any town or city—like the daily or weekly newspaper. The manager of the local branch of a big company like the Goodrich company is in favor of advertising in the home newspapers. He is interested in the problems of the city, because that city is his home and he, as a citizen, keeps in touch with the local and world news through the home newspaper, not through the pages of the magazine."

MILLIONS.

Speaking for the Goodrich company, Mr. Nesbit said that during the year 1916 the company had spent $800,000 in newspaper advertising. Next year, he added, the newspaper advertising bills of that company will be still larger. In 1918, according to Mr. Nesbit, it is probable that the Goodrich company will spend several million dollars, and from now on every dollar spent for printer's ink will be spent on newspaper advertising.

"It isn't a question of sentiment or friendship," said Nesbit. "The men who spend millions for advertising are students of the advertising game. They know where they get results. They know where they get the best results. And, having ascertained this, they spend their money accordingly."

Yes, Nesbit is selling rubber—writing the advertisements which induce thousands to buy Goodrich tires.

But he's still a poet.

EIGHTY TRUCKS IN ONE FLEET.

With the purchase of two Federal trucks last week, the immense fleet of the Associated Oil Company reached a total of eighty Federals, stated Forrest Arnold, sales manager for the Los Angeles branch of the Pacific Kissel Kar Company, Pacific Coast distributors for this make of freight carriers.

It was two years ago when the Associated Oil Company placed its first order for Federals with the Kissel Kar Company. No sooner were actual figures, covering cost of maintenance and service available, than repeat orders began coming in. The first cars purchased were placed in service in the San Francisco field. The eighty Federals now used by the Associated are scattered over a large part of California's map.

The capacity of these trucks now transporting oil over a rapidly-growing industrial field varies from one and one-half tons to three and one-half tons. The service these oil carriers are called upon to perform necessitates the acme of construction in their every part. Many of them are on the go with capacity loads the entire twenty-four hours of the day. "Toting oil about the country will show what there is in a wagon, believe me," said Arnold.

TRUCK COMPANY HAS BRANCH HERE.

J. A. MacLachlan of Cleveland, O., has established a distributing branch of the Redden Motor Truck Company of New York and Detroit at 953 South Main street. In speaking of the Redden Truck-Maker, Mr. MacLachlan said:

The Redden Truck-Maker was designed by a competent engineer to specifically perform all that might be required of a one-ton truck. It is so constructed that it does not overload the motor, and when it is bolted onto the Ford frame it becomes an integral part of the car, simply lengthening the chassis, taking the load off the Ford axle, and by placing sprocket wheels on the ends of the axles and making it a jackshaft, transmits power to the solid truck axle through steel chains.

"The dependable Ford power plant is used, and by gear reduction, through the sprockets and chains, it is able to carry a ton load with no more strain on the motor and transmission than when pulling five passengers in a touring car.

"The Truck-Maker may be attached to any Ford chassis by any handy man at slight expense, and a pleasure car chassis converted into a dependable, reliable and thoroughly efficient one-ton truck, capable of hauling a full load, cheaper and faster than with a team of horses. It costs less than a reliable horse and wagon, with one-half the attendant overhead. It will double delivery radius and enable you to carry a bigger load and get home quicker and at less expense than with any other method of haulage."

A Sad Thought.

BAKER RECALLS DUSTY TRAILS.

Topsy "Growed;" Boulevards had to be Built.

First Attempts Were Feeble, but Idea Grew.

Highway Germ Sprouted in "The Long Ago."

BY FRED D. BAKER,
President of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Doubtless many motorists today driving over the boulevards of Southern California, following 14,000 sign posts, are subconsciously under the impression that the roads and guide posts, like Topsy, "just growed."

Looking back to the beginning of things, those who were concerned in providing real roads out of dusty trails, recollect very clearly the efforts put forth to get anything like a highway between Pomona and Los Angeles, or over the coast route to San Diego.

Like the "fade-ins" of motion pictures, come recollections of individual pioneers who, like Kit Carson and Dan'l Boone, though mounted on small "horseless carriages," blazed their way to Riverside, to Santa Barbara and to San Diego, ploughing through dust which choked and bogs which bogged in order to show that the time had come for better roads and rapid transportation.

FIRST MEETING.

In the first days of the growth of "highway sentiment," about 1900, a group of enthusiastic, if inexperienced, horseless-carriage owners met together in the lobby of a downtown hotel. It was then decided that some sort of demonstration should be made to arouse interest in a highway between the city of Los Angeles and the great orchard territory to the east.

While this was the beginning of the Automobile Club of Southern California, it was also the twilight sleep of the first "motor car run." In other words, it was planned in that hotel lobby to gather together all gasoline-buggy owners for a "tour" to Pomona—a trip worthy the metal of any one of the earlier charioteers.

This "run" was consummated, finally, after some roadside lamentations, and when those who finished came puffing and chugging into Los Angeles after the mighty adventure it was pretty well settled that something should be done about building a road—somewhere, anywhere, to make motoring a pleasure more than a duty.

COAST ROUTE.

The coast route to San Diego, in its previous incarnation, was one depressing canyon and marsh after another. When the Automobile Club really "got going," it surveyed the coast proposition and its officials decided that the thing might be done, although it looked about as practicable as the Augean stable affair once superintended by Hercules.

Some "temporary bridges" did the work. They were nothing more nor less than strips of wood and metal thrown across any bog that barred the way to San Diego. Finally, a sort of road was hewn out of the primeval on which every motorist promptly lost himself. A "lost" horseless-carriager was about as frequent as a stalled one in those days.

Then the Automobile Club came on the screen, in a flash. These fine new roads (comparatively) had to be sign-posted. Funds were provided, mostly by the club officials, since they constituted the majority of the membership, and signs were put up. They were a huge success, and the club would journey about in a body gazing spellbound at the magnitude of its handiwork.

BEACH ROADS.

In their order, next came roadlets to the beaches, and then one daring juggernauteur blazed his way along the coast (there was no road) to San Francisco. Had there been any motion picture news service at that time his feat would have been witnessed by some 20,000,000 picture fans. But since there were no "pitchers" then, the newspapers made excellent copy of it.

Finally the individual efforts of those who were working for better roads became dissolved into county and State activity, and one by one the counties awoke to find themselves passing bond issues which provided for systems of real boulevards.

The Automobile Club grew in power and number. Its sign posts spread over Southern California and it took its place in the sun as an agent for the advancement of motoring interests.

Any complete history of Southern California road-building which ever will be written must take into account the efforts of the first pioneers in their little horseless-carriages. These were followed by motor trucks and then by tractors. From "nothing" in 1900 to 10,012 miles of highway, highly improved, in 1916 is a pretty fair record for this corner of the United States.

The ordinary stocking won't hold an automobile, but there's plenty of room for a check covering the cost of a car, even in a No. 7.

Gifts for the Auto Owner

Something for the Machine

—The auto supply section is fairly teeming with things that will be appropriate to give to the auto owner.
—Auto Lunch Kits, Vacuum Bottles, Auto Robes, Auto Gloves, Mirrors, Clocks and incidental things that autoists always appreciate.
—You'll have no difficulty in filling many an item on your Christmas list in this Auto Supply section, Basement Balcony.

Don't Forget We Carry Standard Makes of First Quality Dependable Tires.

Clocks

—Various types and styles ranging in price from $2.50 to those at $10.
—Phinney Walker, Keyless Clocks at $10.
—Other clocks at $2.75, $5.95, $4.25 and $7.

Warner Lens

—A gift that will not only please but add to the comfort and safety of the autoist. Ascertain the make of the car that you may purchase the exact size. Priced $3.75 to $4.35.

Rear View Mirrors $2.25

—Either square or round plate glass mirrors. Black and nickel frame with adjustable clamps. These at $2.25.
—Other mirrors of fine plate glass with highly polished all nickel frame at $3.45. And those with ground concave lens fitted in black frame at $2.95 or nickel frame at $3.25.
—An unusual gift for the autoist and one that will be appreciated.

Lunch Kits $6.25 to $28

—Different size kits equipped for either 2, 4, 5, 6 or 7 persons.
—Substantial wood bodies covered with enameled duck—waterproof and dust-proof. Will fit on running board. Suitcase and trunk styles.
—Lunch kits are practical gifts.

Auto Robes Are Acceptable Gifts

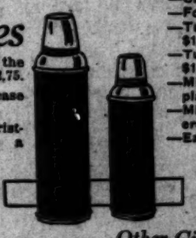
—Colors and patterns in demand. Popular Indian designs, plaids and solid colors with plaid on the reverse side.
—Robes ranging in price from $2.25 to $37.50.

Eveready Flashlight

—Make splendid Christmas gifts for an autoist. Different styles and prices.
—Vest Pocket sizes 75c and $1.
—Cigarette style case, $1 and $1.25.
—Fountain Pen style, $1.
—Tubular Case, nickel-plated, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75.
—Tubular Case, fiber covered $1, $1.20, $1.40.
—Miners' style, tubular case, nickel-plated, $2 and $2.40.
—Miners' style, tubular case, fiber covers, $1.50 and $1.70.
—Each style complete with battery.

Vacuum Bottles

—Nickel-plated corrugated case in the pint size at $1.75, the quart size $2.75.
—Nickel-plated with extra heavy case in pint size, $2; quart size, $3.
—Isn't there some one on your Christmas list who would appreciate a vacuum bottle.



Carrying Cases

For Vacuum Bottles

—Genuine cowhide, single pints, $2.75; double pints, $3.75, and single quarts, $3.75.
—Black enamel duck carrying cases, $1.25 to $3.25.

Auto Gloves

—Gauntlet style gloves $1.50 to $4; short driving gloves, either black or tan, $2 pair.

Other Gift Hints

—Spotlights, Clocks, Radiator Ornaments, Robe Rail Locks, Back Cushions.
The Basement Balcony.

Two Direct Entrances from Hill Street

The Broadway Department Store — ARTHUR LETTS — Broadway, Fourth and Hill

Sporting Goods Section in Basement Balcony

Had a Cinch.

...AN LOAN WINS A BET FROM A "NEW YORKER."

...his return from a recent ...to New York City and ..., Charles E. Van ...of fiction fame, is gleefully ...how he won the eats and ...or other to go with them ...Angeleno, now a resi- ...big town by the Hudson. ...had journeyed eastward ...to a call from the ...editor of a well-known ...publication, where frequent- ...appears a risible tickler ...to "typewriter" of the well- ...Californian.

...whiles, Van Loan took ...Earle T. Boothe, who, when ...a resident of Los Angeles, ...interested in the automobile business. Boothe, according to the author, is now a real Thespian and is making good in New York and other large eastern cities.

While Van Loan and Boothe were riding down Fifth avenue one breezy morning on the top of an auto bus, automobiles became the subject of conversation. Van Loan, who is a Cadillac owner—he has just taken delivery of a new touring car—expressed the belief that there were more Cadillacs on the thoroughfare than any other brand. Boothe took issue with him and the bet followed.

Van Loan wagered that as they passed down the avenue between Fifty-ninth and Forty-second streets, he could count twenty-five Cadillacs. As a matter of fact, he asserts that he easily won the wager with a total of thirty-seven Cadillacs in that distance.

A Classy Car.

...EW MODEL ATTRACTS BUYERS ON AUTO ROW.

...BRAND-NEW Reo six, known ...the 1917 model, reached ...Jude C. Anthony, Inc., last ...and attracted much interest ...local motor fans.

...ed in body, with pleasing ...and with slanted windshield ...a graceful angle, the new- ...is very attractive in appear- ...The use of plaited upholstery ...leather, such as Reo has al- ..., adds not a little to the ...es of the new car. The re- ...of the upholstery goes ...from outward appearances, ...for the Marshall cushion ...used, giving what is con- ...to be the maximum riding ...

...of small refinements ...the new car indicate the ...the Reo designers lav- ...on the new model. From a ...standpoint, the Reo en- ...found little to better, how- ...the employment of the Ray- ...blower, thoroughly water- jacketed, and specially fitted to the Reo motor by Reo engineers, is perhaps the most important mechanical change.

Through a clever thermostatic control of the generator the Reo engineers have solved a problem that has given much trouble to motor car owners—the exhaustion of the battery in winter, due to more trouble in starting the car, and longer hours during which it is necessary to use the lights. The device automatically increases the output of the generator on the new Reo during cold weather. In summer, the normal output of the generator is thirteen amperes, but in very cold weather this will automatically increase in the new car to as high as twenty amperes.

Though only one car was received in the initial shipment, the demand for cars in the East has already slackened, due to the cold weather, and, according to Reo Salesmanager W. W. Prather, large shipments of the new six are already under way and are due to arrive within the next two weeks or so.

SPEAKING OF TIRES.

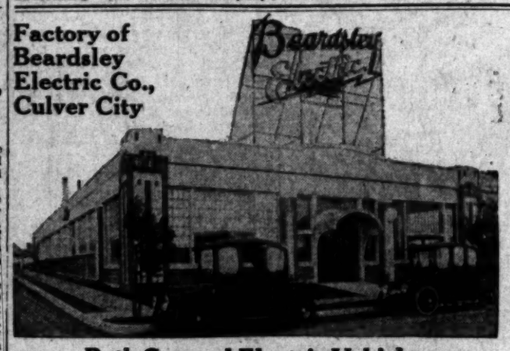
...tire company in ...West announces that ...worth were turned out ...Year's a lot of tires, but ...the average cost of a set ...take into consideration ...that California has more ..., it is plain that ...would have to turn its ...over to California ...for two years, in order to ...them state machines just

UP TO DRIVERS.

After all is said and done, it's up to the drivers themselves to prevent accidents, to a large extent. A careless, nervous or dare-devil pilot is liable to kill half a dozen pedestrians at any moment, regardless of pracautions taken by the pedestrians themselves or by those who make and enforce the laws.

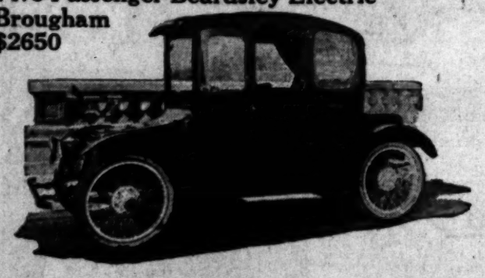
Some times an auto thief can make a car go, even after the owner has given up in dispair.

Factory of Beardsley Electric Co., Culver City



Both Gas and Electric Vehicles

Five-Passenger Beardsley Electric Brougham $2650



The Factory Back of the Car

Beardsley Electric

Four-Passenger Beardsley Light Coupe $1285

Largest Builders of Closed Cars West of Chicago

Right here in your very midst is produced the Electric Pleasure Car that has set the world's record for efficiency. The remarkable performance of

The Long Mileage Beardsley Electric Equipped with the Hobbs Battery Electrolyte

has been the subject of comment throughout the electric vehicle world.

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We have sold, in the past 50 days, One Hundred and Sixteen Velie "Biltwel" Sixes!

A SELLING record we believe to be unparalleled in the history of automobile merchandising in Southern California! Never before has a car "in the thousand dollar class" created such a sensation as has the Velie.

WE announced on October 22 that we had taken the representation of the Velie for Southern California.

THEN the orders began to come in. Two, three, four—sometimes seven or eight cars were sold in a single day!

SALESMEN'S arguments and "selling talks" were not necessary. We had but to enumerate a few of the Velie features and name the price. The car practically sold itself!

AND thus the sales continue—each week bringing more and more orders for the handsome big car.

WE are not selling the Velie on the merits of one of its features, but on the merits of all of them! There is no part of the car which will not bear the light.

FOR instance, no better motor than the Velie-Continental motor was ever put into an automobile. But that is only the motor.

A VERY vital part of an automobile, to be sure—so vital that many cars are sold on the merits of the motor regardless of the rest of the car.

BUT axles are of equal importance. So the Velie has Timken Axles! Timken Axles are expensive—many cars afford only a Timken rear axle. But the Velie has Timken axles both front and rear—double assurance of quality.

IT is the Velie idea to create a car superlatively good all the way through. Every part is made to measure up, in quality, to the Velie-Continental motor and the Timken axles. Remy ignition system is used. Hotchkiss-type drive; multiple disc clutch; flexible underslung springs; big, roomy, comfortable seats with real leather upholstery; handsome body lines; mirror finish twenty operations deep and a score of other features make the car a masterpiece of engineering and a masterpiece of coach-building—truly an "All-Features" car.

IS it any wonder, then, that sales have been so rapid? The Velie is simply irresistible to those who wish the utmost of power, beauty and comfort at a low price.

If you purchase AT ONCE you can get your 5-passenger Velie "Biltwel" Six touring car for $1085 —at factory

On January first the price is to be advanced. You can make a well-worth-while saving by ordering immediately.

A Few Velie Features

Six-Cylinder Velie—Continental motor, Timken axles, front and rear. Removable cylinder head—for inspection. Inclosed multiple dry-disc clutch. Hotchkiss type-drive. Push-button starter. Double bulb headlights. Everything in and on, ready for the road. $1085 F. O. B. Factory

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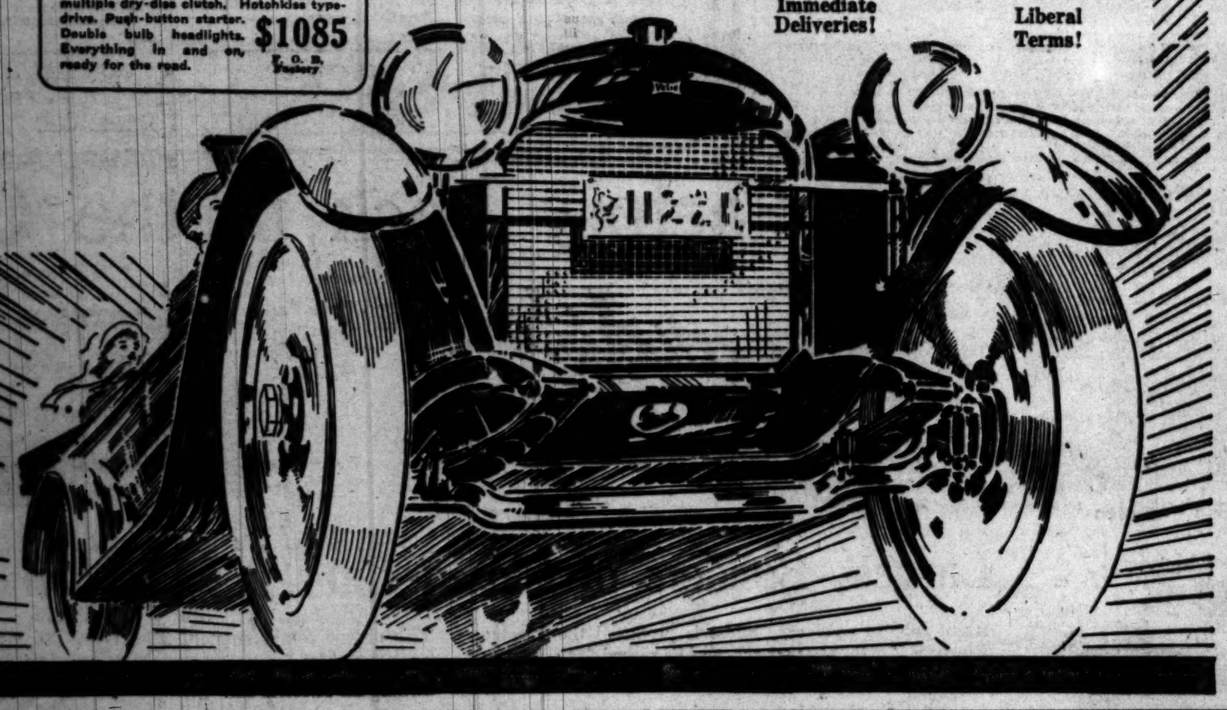

Ever see a woman use a squeegee?

Well, here's the squeegee, and here's Mrs. Maud Edwards, Fox film star, operating it. The squeegee is a contrivance hung on a pivot through a hole drilled in the glass windshield of an automobile, and by a twist of the wrist all fog or other moisture is wiped off, thereby giving the driver a clear view. Of course, every car is not equipped with a squeegee, but you'll find it on the new Chalmers models. Edwards spied the equipment of a Chalmers sedan and remarked that the little stunt, more than anything else, showed how carefully the Chalmers company endeavored to anticipate every feature of safety and comfort that would be appreciated by women folks. Mrs. Edwards declared that it was a consideration of her sex that would tempt her to own and drive a Chalmers. "The Chalmers is a woman's car," she commented enthusiastically as she investigated everything from silk curtains to case. And any one with taste who ever entered one of these cars would never be contented until she owned of her own. I know that will be the case with me." Mrs. Edwards is a dyed-in-the-wool motor expert, and last. She has always been a Chalmers girl. She prefers an open car but says she will not be able to the Lucille Duff Gordon lure. Opening the 1917 season with the announcement that Lucille Duff would personally supervise the interior finish of these miniature palaces, the equipping department factory first understood how little they knew of the knick-knacks that appeal to the feminine heart. matically operated electric lights, telephone connection between occupant and driver, and toilet compartments for cards, cigarettes and other necessities, were some of the additions made.

BEWARE OF "CHEAP" TIRES, SAYS DEALER.

Some straight-from-the-shoulder facts that any motorist will profit by heeding and remembering are given by Clarence Ferguson, vice-president of the Los Angeles Saddlery and Finding Company, factory distributors of Norwalk tires. He says:

"Well-made tires and inner tubes are literally the foundations of automobiling and especially of automobile pleasure.

"Beware of a dealer who tells you he can sell you 'this tire cheaper and just as good.' It has no name on it that you ever heard of before. 'But it is made by a big factory,' says the dealer, 'and they sell it to me cheaper.'

"A first-class watch has the first-class maker's name on it. Real gold is marked real gold. So it is with the good automobile tire."

Tires PRICES

Goods shipped to all points C.O.D. Money refunded on goods returned intact within one week.

Size	Special Prices on Plain Tread	Gray Tubes	Red Tubes
28x3	$ 6.55	$1.75	$1.95
30x3	6.95	1.85	2.10
30x3½	8.95	2.10	2.35
31x3½	9.45	2.15	2.40
32x3½	9.95	2.25	2.45
34x3½	10.95	2.30	2.55
36x3½	12.05	2.40	2.75
30x4	13.20	2.80	3.10
31x4	13.85	2.85	3.20
32x4	14.05	2.95	3.30
33x4	14.70	3.10	3.40
34x4	14.95	3.15	3.50
35x4	15.65	3.20	3.60
36x4	15.85	3.30	3.70
34x4½	20.25	3.85	4.30
35x4½	20.85	3.95	4.35
36x4½	21.25	4.10	4.50
37x4½	21.90	4.15	4.60
35x5	23.65	4.70	5.20
36x5	23.95	4.90	5.35
37x5	24.90	4.95	5.45

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POWERFUL CAR USES SMALL AMOUNT OF GASOLINE, IN TE

"IT HAS been demonstrated by the Ross Eight that a high-power, seven-passenger touring car, carrying a capacity load, can be operated at a low gasoline cost," says H. C. Turner, of the Turner-Whitford company, distributors in Southern California for the Ross.

"The Ross Eight, with its eighty-horse-power Hershell-Spillman engine, last week carried six passengers—not including the pilot—and the average gasoline consumption for ninety-seven miles was one gallon for every fifteen miles. Three of the passengers were of average weight, while the other weighed more than 200 pounds.

"The total weight of the its passengers at that time is timated at about 4500 pounds Ross Eight, with its perfect and wheel base of 140 weighs, fully equipped, 4500

Another carload of five touring cars, 1917 models, last week from the factory will temporarily satisfy the in this immediate section new and powerful car. The construction delays have necessary for the Turner company to put off moving new quarters on South Hill street until next week.

E. C. MORSE NOW GENERAL MANAGER OF BIG COMPAN

IN LINE with his plan of perfecting the entire organization of the Chalmers Motor Company, and with the avowed intention of making it the most complete industrial success in the automobile industry, Hugh Chalmers has announced several important changes in the personnel of the high officials of that concern. The biggest surprise is the election of E. C. Morse, recently made vice-president of the selling division, to the position of general manager of the entire company. In this capacity Mr. Morse will still remain actively at the head of the selling and advertising divisions.

W. P. Kiser, who has been treasurer of the Chalmers Motor Company for a number of years, has been named assistant general manager and secretary of the company, and D. P. Turnbull succeeds him as treasurer. Both of these men have been associated with Mr. Chalmers for many years and are well known in financial circles.

A. E. Walden, one of the best known of the Chalmers executive force, has served in addition to take full charge of the service and mechanical features of the C. T. Silver Company, distributors in New York City. In this connection Walden will visit the entire Chalmers family in New York to look after. He won fame in 1916 by winning the Pike's Peak hill climb and was leader of the famous team that won the first and second places.

WINTER MONTHS FAIL TO STOP TOURIST TRAVEL FROM EAS

WINTER, as yet, has by no means stopped the tide of transcontinental motor travel, according to the testimony of two cross-country Packard parties, who reported last week at local Packard headquarters, from far eastern points. Both brought the same story of roads still in very fair condition, mountain passes free from snow, and scores of cars still on the road.

M. D. Hawkins, of Erie, Pa., arrived early in the week after four weeks spent on the road from the Pennsylvania town. The Raton Pass in Colorado was free from snow when they crossed it, according to Mr. Hawkins. The 1916 Packard "30" which Mr Hawkins drove carried a party of seven and heavy load of luggage through without a particle of difficulty save a few tire changes. "They told us everywhere that the old Packard had the best load of any transcontinental that had come through the pass," declared Mr. Hawkins.

"We took the Borderland New Mexico to find the Mountains, and came through Phoenix, Yuma and the Imperial accidentally we found the new road drifted over the new grade in the sand hills east of Yuma, to pull three cars out before could get through.

Another Packard, a twin-six owned by E. A. Boston, Mass., arrived last week, with a total mileage average of over 400 miles for the 4150 miles. According to Frank Hill, of the car, the only trouble encountered was on a few miles into Iowa. The car is now near Springfield, Ill., having the passes, and will go to the National Old Mexico.

SEE THIS NEW 4-PASSENGER ROADSTER

Here is one of the smartest of these new type roadsters, embodying every feature of the usual high standard of Glide construction. Before buying, let us demonstrate. Immediate deliveries. The roomiest 4-passenger roadster on the market.

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is the standard electrical equipment on these cars. This equipment is guaranteed for One Year. We are the authorized representatives in this territory and are prepared to assist you in obtaining satisfactory service at all times. Come to us and we will help you, without cost, to avoid trouble. Or if you are having trouble, we will adjust the matter to your complete satisfaction.
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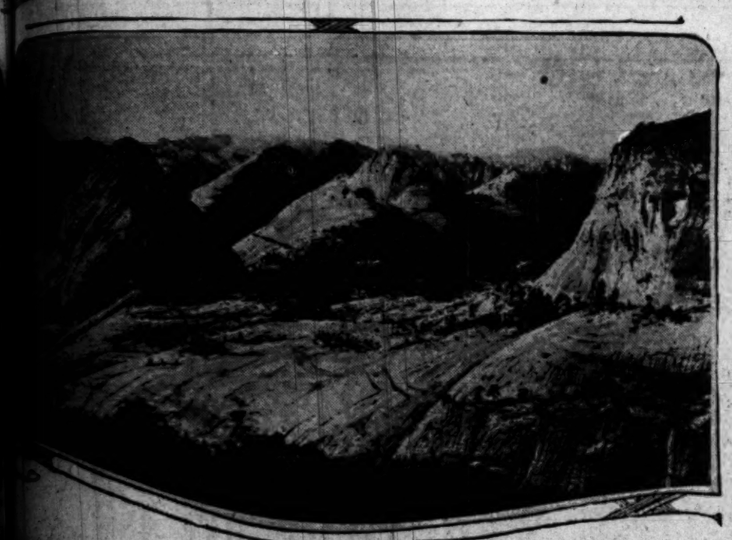

A worthy rival of the Grand Canyon.

...w, in addition to being a road and trail scout, is somewhat of a "picture prospector," and includes ... collection, secured while driving an Oldsmobile scout car in Southwestern Utah, along the Arrowhead ... scores of pictures never before shown to the world. Some of the views, without a doubt, were never ... before by any camera. Hence Bigelow is a "picture prospector." That Utah has some scenery ... even the Grand Canyon is vouched for by Mr. Bigelow. While much of the detail is lost in a ... like the above in reproducing it for a newspaper, there is enough left to convey to the mind some ... magnitude of the western approach to the rim of Little Zion Canyon.

...TURE PROSPECTOR SNAPS UTAH VIEWS NEVER BEFORE RECORDED.

BY C. H. BIGELOW.

...months ago the first ... route information re... the Arrowhead trail ... any daily, was covered ... At that date a drive ... was a stunt—to St. ... southern terminus of the ... highway, it was almost ... trip. Today, thanks ... and public spirit ... along the route, doz... are traveling from Salt ... Los Angeles every week ... permanent road have been ... and many thousands of ... been provided to make ... trail a regular high... reconnaissance trip, the ... which appeared in The ... March 26 this year, re... wonders of nature. ...ring journey to the City of ... offered changed perspec... Utah's marvels.

... from Salt Lake City to ... Utah, was established; ... to Las Vegas the ... been chosen, with ... a minor line change ... Las Vegas to the ... several tentative routes ... one of which, the ... road, will unquestionably ... popular. However, the ... of the shortest possible ... way remained unsettled. Therefore, early this fall, an "eight" was furnished by the Oldsmobile Company of California and I was told to follow the Escalante, Fremont and Whipple trails through and around the Providence range. This trip was one never to be forgotten.

MAJOVE SINK.

The Whipple trail, first investigated, led us to the Majove sink, over sand, boulders and through near forests of cacti and brush, likewise the main Fremont. At Marl Springs, however, a dim old trail led direct to a distant pass between the Granite and Providence mountains. Nothing now remained but to connect up this branch of the Fremont trail with the route as chronicled by Father Escalante.

Using Willow Springs on the southeastern side of Granite Mountain, as a base, we drove the "Olds Eight" across and through the pass, ever following the old trails, first blazed in 1776. About three miles south of Kelso station, the erosion of years had so seamed and cut this old road, that it could well be likened to a giant's washboard. Leaving the trail we struck directly across the Devil's Playground, the mountain of sand, so well known to the traveler on the Salt Lake Railroad.

GHOST TRAIL.

This ghost trail of the past, opened up for the first time to the modern motor car by the Oldsmobile eight, will soon be reestablished through the energy and brawn of the prospectors and settlers of the Cima Pass.

From Kelso to Las Vegas motor cars are constantly in operation over the various roads that have been broken out to meet the needs of the mining interests in that section. Twenty-nine miles from St. George, Utah, lies the entrance of the Little Zion Canyon. A road to the floor of this scenic marvel is now being built by Utah convict labor. Later, under an appropriation by the general government, an automobile road will be constructed within the confines of the Zion Canyon itself. This brings us to the latest proposed and soon to be constructed scenic highway, to wit, from the floor of Little Zion, 2000 feet to the summit of the great plateau out of which the Zion is carved.

SCENIC VISTAS.

In October of the present year a party, headed by State Engineer Beers of Utah and Douglas White, industrial agent of the Salt Lake, followed a trail from Cedar City to the rim of Zion Canyon. On the way they located a series of scenic vistas, commanding stretches of country that can best be likened to the floor of the Grand Canyon, lifted from its chasm and elevated 4000 feet above the surroundings country.

An automobile road may easily be built and maintained over the trail followed by these gentlemen, and when completed, the most wonderful scenic highway loop in the world will have been opened to the motor tourist.

JUMPING DITCHES.

After jumping a ditch or two without wrecking the car, some drivers reach the conclusion that that the machine is non-breakable. Sooner or later, however, (generally sooner), they wake up—with a broken spring or a dislocated axle.

The Law.

...ERY FLIVVER MUST HAVE A "FAMILY TREE."

...Demands Record of Each Car — If You Buy a ...d-hand Machine be Sure it Wasn't "Stolen"—The ... of the Former Owner is Necessary Before License ...be Granted.

...g driving a stolen car? ...re driving a car which ... State did not receive its ...fee from during 1916? ...Motorist, are perfectly ...r mind about these two ...you have nothing to ... in the vast investigation ...Motor Vehicle Depart... during the next few ... the 1917 license tags ...

...of December 1 the ...Vehicle Department is... which local motor car ... will have a far-reaching ... problem of the theft of ... and which will likewise ... State receiving many ... due it for license ... owners have evaded by ...

...M LETTER.

...the text of the letter re... week by local motor car ...

...ment where applications ... by the Motor Vehicle ... for registration of motor ... issued in 1916 it is neces... the application contain ... number under which ... was covered by the ap... registered in 1916; In ... where the applicant cannot ... registration number affi... proves that the motor ... was not operated ... 1916, and there must ... filed to the department ... address of the former ... than 1916 registration ...

...be sufficient to furnish ... of the dealer to whom the ... by the former owner or ... car was sold by the ... A 1917 registration cannot ... upon a car registered in ... satisfactory information ... regarding the 1916 ...

...T BE SEIZED.

...vehicles upon which ... have not been made ... fees have not ... are under the motor ... subject to seizure and ... payment of delinquent ... and penalty of 25 ... the proper registration ... card is in addition there...

...which simply means that ... California is going to re... the ownership of ev... in the state. The ... man who applies for a license tag for 1917 has to state by whom the car was operated in 1916, and what their license number was. The State Motor Vehicle Department is going to check this statement with their records. If it checks, well and good, but if it does not, then investigations will be strictly in order. And the entire police force of California will be on the job to assist in the checking.

DEALERS APPROVE.

Responsible and established motor car dealers welcomed the new ruling as one of the best moves that has ever been made by the men in charge of the Motor Vehicle Department.

According to E. N. Sells, manager of the used car department of Earle C. Anthony, Inc., the new ruling will not cause any embarrassment to purchasers of second-hand cars from reliable firms. As to many who have bought second-hand cars from "strangers suddenly called East," and from vacant lot auto emporiums, he was npt so confident.

"There is a very ancient rule of law, 'Let the buyer beware,'" declared Sells yesterday. "The buyer who is not careful when he buys a second-hand car, may be, in effect, the innocent accomplice of an automobile thief. This new ruling of the Motor Vehicle Department is going to make the second-hand car buyer be sure that the car he buys has a clean bill of health. The chief reason why automobile thievery has reached the alarming proportions of today lies in the fact that people would buy the cars without taking the trouble to make sure that the sellers came by them honestly.

BUYER RESPONSIBLE.

"This ruling, in effect, makes the buyer responsible for the history of the car for the past year. I believe it will do more towards discouraging automobile theft than anything else that could possibly have been done.

"As far as we are concerned, our records are complete. The second-hand buyer who purchases a car from a firm like this takes no more chance than in buying a new car. We can guarantee that a next year's license can be secured without question on any car that we have sold this year, or that we have in our possession.

"But as for the dealers who have not been careful to check their cars as they took them in, the vacant lot men who keep no careful records, the 'fence' who disposes of stolen cars, all these are in for more or less serious trouble and embarrassment."

MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED CARS SOLD IN THRLE DAYS.

THE Don Lee organization in California set a sales record for three and a half days last week that will be hard to beat.

Between Monday noon and Thursday evening 326 new retail orders for Cadillac cars were placed in California. These were bona fide signed orders in the hands of the Don Lee branches or sub agents and are for delivery as soon as the cars arrive, and they are coming at the rate of ten carloads a day.

This was a total business of $850,000 for three and a half days. In reality three days, as the announcement which caused the rush of sales was not made until Monday evening.

Of these orders eighty were placed by Los Angeles people alone.

Don Lee announces that of the 1200 cars allotted to California for the season, only 400 remain to be sold.

A New Hill Climber.

SIXTEEN-VALVE MOTOR IS SENSATION OF YEAR.

"WHAT" is probably the biggest sensation of the year was sprung this last wek by the White Company of Cleveland, O., when they announced their 1917 models as a four-cylinder construction having sixteen valves. That is, each cylinder will have four valves, two intake and two exhaust.

President O. R. Fuller of the Pioneer Commercial Auto Company, local distributor for the White cars and trucks, in announcing the details yesterday of this new construction, said:

"The possibilities of the four-cylinder design were developed by the White engineers by steady concentration, and this design has developed power and flexibility beyond anything so far produced in any type of engine. Our oenstructors sum up their reasons for this new departure in stock car design by saying that valve efficiency is more important than the number of cylinders, and that the secret of superior performance lies in valve capacity, adequate to piston displacement.

"Reports from the factory state that the performance of this new motor exceeds all expectations, having power, speed, pick-up, flexibility, hill-climbing ability, and silent operation that have been developed to the highest degree by increasing the number of valves without multiplying the cylinders.

"More than seventy horse power has been developed on block tests by this removable T-head White motor of four and one-quarter bore by five and three-quarter stroke. Another salient point is the incorporation of motor clutch and gear-set into a unit assembly.

"All models will be mounted on two different wheelbase chassis lengths. One chassis, of 127½ inches, will carry the seven-passenger touring, limousine and landaulet bodies. The other chassis, of 126½ inches, will carry the town car, landaulet, coupe, sedan and roadster types. The seven-passenger touring model will have divided front seats, center cowl and doors on each side of the front and rear seats. All windshields will be tilted.

"We hope to be able to display the new White models with custom-designed bodies soon after the beginning of the new year."

It Works Wonders on your Motor

This is actual size

It automatically controls—by heat of the engine and speed of the motor—the injection of vapor into the cylinders.

THE Jensen Thermostatic Vaporizer is a real wonder worker. It injects vapor into the cylinder, through the mixing chamber of the carburetor. The thermostat—a highly sensitive mechanical thermometer—controls its action. Giving the right amount of Hydrogen and Oxygen to make perfect combustion it produces in the engine the smoothness, power and snap it has on a cool, damp day. Absolutely prevents carbon and saves gasoline. Let us demonstrate it and show you testimonials at our store. One engine ran 20,000 miles without carbonization. Get one on your car.

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For all weather driving the Detroit Electric excels

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If you want a car that has power, speed and wide travel range—a car that is so easy and safe to handle that your wife and daughter can use it on shopping errands or for driving through the parks while you are at your office

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Robes for the Autoist—

Give a "Motometer"—

—The Boyce "Motometer" is a specially constructed thermometer that tells you the inside temperature of your radiator while you drive. Made in three sizes—$2.50, $5.00 and $10.00.

—Select those you intend giving for Christmas from the great and varied assortment we're showing—priced—

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—Robes of every kind, plush or wool, with bound edges or fringed ends, including a great lot of those attractive plaid robes that everyone likes so well.

—You may rely upon the quality of Hamburger's robes. It's the best. And the prices—well, just look our robes over before you buy. You'll be convinced that the values are extraordinary.

Lunch Kits
The Popular Christmas Gifts—

—At Hamburger's you'll find the greatest assortment of the best kinds, including the famous imported wicker kits that are exclusive with the Great White Store—priced $6.50 to $55.00.

School Lunch Kits

Priced $2.25—a handy kit for the children to take to school. Give them one for Christmas. Complete with Thermos bottle and lunch box—$2.35.

Christmas Suggestions

—There are so many accessories and conveniences that one might give an autoist; we list but a few—

—Radiator Ornaments
—Folding Cup Sets
—Spot Lights
—Rearsight Mirrors
—Tool Kits
—Auto Bumpers
—Goggles
—Motometers
—Limousine Vanity Cases
—Sterno Stoves

SPECIAL!
Thermos Corrugated CARAFES

$3.25

—A vacuum bottle for the home—a gift that is always acceptable.

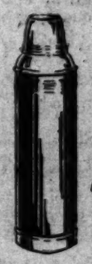
—Thermos carafes, underpriced, in one-quart size.

They'll keep liquids hot 24 hours and cold 72 hours—a limited quantity at this price, $3.25.

Vacuum Bottles—For Gifts!

The "S. & M." Spot-Lites, $7.00

—A gift that any autoist would welcome on Christmas day. Fitted with heavily silvered reflectors that are absolutely true parabolas—they throw the most powerful beam of light of any lamp made, $7.00. Also in a larger size, $10.50.



—All the best makes at Hamburger's—Thermos Icy-Hot, Universal, Nippon—$1.00 to $5.00.

—Think of the many times one of these bottles will be a convenience and a pleasure to the one who receives it as a Xmas present!

—Vacuum bottles that will keep all liquids hot 24 hours and cold 72 hours; in half-pint, pint and quart sizes; enameled or full nickel finish—$1.00 to $5.00.

Thermos Bottle Cases

—A gift for the autoist who already has vacuum bottles. Cases in imitation and real leather, either for one or two bottles, in pint and quart sizes, 75c to $12.50.

Robe Locks, $1

—The "Backus"—a useful gift that will please the motorist. Securely locks the robe to the roberail—a sure prevention against theft—$1.

Eveready Flashlights $1.00 to $3.50

—Handy for the auto or home—a practical, inexpensive gift.

—It's always safe to buy the best and you are buying the best when you get "Eveready" flashlights—$1.00 to $3.50. New batteries and bulbs always at Hamburger's.

Pyrene Fire Extinguishers

—Equip your car with them now—reduce your insurance rate 15 per cent. None better than "Pyrene"—they'll put out the fire every time.

CLOCKS
—for Christmas

—For all makes of automobiles.

$2.50 to $10

—Most autoists would be glad to get one of those famous Phinney-Walker clocks for Christmas—they are so reliable. Rim wind and rim set; no keys; furnished in all black, black-and-nickel or full nickel finish.

Men's Auto Gauntlet Gloves, $4.00

They're wool lined—a gift that will be really appreciated, now that the cold weather has set in. Made of high grade black capeleather with soft, flexible gauntlet, and lined with warm soft wool that will not pull out—$4.00.

—Other auto gloves, 75c to $8.

(Hamburger's—Auto Supply Store—Main Floor)

HAYNES

Only 65 More at the Old Price

HAYNES
LIGHT SIX

Within a few weeks the prices of practically all high-grade motor cars will advance a hundred dollars or more.

Our foresight in placing orders with the factory enables us to supply local buyers with a limited number of Haynes Light Sixes at present prices. When we have sold 65 cars the price advances $100. The wise buyer will take advantage of the opportunity and buy this month.

7-Passenger Touring Car.....$1735 Here
5-Passenger Touring Car.....$1635 Here

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FOR the first time in Los Angeles, you will have the opportunity of seeing the most beautiful exhibit of specially designed and built motor cars ever shown here. Whether or not you contemplate the purchase of an automobile, you will find many valuable suggestions presented.

There will be cars with special tops—there will be Victorias—there will be specially painted models—there will be Sedans—in fact, all the popular bodies now in vogue, expressive of the very latest word in motor car body design and trimming.

The exhibit begins Monday and our Exhibit Room will be open every afternoon and evening during the week.

In addition to this unique showing there will be a most interesting moving picture program, showing the Vanderbilt and Grand Prix Cup Races at Santa Monica—Uncle Sam in Mexico—the Sham Battle at San Diego—and the Dort establishing a non-stop record, covering 1002 miles in 48 hours with gears officially sealed in "high" by A. A. A. representatives.

All is free and we extend a cordial invitation to everyone to come with their friends to participate in this beautiful and unique display of Dort Cars, in which, as in every Dort, the quality goes clear through.

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¶Engineers have labored for years to achieve such a triumph of science as this with multiple cylinders. Only in the Owen Magnetic can be found perfect ease of control, elasticity of power, constant torque, smooth riding—and at a thousand speeds.

¶*The power flows from engine to rear wheels like water—at the mere touch of the small finger-lever on the steering wheel.*

¶*The brake is magnetic as well as transmission, starting, and lighting—ALL under the same dependable magnetic unit.*

¶Coach makers have paralleled this triumph of science in triumphs of design, of distinction, style and beauty comparable with the most exclusive of foreign cars.

¶Fortunate indeed will be the few who secure one of these cars from the limited number which can be built.

¶*Limousine, Town Car and Landau Models from $3150 to $5000.*

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DECLARES SECONDS GOOD AS "FIRSTS."

"If the buyers only knew that, so far as wearing qualities go, a second tire will last as long as a 'first,' we wouldn't be able to supply the demand," said M. Shiffner, manager of the Tire Company of California. "A 'second' is a tire that has a small scratch, a small imperfection in the tread, or any one of a dozen things which makes it an imperfect tire so far as the appearance is concerned. But in no case do these imperfections affect the life of the tire. They are as good as firsts in every way, and after a week's wear you couldn't tell them apart."

Mr. Shiffner is another dealer who expects to see prices soar in the near future, and early buying, he says, will save many dollars on each set of tires.

TIRE SALE

Guaranteed fresh and free from all breaks and patches. Not remade old tires. Beware of fictitious mileage guarantees. No dealer can honestly do this.

Size	Plain Tread	Non-Skid Tread	Inner Tubes
28x3	$ 5.65	$ 6.21	$1.70
30x3	5.95	6.53	1.75
30x3½	8.05	8.84	2.10
32x3½	8.75	9.61	2.25
33x4	12.60	13.84	3.05
34x4	13.00	14.30	3.15
35x4	13.25	14.57	3.25
36x4	13.75	15.10	3.35
35x4½	16.75	18.42	4.00
36x4½	17.40	19.10	4.15
37x5	20.00	21.95	5.00

All other sizes in stock.
Inner Tubes Guaranteed One Year.
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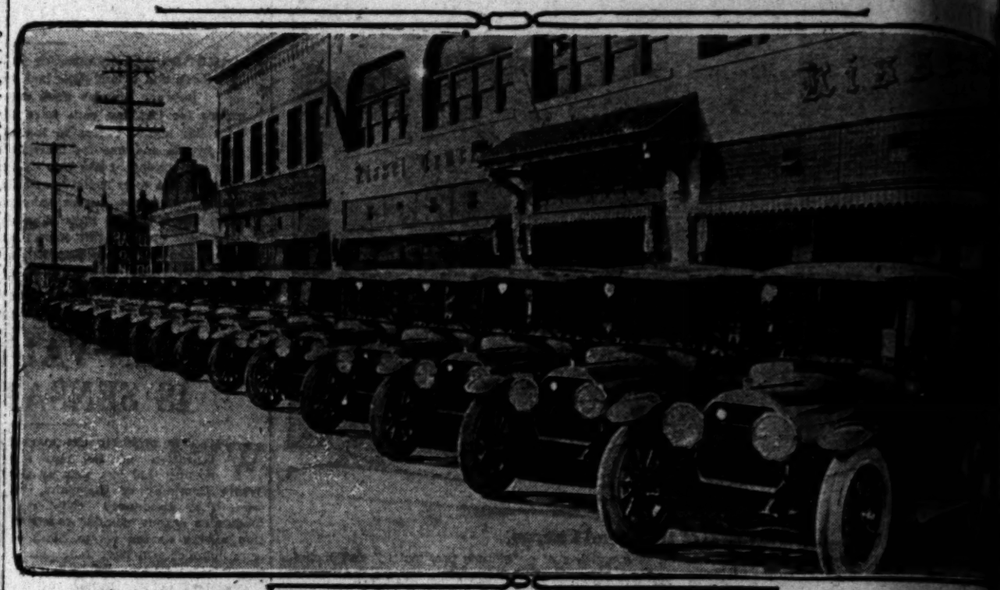

A "fleet" that has won all engagements.

With the announcement that a fleet of fifteen limousines and five touring cars owned and operated by the Los Angeles Transfer Co., every one a Kissel—has traversed 593,715 miles of highways in the past twenty-three months, an unusual record of service is established. The record becomes more unusual when it is known that every car of the fleet is in perfect condition today, in spite of hard usage in the service. The sale of this large fleet of Kissel automobiles—the largest to be made at any one time of any make of car on the Pacific Coast, is claimed, was effected by the Pacific KisselKar Company, through its Los Angeles branch, January 15, 1915. Since that date these cars have been in daily use and their radius of operation has extended as far north as San Francisco and as far south as Arizona and New Mexico, as far as the Mexican border. They have been operated over the perfect highways of the State as well as over the less favored stretches of roads which will later receive the attention of the Highway Commission under the new $15,000,000 bond issue. "Repairs have been of a minor nature, incident to hard usage," said David S. Barmore, vice-president and general manager for the transfer company. "I was surprised to learn these cars had been as much mileage in this time. When you figure that a total of almost 600,000 miles for the fleet means about 30,000 for each car—and each car in general service of this nature, which means that we must satisfy the public—the figures tell a story of real service."

TIRE PRICES TO SOAR, HE DECLARES.

It isn't a question of how many tires a dealer can sell, but how many he can get from the factory, according to Benjamin W. Malickson, Coast manager of the Tire Supply Company, on South Olive street.

"We have a standing order," he said, "and it reads like this: 'Send us all the tires you can spare.' We have a supply now, but with every indication that the price will go up soon, together with the usual big, every day demand, they won't last more than a few weeks. Another shipment, therefore, already has been started towards Los Angeles."

"But my advice to every man who owns a car is to buy tires now—before January 1."

THIS HELPS SOMES.

Southern California motorists sometimes run into a mud puddle, and muss up their cars, but the mud never "freezes on." All of which helps a little, as Easterners will testify.

LET DYAS BE YOUR SANTA CLAUS

FOR THE GOLFER GIRL.

INEXPENSIVE GIFTS

—Sportsmen and Boys, Sportswomen and girls like nothing half so well as genuine sporting or outdoor goods for the gift. In our big store you will find many inexpensive and acceptable gifts, something that you have never given before.

Golfer
—Wooden Clubs $3 to $6.
—Iron Clubs $3.00.
—Bags $1.50 to $20.
—Balls 25c to $1.00.
—Score Books 75c to $1.50.
—Caps $1.50 to $2.00.
—Sox $2.00 to $6.00.
—Coats $10 to $20.
—Shoes $6 to $8.
—Sweaters $5 to $15.

Tennis Player
—Rackets $1 to $10.
—Presses $1 to $3.
—Cases 50c to $10.
—Nets $2 to $12.
—Markers $1.50 to $2.50.
—Posts $2 to $25.
—Shoes $1.50 to $6.
—Flannel Pants $5 to $10.
—Shirts $1.50 to $4.
—Hats 75c to $3.

Hunter
—Guns $5 to $200.
—Gun Cases $1 to $30.
—Shell Cases $5 to $10.
—Cleaning Rods 50c to $2.
—Hunting Knives $1 to $5.
—Coats $2 to $8.
—Game Bags 75c to $4.
—Duck Straps 75c to $2.
—Leather Boots $9 to $14.
—Puttees $5 to $15.

Fisherman
—Rods $1 to $50.
—Reels $1 to $25.
—Tackle Boxes $1 to $20.
—Rod Cases $3 to $6.
—Creels $1 to $8.
—Reel Boxes $1 to $3.
—Fly Books 50c to $5.
—Leader Boxes 25c to $6.
—Landing Nets $1.25 to $8
—Baskets $2 to $4.

Sportswoman
—Riding Suits $35 to $75.
—Riding Boots $18.
—Gloves $2 to $5.
—Crops $2 to $10.
—Puttees $6 to $10.
—Sweaters $6 to $50.
—Scarfs $1 to $15.
—Motor Coats $25 to $75.
—Golf Clubs $2.50 to $6.
—Tennis Rackets $1 to $10

Camper
—Tents $5 to $20.
—Cooking Kits $6 to $25.
—Sleeping Bags $20.
—Air Mattress $15 to $30
—Blankets $3 to $11.
—Cots $2.50.
—Lanterns $3.50.
—Axes $1.50 to $2.
—Stoves $2 to $10.
—Sleeping Suits $2.

For That Boy
—Ball Gloves, 25c to $8.
—Bats, 25c to $1.50.
—Footballs $1 to $6.
—Air Guns 75c to $4.
—Boxing Gloves, $1.50 to $10.
—Punching Bags, $1.25 to $8.
—Meccano Sets, $1 to $8.
—22 Rifles, $1.50 to $10.
—Roller Skates, 75c to $4.
—Flashlights, 75c to $3.

For That Girl
—Basketballs, $3 to $6.
—Skates, 75c to $4.
—Games, 50c to $2.
—Fountain Pens, $2 to $10.
—Sweaters, $6 to $20.
—Manicure Sets, $2 to $10.
—Riding Suits, $25 to $50.
—Bridge Sets, $1 to $5.
—Tennis Rackets, $1 to $10.
—Sport Suits, $25 to $40.

FOR THE AUTOISTS

Autoists
—Robes, $4 to $20.
—Gloves, $2 to $8.
—Goggles $1 to $3.
—Shovels, $1 to $1.50.
—Lunch Sets, $10 to $50.
—Thermos Bottles, $2 to $6.

Games
—Poker Sets, $2 to $50.
—Roulette Wheels, $16 to $20.
—Poker Chips 50c to $5.
—Dominoes, 75c to $6.
—Chessmen, $1 to $5.
—Checkers, $1 to $3.

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7TH STREET NEAR BDWAY.

Barrels of Mazuma.

BUYING RECORDS FALL AT TOLEDO

Dealers Spend Millions for Stocks of Cars.

Entire Output for Next Year Spoken For.

Convention in the Ohio City Attracts Thousands.

TOLEDO (O.) Dec. 12.—[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.] Contracts for $75,000,000 worth of Overland and Willys-Knight automobiles for 1917 were signed last week by the first three squads of Overland dealers attending the gigantic convention at the Toledo factory of the Willys-Overland Company.

The volume of business is one of the most stupendous achievements in the history of the automobile industry, smashing to fragments all previous records of its kind.

The dealer convention will continue until December 23, with fresh delegations of dealers arriving every other day. It is anticipated that the total value of contracts to be signed during the three weeks of the convention will approximate $200,000,000—the entire 1917 output. The present production may have to be increased to meet the dealers' demands.

During the opening week of this meeting John N. Willys, the dynamic spirit of this biggest of all automobile gatherings, brought here as guests 3000 Overland dealers, bankers, prominent citizens and newspaper men of their cities. The purpose was to acquaint them with the immensity, resources and history of his institution, as well as to give them a preliminary display of the 1917 line.

CARS FOR COAST.

The dealers' contracts for the season were also made ready. Within two days 1200 dealers from the Pacific Coast and Middle Western States signed contracts for 25,925 cars—more than $26,000,000 worth. The factory, on the threshold of a wave of unprecedented prosperity, contracted for 12,000 cars.

On Wednesday and Thursday the Philadelphia zone organization, the Pacific Coast dealers and the dealers from Northern Illinois and Kalamazoo, Mich., signed contracts for 38,460 cars. Twelve thousand of these will be sold on the Pacific Coast.

The dealers from Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, New York and West Virginia closed the week by contracting for 15,000 more on Friday and Saturday—a grand total of more than 80,000 cars, disposed of in one week—and only one-third of the entire dealer organization heard from.

ENTHUSIASM.

The enthusiasm and spirit of the convention beggar description. Pleasure and business travel hand in hand. In addition to factory trips, sales talks, motion picture lectures on new models of motors, minstrel shows and concerts by the Overland orchestra, coupled with nightly dinners and banquets, at which more than a thousand men are present at once, are just some of the extraordinary features of this historic selling conference.

Practically every phase of this meeting is without precedent.

A Pacific Coast special, which carried the Overland dealers from the Coast to Toledo and home again, was the longest transcontinental special train in the history of railroading, fourteen Pullmans making the trip. On this special was E. M. Bachrach, Overland dealer in Manila, P. I., with a check for $50,000 in his pocket as a deposit on his contract for 1917.

SPECIAL TRAINS.

The first squad arrived in six special trains of seventy-two Pullmans—which made more than a mile and a quarter of cars parked in the extensive railroad yards of the Willys-Overland Company.

Seventy-four per cent. of the first contingent had never been east of the Mason and Dixon line and 75 per cent. of the Pacific coasters had never been east of the Rockies before.

A second lap began on Monday and continued throughout the week. The annual affair will come to a close on December 23.

IT ALL DEPENDS.

"It isn't possible for every woman to be a good driver, any more than it is possible for every woman to be a good housekeeper or even a bread maker. It all "de-

Santa Good Judge.

EARLY SHOPPERS GET CLOSED

SEDANS AND LIMOUSINES SNAPPED UP.

Explanation is Found in the Useful Features of Touring Cars Combined with Luxury and Comfort in the New Models.

"The early shopper not only had his mind set on what he wanted, but had the money to buy it. Our consignments for Christmas delivery were far larger than the previous year. Now look at the floor. Just two left for Christmas delivery, one Paige sedan and one Peerless limousine," said C. [illegible] of Smith Brothers, Paige and Peerless distributors.

"What is the reason for the increase in sales of enclosed cars? In the first place, the public has come to value the modern closed car highly. It supplies about every desirable feature of the touring car, with the luxury and comfort in all kinds of weather, and a social standing that makes a very strong appeal to a man who is buying a car for the family.

"The perfection of the one-man convertible design in the sedan and limousine has been carried so far that it can be transformed into an open car, or the forward windows can be removed, in two or three minutes, with no more exertion than is necessary to open the door of the car.

"The window in the front door folds down on hinges and is covered with a leather flap, which is fastened in out of sight, and rear windows on each side can be taken out and put away in the compartment back of the rear seat. This is the next thing to absolute convertibility, so easily is it changed to suit weather conditions, making the car preferable."

PROSPERITY HERE TO STAY, H[illegible]

"Prosperity has surely come to stay," says L. A. McCormick, manager of the Leach Motor Company. "I base this statement upon the fact that to the present time we have placed more than 1000 cars with owners than in any one month of previous years. Inasmuch as all of our business is to representative business men, it strikes me that it is no mere spasmodic flutter, but the forerunner of a steady popular demand for the Dort car, and we have made our contracts with the factory to insure delivery, that we may take care of all orders placed with us.

"In order that the public may better understand the Dort car, and also that the local dealer may familiarize himself with the operation of an automobile, we have sent out a great number of invitations to the public of the city, extending them with our compliments the opportunity of receiving a ride in a motor car. We provide the car and a competent driver, and appointments are made, according to the appointments at which time the driver will call and give the lucky person who has met with general approval in the teacher has been practically limit keeping hypothetical.

DEMAND INCREASES FACTORY CRO[illegible]

Another addition—the fifth in [illegible] years—to the Autocar [illegible] Ardmore, Pa., has been [illegible] and is now in full operation, according to reports received by [illegible] Angeles by H. L. Bellah, [illegible] distributers in Southern California for the Autocar.

An increase of 16 per cent. in local production in the past six months has made necessary the construction of this new factory addition, which has 50,000 square feet of floor space. This building will be distributed over the entire Autocar [illegible] ern California territory, and is located toward the top of the hill on the [illegible] ber of Autocars now in this city.

Into this new factory will go the [illegible] every department of the Autocar [illegible] long road test. Every possible [illegible] sential to the perfection of the car has been provided and the [illegible] cilities are complete in every detail, themselves declare that the Autocar [illegible] precedented [illegible] mand for Autocars.

HALF HO[illegible]

TO OPEN [illegible] and sport[illegible] Coast [illegible] dollars is the [illegible] continental trip [illegible] Lindeman and [illegible] rived in Los An[illegible] owns three sum[illegible] the Long Island [illegible] Far Rockaway [illegible] hotels are mos[illegible] summer, but "de[illegible] ter, and the Li[illegible] in Southern Ca[illegible] situation over w[illegible] ing three seasi[illegible] will occupy his t[illegible] ter months.

"As there are [illegible] said Mr. Linde[illegible] more to come by [illegible] by motor car, a[illegible] led to have the [illegible] super-six for ho[illegible] nis during our [illegible] therefore made th[illegible] while it was ve[illegible] son, we had su[illegible] weather all the [illegible] never had to no[illegible] during the entir[illegible]

STORIE[illegible]

"Throughout t[illegible] hear all sorts [illegible] transcontinental [illegible] anticipated all so[illegible] experiences, par[illegible] western portion o[illegible]

"As a matter o[illegible] west of Kansas [illegible] enjoyable of the [illegible]

"We cannot sp[illegible] the splendid Har[illegible] the Santa Fe rou[illegible] the trip we mad[illegible] all the way fro[illegible] Los Angeles. The [illegible] should give every [illegible]

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"What is the reason for the ... increase in sales of enclosed ... In the first place, the remo... value the modern closed car ... It supplies about every ... ture of the touring car, ... ury and comfort in ... weather, and a social ... that makes a very strong ... a man who is buying a car ... family.

"The perfection of the ... convertible design in the P... dan has been carried so ... it can be transformed into a ... car, or the forward wind... moved, in two or three ... with no more exertion than ... to open the door of the car.

"The window in the door ... folds down on hinges and ... ered with a leather flap, ... tened in or out of sight. The ... and rear windows on each ... often out and put away in a ... compartment back of the rear ... is the next thing to automo... vertibility, so easily is it done ... weather condition makes so ... ver preferable."

PROSPERITY HERE TO STAY, HE S...

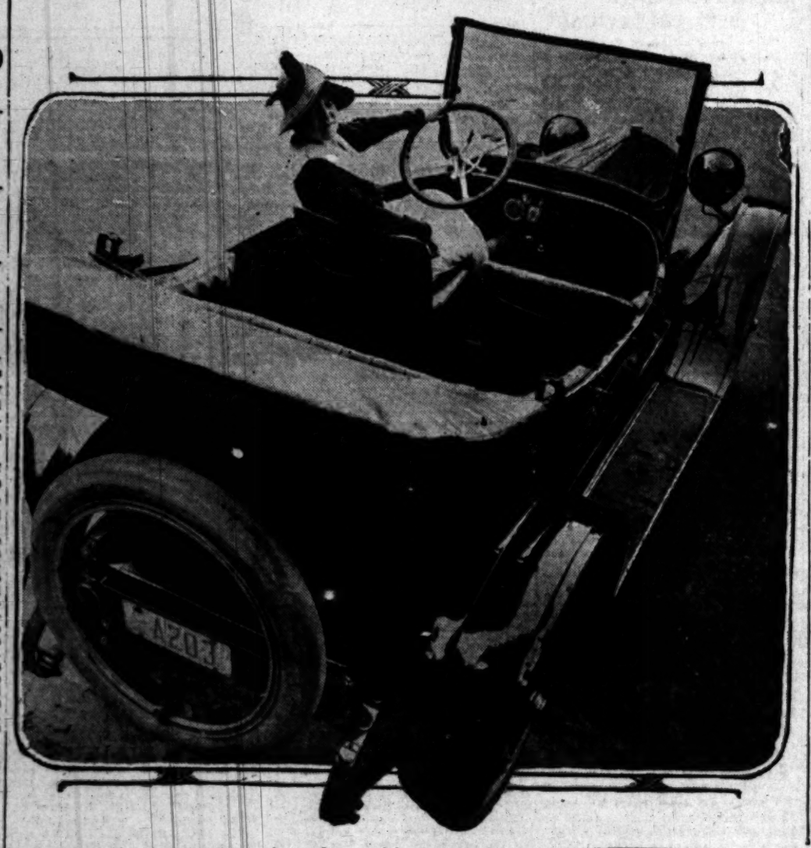
"Prosperity has surely ... today," says L. A. McConnell, ... manager of the Leach Motor ... company. "I base this ... upon the fact that in the last ... we have placed more Eas... with owners than in any ... previous. Inasmuch as all ... no representative business ... strikes me that it is no ... matter, but the forerunner ... popular demand for the Kiss... and we have made arrang... with the factory to increase ... rates, that we may take care ... orders placed with us.

"In order that the public ... better understand the King ... and also that the ladies in p... may familiarize themselves ... operation of an automobile, ... sent out a great number of ... cars to the elite of the ... tending them with our com... the opportunity of learning ... motor car. We provide the ... competent driver, and ... ments are made, putting ... appointments at which time the ... will call and give the lesson. Pu... are met with general approv... the teacher has been prompt ... in keeping appointments."

DEMAND INCREASES, FACTORY GROWS

Another addition—the third ... cars—to the Autocar factory ... dmore, Pa., has been ... ed is now in full operation ... rding to reports received by ... gales by M. A. Bulkley & ... tributors in Southern Cali... the Autocar.

An increase of 50 per cent. in ... ear production in the past ... nths has made necessary the ... uction of this new factory ... n, which has 45,000 square ... floor space. This increase in ... tributed over the country, ... California, however, is ... rd the top of the list in the ... of Autocars sold in 1916. ... into this new factory ... ry department that handles ... tocar after it has been thro... r road test has been made ... ry possible factory equipment ... tial to the car's manufacture ... provided and the facilities ... ties are said to be ... imentum gain in popularity ... predicted and over-doing ... nd for Autocars.



A roadster with plenty of room.

Another four-passenger roadster made its appearance on the road recently, which has caused no end of admiration, and which already has a long list of owners, with prospects bright for a wide distribution, as it is one of the old line of cars with a reputation of many years standing. This new Glide model, which is handled locally by C. S. Anthony, differs from many of the other four-passenger types, in the amount of room which it affords to the passengers in the rear seat. Not only is there a large amount of leg room between the seats, but the rear seat itself is almost the size of the regulation touring car, which makes this car especially adaptable for long trips, because of the fact that it furnishes so much comfort to those riding in the rear. The body is mounted on the regulation stock chassis, which is made up of such prominent units as the Rutenber high-speed motor, Brown-Lippe transmission in alum num case, and Westinghouse ignition system. Mr. Anthony, who has been in the automobile business loca y for many years, says the demand for cars this year is unprecedented, and now that this four-passenger mo lel has been added to the Glide line, he expects to handle more cars than ever before.

...TING RECORDS ...L AT TOLEDO

... Spend Millions for ...ocks of Cars.

... Output for Next Year ... Spoken For.

... in the Ohio City ...ts Thousands.

... (O.) Dec. 12.—Con... [CORRESPONDENCE.] ...1,000,000 worth of Over... Willys-Knight automobiles ... signed last week by ... squads of Overland ... the gigantic con... the Toledo factory of the ... Company.

... of business is one of ... stupendous achievements ... of the automobile in... ...ing to fragments all ... of its kind.

... convention will continue ...ber 23, with fresh ... dealers arriving every oth... It is anticipated that the ... contracts to be signed ... days weeks of the con... approximate $200,000,... entire 1917 output. The ... production may have to be ... meet the dealers' demands. ... the opening week of this ... John N. Willys, the ... of this biggest of all ...herings, brought here as ... 1400 Overland dealers, ... prominent citizens ... men of their cities. ... was to acquaint them ... ensity, resources and ... of his institution, as well ... them a preliminary dis... the 1917 line.

CARS FOR COAST.

... contracts for the ... were also made ready. ... days 1200 dealers from the ... and Middle Western States ... contracts for 25,925 cars—... $24,000,000 worth. The ... on the threshold of a wave ... unlimited prosperity, con... 12,000 cars.

... Wednesday and Thursday ...delphia zone organization, ... Coast dealers and the ... from Northern Illinois ... Mich., signed, con... 10,440 cars. Twelve thou... cars will be sold on the ... coast.

... from Ohio, Western ... New York and West ... closed the week by con... for 15,000 more on Friday ... a grand total of ...0,000 cars, disposed of in ...—and only one-third of the ... dealer organization heard ...

ENTHUSIASM.

... and spirit of the ... beggar description. Pleas... business travel hand in ... trips, sales talks, mo... pictures on new models ... minstrel shows and ... by the Overland or... coupled with nightly ... banquets, at which ... thousand men are ... are just some of the ... features of this his... conference.

... every phase of this ... precedent.

... Coast special, which ... Overland dealers ... Coast in Toledo and home ... the longest transconti... train in the history ... fourteen Pullmans ... trip. On this special ... H. Blachrach, Overland ... Ohio, P. I., with a check ... in his pocket as a de... contract for 1917.

SPECIAL TRAINS.

... arrived in six spe... enty-two Pullmans—... more than a mile and a ... cars parked in the ex... yards of the Willys-... Company.

... per cent. of the ... had never been ... Mason and Dixon line ... per cent. of the Pacific ... had never been east ... before.

... began on Monday ... throughout the week. ... affair will come to a ... 23.

... DEPENDS.

... for every woman ... good driver, any more ... for every woman ... good housekeeper or ... maker. It all "de...

This Sounds Good.

HALF-MILLION-DOLLAR HOTELS HERE, PLANNED.

TO OPEN a string of motoring and sport hotels on the Pacific Coast costing half a million dollars is the "why" of the transcontinental trip made by David S. Lindeman and family, who just arrived in Los Angeles. Mr. Lindeman owns three summer resort hotels on the Long Island shore at Edgemere, Far Rockaway and Ostend. Those hotels are money makers in the summer, but "dead ones" in the winter, and the Lindeman company is in Southern California to look the situation over with a view of opening three seaside resorts hotels that will occupy his time during the winter months.

"As there are six in my family," said Mr. Lindeman, "it would cost more to come by train than it would by motor car, and besides we wanted to have the use of our Hudson super-six for touring about California during our winter stay. We therefore made the trip overland and, while it was very late in the season, we had such unusually good weather all the way across that we never had to put our top up once during the entire trip.

STORIES VARY.

"Throughout the East you will hear all sorts of stories about a transcontinental motor trip, and we anticipated all sorts of disagreeable experiences, particularly for the western portion of the trip.

"As a matter of fact, our journey west of Kansas City was the most enjoyable of the entire trip.

"We cannot speak too highly of the splendid Harvey service along the Santa Fe route. Every night on the trip we made a Harvey house all the way from Kansas City to Los Angeles. The Los Angeles press should give every credit to the Harvey houses for making the National Old Trails a wonderfully favorable route for transcontinental travel.

SIDE TRIPS.

"We made 4447 miles, inclusive of a number of side trips, including the Garden of the Gods, Estes National Park, the mountain drives around Denver, Petrified Forest, Pueblo Indians and the Grand Canyon in Arizona. We had already driven our super-six over 6000 miles before leaving home, and we never had the hood of the motor up on the entire journey except to put oil in the motor. Besides the six in my party, we had all of our baggage, including a heavy touring trunk, and folding suit cases, for the entire party.

"Just to show you that transcontinental motoring under the right conditions is great for both young, old and middle-aged, let me tell you that we had our daughter, Doris, only 5 years old last week, with us, and also my mother and father and aunt. The elderly ones enjoyed the trip as much as my wife and I; and as for the baby, she was the happiest and healthiest of all.

NO TROUBLE.

"Our super-six performed beautifully throughout the trip, and that Hudson carburetor took every elevation, including the high mountains in Colorado, Raton Pass and the transcontinental divide in Eastern Arizona, without a single adjustment. We had occasion to appreciate the high setting of the carburetor in connection with the super-six motor when we forded a number of bridgeless streams where the water was well up over the running board.

"We expect to be here all winter and will study the opportunity for successful financial investments for winter hotel business in Southern California. If the situation looks good enough we will consider the investment of at least $500,000 in this section of the country."

HERE'S ONE SEDAN WITHOUT A SQUEAK, RATTLE OR SHAKE.

THE two new convertible types of the Grant—the five-passenger touring sedan and the three-passenger inclosed roadster—are described as "tailor-made" by Froman Speers of the Bekins-Speers Motor Company, distributors in Los Angeles for the Grant Motor Corporation.

The Grant corporation, stated Speers, instead of joining in the grand rush to give the public a convertible sedan because it was popular, waited and worked to make a model that would combine beauty as well as utility. One part fits perfectly into another and there is no chance for a squeak, rattle or shake.

All windows and doors are easily put in and removed, and in almost a minute's time the Grant sedan can be changed from a closed to an open car with a permanent top—or the top may also be removed.

"The sedan is the coming car," said Speers. "The time is near at hand when this type of car will be almost universally used, not only for the reason that it can be readily converted from a closed to an open car or vice versa, but also for the reason that it costs far less and is more economical to maintain."

Stearns

THE ULTIMATE CAR
(Knight Type Motor)

Enclosed Eight Cylinder Models for Motor Connoisseurs

Designs that are Exclusive—each one a masterpiece of symmetry and grace—with appointments harmoniously perfect—these are features of the Stearns Broughams, Coupes, Landaulets, and Limousines. Each one a Creation by Artists for the Discriminating.

The use of decorative art motifs of the great historic Periods strikes a new note in correct design that meets with the approval of the most Critical and Exacting.

The Interior Atmosphere of refinement and quiet elegance is further enhanced by the Mechanical Perfection of these Equipages.

The Passengers ride as in a room of Silence, wafted along by a silent, soothing flow of Power, unheard, invisible, *irresistible in its Might.*

Eight Cylinders incorporating the well-known simplicity and efficiency of the Knight type of motor—built by Stearns. Each other part, down to the smallest detail, is equally practical and perfect.

Four Cylinder Models Also

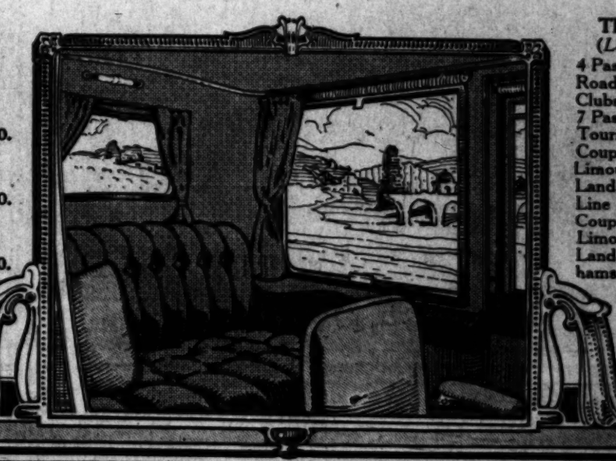
The well-known Stearns Quality Standards are also incorporated in Four Cylinder construction; each model built to give Owner Satisfaction—and sold at prices that *amaze* those knowing the class of car construction produced by Stearns.

Increased Prices After January 1

Beginning January 1st and until further notice the present List Prices (Los Angeles) will be increased Fifty Dollars on all Four Cylinder Models; and One Hundred Dollars on all Eight Cylinder Models.

Lynn C. Buxton
Distributor Southern California and Arizona.
Pico at Olive

Prices
The Four
(Los Angeles)
3 Passenger Roadster, $1600.
4 Passenger Clubster, $1600.
5 Passenger Touring, $1600.



Prices
The Eight
(Los Angeles)
4 Passenger Roadster, or Clubster, $2300.
7 Passenger Touring, $2300.
Coupe . . . $3100
Limousine, $3650
Landaulet, $3750
Line also includes Coupe Landaulet, Limousine and Landaulet Broughams.

L. H. H. L. Bailey.

New Sales Record for Cadillac

$850,000 in 3 Days' Orders

Between Monday afternoon and Thursday evening, 326 new retail orders for eight-cylinder Cadillac cars were booked in California.

Not one of these orders was on our books before Monday afternon. Eighty cars were sold in Los Angeles alone.

Without a doubt this is the greatest demonstration of supremacy in the history of the industry. $275,000.00 a day for Cadillacs. Can there be the least doubt as to the Cadillac Eight being the greatest high-grade motor car in the world.

Only Four Hundred Left

Of the 1200 cars allotted to Don Lee for the season only four hundred remain to be sold throughout California. Under the circumstances it will be advisable for those who want Cadillacs to place their order early.

Proof of Cadillac Eight Supremacy

San Francisco
Oakland
Fresno

California DON LEE *Distributor*
12th and Main Streets
LOS ANGELES

Sacramento
Pasadena,
151 East Union

Built by John W. Bate in the Model Efficiency Plant

Mitchell SIXES

$1460 For 7-passenger Six—48 h. p. 127-inch Wheelbase
$1150 For Mitchell Junior—40 h. p. 120-inch Wheelbase Six
Both Prices f. o. b. Racine

Next-Year Mitchells

Now in Two Sizes — 8 Latest-Style Bodies
Now 100% Over-Strength
31 Extra Features — 24% Added Luxury

The Latest Results of Bate Efficiency Methods

This is our opening exhibit of the latest Mitchell models, open and enclosed. The models which will next month appear at the New York Show. You will see here a hundred new results of efficiency methods as applied by John W. Bate.

The Innovations

Next year's Mitchells, which have just arrived, embody the following innovations:

A new-size Mitchell — called Mitchell Junior is offered to men who want a 5-passenger car. So you don't need to pay for room or power not needed.

Eight latest-style bodies are brought out, all built in the Mitchell plant.

The saving made in the new body plant all goes into added luxury. Thus 24 per cent. has been added to the cost of finish, upholstery and trimming.

There are 31 extra features, instead of 26. These are attractions which other cars omit.

And now, for the first time, Mr. Bate announces double-strength in every Mitchell part. He has worked for three years to attain that.

The Smartest Car

This added luxury makes the Mitchell the smartest car you'll see.

Enormous ovens have been built so the finish coats can be fixed by heat. The result is a deep, lustrous finish which keeps its gloss for years.

Fifty per cent. has been added to the cost of the leather upholstery and of the cushion springs. This gives you an extra-grade leather.

You have never seen a car at a modest price in which every detail is so finished and exquisite.

Savings made in our new body plant pay for all this added luxury. So this is another result of efficiency.

31 Wanted Extras

In this latest Mitchell there are 31 features which nearly all cars omit. No other car includes more than four of them.

These are things like a power tire pump, reversible headlights, an engine primer at driver's hand, an extra-cost carburetor, a ball-bearing steering gear, a light in the tonneau, etc.

TWO SIZES

MITCHELL—a roomy, 7-passenger Six, with 127-inch wheelbase. A high-speed, economical 48-horse-power motor. Disappearing extra seats and 31 extra features included.
Price $1460, f.o.b. Racine.

MITCHELL JUNIOR—a 5-passenger Six on similar lines, with 120-inch wheelbase. A 40-horse-power motor — ½-inch smaller bore than larger Mitchell.
Price $1150 f.o.b. Racine.

Also all styles of enclosed and convertible bodies. Also demountable tops.

It will cost $4,000,000 on next year's output to add these extras to the Mitchell. But this cost is paid by factory savings, due to Bate efficiency methods.

Safety Margins Now 100 %

Three years ago Mr. Bate started out to double our margins of safety. They had been 50 per cent.—a standard then called extreme. Now every part has twice the needed strength.

There are over 440 parts made of toughened steel. All parts which get a major strain are built of Chrome-Vanadium. The most important parts are also oversize.

The result is a lifetime car. Every common weakness has been overcome. Even the problem of breaking springs seems to be solved completely. Not one Bate cantilever spring has ever yet been broken. And we have used them for two years now.

See the Extra Values

John W. Bate, the great efficiency engineer, built and equipped this entire plant. It now covers 45 acres. Its output next year will be 23,000 cars. No other factory in the world could build a like car at anywhere near our cost.

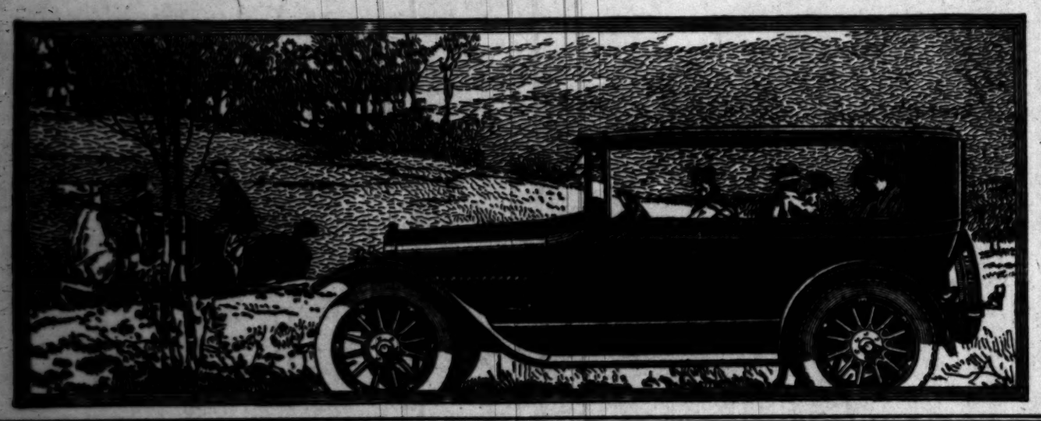
The results show clearly in a hundred ways—in over-strength, in added luxuries, in extra features. They show in these new cars more than ever before. Come now and see them.

MITCHELL MOTORS COMPANY, Inc.,
Racine, Wis., U. S. A.

Wm. R. RUESS
OLIVE AT TENTH

Main 7278 — 60173

Los Angeles, Cal.



Used Car Sale Continued all This Week

Owing to the tremendous success of our first clearance sale of used cars, we will continue same all the coming week.

Buicks, Overlands, Chevrolets, Hupmobiles and Chalmers, — all sacrificed at ridiculously low prices.

Call at our Used Car Department and pick out your Christmas present.

Greer-Robbins Co.
Phone Broadway 5410.
Tenth and Olive Sts.

The purchasing power behind The Times' circulation makes this paper the supreme selling force for merchants, brokers, agents and general tradesmen, and no advertiser can get his proportionate share of business without using its columns.

EMPIRE

CRUISER	YACHT	LAUNCH
6 Cyl., $1275	4 Cyl., $1100	6 Cyl., $1295

A NEW MEMBER OF THE EMPIRE FLEET

The Convertible Sedan

Now on display in our salesroom—A luxuriously upholstered car that in 5 minutes can be converted from the regulation touring car to a stylish sedan. Price is $1775 here.

Empire Motor Sales Co.
1142-1144 South Olive St., Los Angeles.
A5783 — Broadway 3297

The prices on all Empire cars will be advanced in January so buy now.

The Los Angeles Times carries the story of your goods, and presents your appeal to a vast army of readers who are able to buy advertised articles, and who, on account of believing in this paper, are predisposed in favor of its advertisers.

AGENTS PROUD TO SELL PRETTY CARS.

There's a pride in the ownership of a good-looking automobile.

Ask any motor car salesman and he will tell you that the car which attracts the eye is easier sold than the ugly car, although both may be as perfect mechanically. In the new Detroit Electrics there is a happy combination of beauty and mechanical worth. Handsome body lines, together with a finish which is made up of twenty-three coats of paint and varnish, give a snappy appearance to the car upon first sight. Inside the deep-tufted upholstery and the little refinements which are most appreciated by women, serve to make the Detroit Electric the most comfortable car to ride in.

Detroit Electric dealers all over the country state that Detroit Electric car owners seem to take an unusual delight in the ownership of their cars. By careful inquiry they have found that Detroit Electric owners are ever eager to name the make of their electric automobile when asked about it. The owners delight to tell of its beauty and utility, and this genuine pride is considered by Detroit Electric officials the finest tribute that can be given to an automobile.

NEVER TOO LATE.

Sometimes a driver of an auto puts on non-skid tires or chains before he has an accident. All of them do so after they have had one.

B. B. Gregory

And his Interstate car, at the ... a long trip, are here shown ... the worse for wear." The ... priced automobile is a ... for any man to own, ... Mr. Gregory, tax expert ... sentative for a number of ... est land companies and ... tions in Southern Califo... Gregory owns one of the ... terstate touring cars, ... driven it over 5000 ... past ten weeks. In ... the Interstate he says: "... takes me all over ... fornia, Imperial Valley ... Mojave Desert country. ... a car that would be ... economical and pleasing ... eye, but above all it has ... to withstand lots of ... purchased an Interstate ... deliberating for about ... during which time I ... number of cars, and I am ... saying that it has ... filled my requirements ... averaged twenty and ... miles to the gallon of ... date I have used just ... half gallons of lubricating ... my tires apparently are ... another five thousand ...

SMALL TRUCK ENDS FOUR-THOUSAND-MILE RUN THROUGH MUD AND SNOW.

THE valiant little Republic Dispatch—the first of the 1500-pound models manufactured in the great Republic plant at Alma, Mich.—rolled into Los Angeles on Thursday on the last lap of its zigzag journey overland from Michigan to California. The speedometer reading in front of the salesrooms of the D. F. Poyer Company, Southern California distributors of the line, showed a total of 4078 miles that the wanderer had covered in its visits to the Republic sales agents between the factory and the Pacific Coast. The pilot of the Dispatch was Lester Poyer, son of the local distributor, and he was accompanied by H. L. Dewey, who kept a "log" of the journey.

The last day's run of the transcontinental car was from Bakersfield to Los Angeles. At the gates of Universal City, the bronzed travelers were met by an escort of Republic owners with trucks and touring cars, and after moving pictures were made and the party was piloted through the Universal grounds, the cavalcade moved into the city with the Dispatch leading the way.

"The Dispatch was called upon to negotiate roads and face conditions that a truck in ordinary service would never meet, but at no time did it fail us," said Lester Poyer, driver of the car. "Leaving the factory we had good roads and splendid weather until we reached Iowa. In this State we struck ten days of continuous rain, and the roads were in a terrible condition as a result, but the Dispatch did not falter, and it was particularly in this State that the internal-gear drive stood us in good stead. When we reached Kansas we encountered snowstorms, which grew more severe as we traveled westward, and when we arrived in Medicine Bow, Wyo., we were told that we were the first motor crew to reach there in nine days. We crossed the Rocky Mountains at an altitude of 10,200 feet without a carburetor adjustment.

VISIT AGENTS.

"We visited forty-nine Republic agents on the journey and were out just seventy days from the factory. Our car was equipped all around with Goodrich tires, plain tread front and nonskid rear, and they performed splendidly. On the long trip we sustained just two punctures, and one tire blew out when we bruised the casing in crossing a river bed. The Dispatch gave us absolutely no mechanical trouble, and is today just as good as new, with the exception of two bent fenders. Our log book shows that we averaged 17 3-10 miles to the gallon of gasoline on the long trip."

The Republic Dispatch is on public exhibition at the Grand-avenue salesrooms, and duplicates of this model will be placed on sale January 1. Mr. Poyer is in receipt of a telegram from the factory advising him that the first carload was shipped from Alma, Mich., the past week.

San Francisco Gasps.

"DOLLY" GRAY'S CAR IS SENSATION UP NOR

EVER come out of a building, ready to step into your motor car and drive away, to find a gaping crowd standing around it? Ever stand and watch them point their fingers at certain things and make queer, undertone remarks about your car? Then, did you scratch your head and wonder what they all were so interested about?

"Dolly" Gray of Oxnard had that experience, and he is still smiling over it. He bought a Hupmobile from Greer-Robbins Company a short time ago; ordered it painted a queer shade of ivory; dolled it up with Victoria top and a lot of geegaws; then started on his maiden trip to San Francisco. Somewhere along Market street he stopped, entered a building to attend to business and when he returned discovered a crowd standing around his car.

"That's a French car, I tell yuh," said one. "No, it's an English motor car," said another. "Dolly" Gray stood and listened, amused and then he ... ing his way through the ... he drove to his hotel.

But news spreads ... Francisco, and soon Gray ... ing over the telephone ... Hupmobile agent in the ... don't know what's the ... it," answered Gray. But, ... agent's request, he drove ... the Hupmobile display ... was immediately invited ... car in the show window ... was not using it.

"Sure," said Gray. "... ago." And he did.

In Oakland, Fresno and ... he stopped there was ... eager interest in his ... Hupmobile. Finally ... the obvious query, "What's ... ter with my car?"

"Nothing," replied ... "It's the first automobile ... ever seen with all that ...

San Francisco is now ... to the innovation of ... tops to automobiles, ... was pioneered in Los ... Greer-Robbins Company.

14 DAYS MORE

Briscoe Motor Cars Advance in Price January 1st, 1917

SAVE $60 by getting your Briscoe car before the first of the year. On and after New Year's Day the price of the Briscoe Four-Twenty-Four Touring Car and Four-Passenger Roadster will be $685 f. o. b. Jackson, Michigan; the beautiful Coachaire will be $810—now is $750.

See the Half-Million-Dollar Motor and the stunning Briscoe models at our showrooms today.

SAVE OVER 11 PER CENT BEFORE JANUARY FIRST

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Portland, San Francisco, Oakland, Pasadena, San Diego, Seattle.

BRISCOE $625 FULLY EQUIPPED
THE CAR WITH THE HALF MILLION DOLLAR MOTOR

"DOLLED UP" CARS AND MO... PICTURES TO FEATURE "SH...

SO GREAT has become the demand for special-built bodies, tops and specially-painted models, that the Leach Motor Car Company has anticipated the desires of their customers and will present at their showroom, all this week, both afternoons and evenings, a unique display of Dort cars.

Their salesroom has been specially "dolled up" for the occasion and Mr. Leach says that they have many pleasant surprises in store for their visitors. The air of exclusiveness has been developed chiefly by higher-priced cars, but with the continued increase in the cost of operation of these high-powered heavy cars there has necessarily been a demand of lighter cars at a lower price—cars that would embody all the comforts and refinements of the higher-priced cars and yet operate at minimum expense.

"These same people, not wishing to sacrifice the aristocratic refinement of their former cars, have made it necessary for the dealers today to specially build and equip their cars to meet the demands, and outside of the large automobile shows, you will not have an opportunity to see so many ... and differently ... the Leach Motor Car ... present at their ... Leach.

In addition to the ... the management has ... garage into an auditorium ... exhibit motion pictures of ... derbilt cup races at ... the sham battle at ... Dort car with Uncle ... ico, and of the remarkable ... run of the Dort, covering ... on high gear in forty-... without a stop.

Mr. McConnell, who ... says that not in his ... selling motor cars in the ... largest cities in the ... has it been his pleasure ... pate in such a splendid ... the Leach Motor Car Co... make. He said:

"We have gone to ... ble to prepare these ... chiefly for the education ... will afford all visitors, ... anyone contemplating ... ate purchase of a car or ... be well repaid for his ... with us. If the demand ... larity of the Dort is a ... prophecy, we anticipate a ... hands full in taking ... visitors."

Good Average.

LOCAL DEALER SELLS TWO AUTOS EVERY D...

EVIDENCE of the brisk business being done on automobile row nowadays is shown in the announcement of the Lord Motor Car Company that they have averaged selling more than two cars per day since announcing that they had taken the agency for the Velie for Southern California. Seldom indeed has a dealer been so successful in marketing a car so little known in this section.

"The wonder of the big record is that it is made on a car which was practically a stranger here," said Mr. Lord.

"The Velie Motors Company is one of the oldest corporations in the automobile world, and has been producing and marketing the Velie car almost since the beginning of the automobile industry, but until this year Southern California was not ... aggressively invaded ... pany.

"There were a few ... models of the Velie ... Angeles before the Lord ... took the agency here, ... enjoys a most enviable ... the Eastern and Middle ... States, but the local ... 1917 'Biltwell' model ... on a car ... Southland.

"Velie cars have ... we had expected from ... we announced we ... line. Since the announcement ... have been made in the ... have doubled our ... Velie factory, and ... further increase ... 'run' keeps up, ... announced that ... Velie agency, ... averages of more ... day has been ... proud of the ... in a large ... to our ...

DEMAND FOR CLOSED ... IS EXPLAINED BY ...

THE trend of high-grade motor car construction, aside from mechanical improvements, seems to be along the lines which develop marked individuality in design and appointments, or fittings. This is particularly true of inclosed models, such as the limousines, landaulets, coupes, and town cars which are seen with such increasing frequency in Southern California.

"The closed models of cars have become more sought after by those able to afford them in Southern California, on account of several recent developments," says Lynn Buxton, distributor of the Stearns-Knight eight and four-cylinder models.

"The increasing mileage of boulevard highways here has been one factor. Another has been the development of engineering and body constructions. The first has produced quieter, lighter, more dependable mechanisms. The other has produced lightweight, luxuriously comfortable and spacious seating arrangements wherein one can ride for miles without fatigue or discomfort of any sort.

"Then again, perhaps the artistic effects obtainable in ... rations and ... artisans does ... miration of ... overwhelming ... enter and ... comfort.

"Among the ... is instanced ... there is an ... and quiet ele... by the fitting ... obtrusively ... or schemes ...

"Milady ... as distinctive ... vidually her ... boudoir, for ... fer all of the ... gratification. ... wherein she ... her friends ... to place.

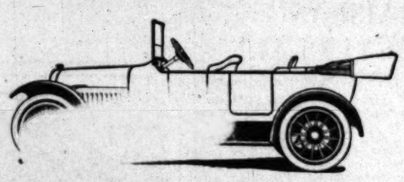
"Individual ... from a wide ... fabrics for the ... There is an ... ceptible touch ... ance and ... to-the-moment ... which has ... able. The ... of the ... the inclosed ... is unrivalled ...

Frank Garbutt and his new ...

For several years Ralph C. Hamlin tried to sell well-known capitalist and clubman, a Frank Garbutt explained he was not sufficiently impr... recent automobile show, the touring car that ... Victoria top, wire wheels and tapestry seat co... a hit with Mr. Garbutt. He told Hamlin that ... Franklin car he would buy if he could have t... enough, Hamlin had no objections, and now ... has owned high-powered machines of foreign ... enjoys the easy-riding, responsive, air-cooled ... thought he would.

Packard $650

7-Passenger High-Grade Car with lots of good service.

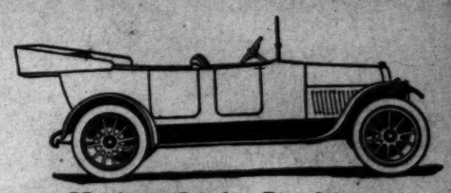


Hudson Light Six $600

Fine family 7-Passenger Car—Tires good—Finish good—Thoroughly serviceable—Exceptional at price quoted.

Overland $375

5-Passenger—30 H.P.—Tires good—Light economical car — Fully equipped — Electric lights and starter.



Hudson Light Six $1050

Just re-finished—Tires good. A car you can be proud of.

SAVE $100 TO $200 ON THESE FINE CARS

Finest selection of High-grade cars ever offered Los Angeles buyers

Prices so attractive that if you want an automobile you will certainly inspect these cars today.

The easy terms and monthly payments will clear the floor within twenty-four hours.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY

There never was such an opportunity to save money on a good motor car. The reason is this:
The tremendous demand for Hudson Super-Sixes has brought in an unusual number of Exchange Cars. Some have been run just enough to limber up the motor, but their owners wanted a Super-Six.
The prices those owners set on their cars, just to get a Super-Six, enable us to offer you bargains never before seen in Los Angeles.

YOU CAN'T LOSE

With the constantly increasing prices, these cars in a short time will be worth much more than you pay. You simply can't lose on these bargains. And you can get your full money's worth and more any time you want to sell.
If you plan getting a medium-price, new car in the near future, you can't afford to overlook the saving you can make now. For you can get one of these cars, a much higher grade car, for less money than you pay for a new low-grade car.

REMEMBER YOU BUY ON EASY TERMS

THESE REAL BARGAINS WON'T LAST LONG — MAKE YOUR CHOICE QUICKLY

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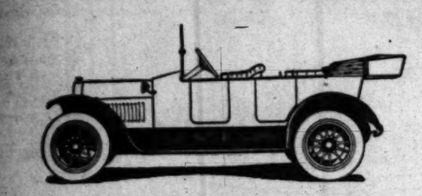
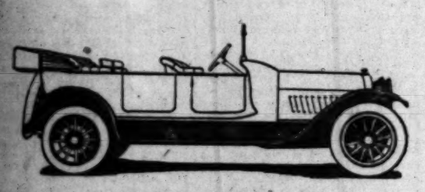


Five-Passenger Hudson $500

Special built body—Tires good. Finish and upholstering fine.

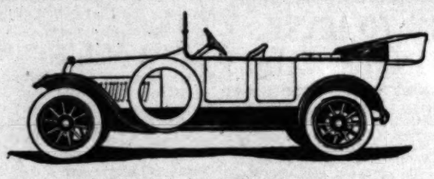
Cadillac $450

Fine Finish—Upholstering and top like new. New Tires all around—Big Family buy—7 Passengers.



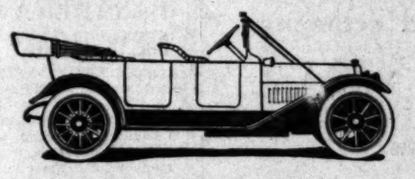
Oldsmobile $650

7-Passenger—Big and Comfortable—Delco Electric Equipment throughout.



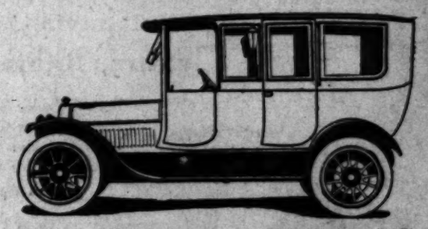
Hudson Six $1350

Big 7-Passenger — Wonderful Power and comfort—Original Finish—Tires good—Mechanically perfect.



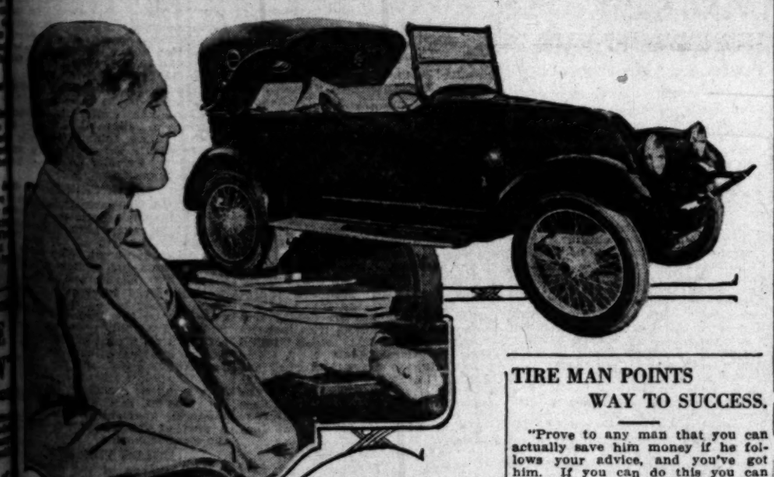
Chalmers $450

Beautifully finished—Unusually comfortable. Splendid family car.



Hudson Limousine $950

Just re-finished—Tires almost new. Mechanically perfect.



Frank Garbutt and his new Franklin.

TIRE MAN POINTS WAY TO SUCCESS.

"Prove to any man that you can actually save him money if he follows your advice, and you've got him. If you can do this you can succeed. We have learned the secret of success, and we are proud of it."

So said George Giesebell, president of the Tire Construction Company.

"At first the public didn't believe that we could make one good tire out of two poor ones—or rather one good one out of two that were badly worn. But we proved it. And after we proved it we had no trouble in getting all we could do, even after we had engaged a score of workmen."

Ed Harris of the same company declares drivers should not throw away a tire that blows out on the side or chafing strip, as it can be repaired and made as good as ever at small expense.

The two-in-one tires made by this company are now made without a single stitch, equipment having been added which makes sewing along the edges unnecessary.

Mr. Harris predicts that the price of tires will go up from 10 to 40 per cent, within the next few weeks, because of the scarcity of rubber and a big increase in the demand.

"DOUBTING THOMAS" HAS TO BE SHOWN.

Some intending purchasers of a motor car conceive the idea that the demonstrating car in which they ride differs in some respect or other from the car that the dealer would sell them out of storage or off the salesroom floor. They seem instilled with the belief that the demonstrator is a better car. One such "Doubting Thomas" was B. H. Coffin of Albuquerque, N. M., a winter resident of Venice.

In order to enjoy Southern California to the utmost, Mr. Coffin decided he would have to have an automobile. It was not long before he made up his mind he preferred a Stutz touring car. When he went for a demonstration he was shown the paces of the car by the usual system which included going up Sixth-street hill at five miles an hour on high gear, climbing Lookout Mountain on high and a bit of speed work.

He was more convinced than ever after his ride that he wanted a Stutz, but Walter M. Brown, the distributor, could not make him believe all cars of this make perform equally as well. Coffin insisted that he knew the demonstrating car could do what he would expect of a car and so Brown had to dispose of the car that had seen a few hundred miles of service to please the customer.

DEMAND FOR CLOSED CARS IS EXPLAINED BY DEALER.

"The trend of high-grade motor car construction, aside from mechanical improvements, seems to be along the lines which mark individuality in design and appointments, or fittings, is particularly true of inclosed cars, such as the limousines, landaulets, coupes, and town cars which are now with such increasing frequency in Southern California.

"The closed models of cars have become more sought after by those who demand them in Southern California, on account of several recent improvements," says Lynn Buxton, distributor of the Stearns-Knight and four-cylinder models.

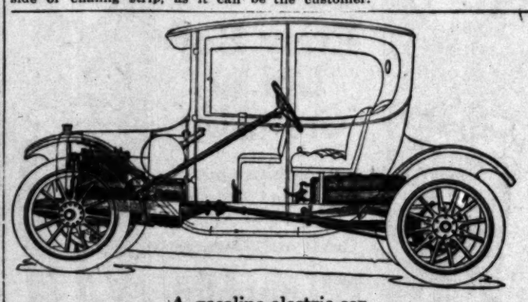
"The increasing mileage of boulevards and highways here has been one reason why there has been the development of engineering and body construction. The first has produced lighter, more desirable mechanisms. The other has produced lightweight, luxurious, comfortable and spacious seating compartments wherein one can ride for hours without fatigue or discomfort of any sort.

"In this, perhaps the artistic effects obtained on the interior decorations and upholstering by skilled artisans does not fail to win the admiration of everyone and with an overwhelming appeal invites one to enter and ride in quiet, luxurious comfort.

"Among the latest inclosed models as instanced by the Stearns-Knight, there is an atmosphere of refinement and quiet elegance which is enhanced by the fittings which harmonize unobtrusively with the upholstery color schemes and hangings.

"Milady may have her closed car as distinctively exclusive and individually her very own as her bijou boudoir, for any of these models offer all of the elegance, personal gratification, ease and privacy wherein she may fittingly entertain her friends while going from place to place.

"Individual tastes may choose from a wide selection of imported fabrics for the interior furnishings. There is an indescribable, yet perceptible touch and tone of quiet elegance and quality about these up-to-the-moment inclosed models which has made them highly desirable. The beautiful, quiet dignity of the exterior lines and finishes in the inclosed types carry an air that is unrivalled by the open models."



A gasoline-electric car.

This phantom view of the new Woods dual power car, that has created such a sensation in the automobile industry shows very clearly how R. S. Fend, the designer of this epoch-making car, has combined the two powers to get maximum results. Note under the hood the gasoline motor and the electric motor generation connected by a magnetic clutch, consisting of two iron discs. The one on the engine shaft acts as a flywheel; the one on the motor shaft carries a magnetized coil, a slight current through which locks the two discs together, coupling engine and motor to the propellor shaft of the car. Power is transmitted direct to the wheels—no gears to waste power and complicate driving. Control is by two finger levers on the steering wheel and a single foot brake pedal. Dynamic braking practically eliminates skidding. Stalling is impossible. The dual power starts as an electric. At about five miles an hour the gasoline motor can be started, so that both motors are driving the car. The battery may be charged at will, at any speed between five and twenty-five miles an hour. This eliminates charging expense—alone an enormous economy. This storage battery is only half the size of those necessary in electric cars. Its life is many times greater because it is kept charged within the safety zone. This two-power automobile is manufactured by the Woods Motor Vehicle Company of Chicago, and will soon be on exhibition in Los Angeles at headquarters of the Turner-Whitford Company on South Figueroa.

Snap up a Carload.

IMPERIAL VALLEY IS GREAT AUTO MARKET.

ONE carload of Haynes automobiles has been sold in the Imperial Valley since the opening of an agency in that territory two weeks ago, states Froman Speers of the Bekins-Speers Motor Company, Southern California distributors for the Haynes.

The Bekins-Speers Motor Company has felt for some time that the Imperial Valley presented a promising field for the automobile industry, and the results immediately following the opening of this territory seem to be in justification of this belief.

At the annual stock show which will be held at Calexico December 24-27, the Haynes will be represented with three 1917 models. Aside from the carload that has been sold in that section, another is on the way from the factory for the Imperial Valley agency.

"Sand demonstrations, in fact, demonstrations over all kinds of road and all conditions of country, seem to be winning friends almost daily for America's light six and light twelve," said Speers. "The sand test is one of the most severe that any car can be subjected to, and of course, that road condition exists to a considerable degree in the Imperial Valley. A car to make good there must stand up under that test."

The Haynes chassis will be transported to Calexico for the stock show on a Moreland truck, according to an announcement made by the Bekins-Speers company.

SEDAN CAN BE CHANGED INTO TOURING CAR IN A "JIFFY."

SOMETHING new in the way of closed cars was this week received by the Empire Motor Sales Company, and held the place of honor in their showroom, where it was inspected by hundreds of enthusiastic admirers.

This car, which is a new model just added to the Empire fleet, is what is called a quick convertible, and in five minutes' time, or as easily and quickly as the top can be put up or lowered, it can be changed from a stylish and luxurious sedan to the regulation touring car.

The interior of this car offers a liberal field for admiration and praise, as, seated inside, one enjoys the pleasant ease and comforts of a drawing-room. It is luxuriously upholstered in Bedford cord throughout, has an extra wide and deep rear seat that furnishes the ease of a large and comfortable lounging chair.

There is a large compartment just back of this rear seat, but entirely hidden from view, which holds the windows and frames of this convertible, thus making it possible to have the parts always with the car and enable one to change to the sedan or vice versa, wherever the car may be and whenever desired. An electric switch controls the interior lighting system, which consists of a large dome light and two rear lights.

There are two individual seats in front, with a wide aisleway between, giving plenty of room inside. The body of the car itself is finished in a dark Empire blue, with blue wheels and black fenders.

The chassis of the car contains many refinements; it has the full-floating spiral gear rear axle, Continental motor and the Borg & Beck dry plate clutch.

FOUR-PASSENGER ROADSTER DEMAND EXCEEDS ESTIMATES.

"LOCAL automobile fanciers have shown unusual interest in the Westcott four-passenger touring roadster since the announcement in the various motor publications," said Harris Stratton of the I. H. Stratton Company, "and from reports that have come to me from the factory, the demand for this car has been way beyond their expectations. Production on the car has been increased considerably, however, and deliveries will be made fairly promptly from now on.

"There has been an ever-increasing demand for a family roadster, although lack of comfort has been a serious drawback to a good many cars of this type, up to this time. It is evident that the Westcott engineers gave this very important feature careful consideration in bringing out a four-passenger car, and as a result this roadster has become exceedingly popular.

"All Westcott models are mounted on the same chassis of 125-inch wheel base, which provides ample room in the rear compartment of the Cloverleaf. The seat is unusually wide and deep, and properly pitched to assure excellent riding qualities. A clearance of sixteen inches between the upholstery and the rear floor line of the front seats allows ample leg room for an unusually tall person.

"A wide aisle between the front seats gives a practical passageway to the rear, without interference to the driver. Ample storage is also provided in the deck, which is accessible through the rear seat. Special lighting arrangement is provided for the tonneau and luggage compartment, being controlled by push buttons."

Efficiency Necessary.

COST OF PRODUCTION IMPORTANT PROBLEM.

WITH the subject of cost of production one of the most important that confronts the entire automobile industry, various plans are being devised to keep it down to a minimum, states Don P. Smith, sales manager for Earl V. Armstrong, Inc., the Chandler Six distributor in Southern California.

"The Chandler Motor Car Company is bringing it about through the creation of a corps of efficiency experts. It is the duty of these men to travel about the country, learning the prices of all materials and supplies that enter into the Chandler car. They must know the capacity of every parts plant and what the likelihood is of their filling a contract up to specifications, if business is placed with them. As a consequence of the findings of these experts, the price of the Chandler six has been advanced less than that of nearly every other car in the same class.

"It is the expectation of the Chandler Motor Car Company to produce 25,000 cars for 1917. New additions are being made to the plant at Cleveland to permit this increased output. Everything that enters into the cost of building a car has been increased, so when a company contemplates putting out more machines than ever before and at a minimum increase in the price of the product to consumer, it becomes a difficult problem for even expert statisticians.

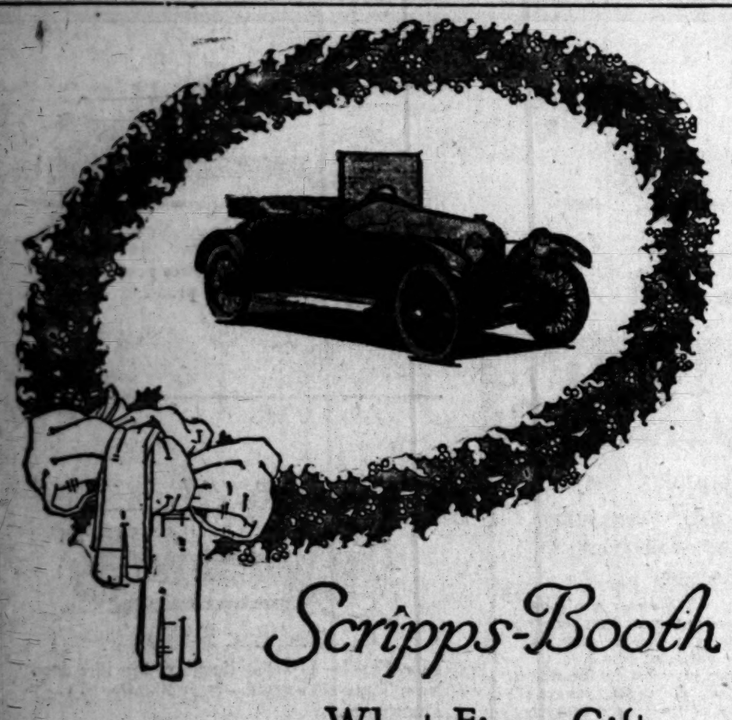
"If the Chandler top boot did not cover the bows, it is estimated that the factory would save $20,000. But the company heads, say there can be no slighting; the bows must be concealed when the boot is on, so there has to be closer figuring and all efforts are directed toward efficiency, which in the end, means improved quality in the automobile."

THE OLD CAR.

We are inclined to like the man who sticks by his old car, if it still gives satisfaction. The new machine may, or may not, prove as faithful.

What has become of the fellow who was going to drop a little brown pill into five gallons of water, and produce a liquid that would take the place of gasoline, and send John D. to the bankruptcy courts?

Every four minutes a Southern Californian buys an automobile.



Scripps-Booth

What Finer Gift Than This?

Ask yourself the question—and answer it, having in mind Scripps-Booth luxury, lightness and economy.

Four-Cylinder Roadster - - $825
Four-Cylinder Coupe - - - $1450
Eight-Cylinder Town Car - $2275
Eight-Cylinder Four Passenger $1175
With Winter Top, $1350

Prices F. O. B. Detroit

RALPH HAMLIN

1036-44 South Flower St.

AS THE DATE FOR RAISE IN PRICE NEARS, BUYERS ACT.

EARLY shopping at this season of the year does not affect the Christmas mercantile trade only. It has a bearing as well on the prospective buyers of automobiles. A number of the factories have announced an increase in price to become effective January 1 and the saving of $100 or more on the price of a car is a thing not to be scoffed at in these days of high cost of living in general.

Stimulation in the business of local motor car dealers is very pronounced on the row, as the result. One so affected is the Irving Motor Car Company, who represent the Cole eight in Southern California. Mr. Irving is communicating with the factory almost daily in the effort to obtain additional shipments of Cole cars. Sales have been increasing rapidly and he desires to keep pace with the demand.

Two recent purchasers of Cole cars assigned reasons for their selection that incorporate a combination of circumstances.

G. R. Frick is the superintendent of Inglewood Cemetery and he has a summer home in Pasadena Glen. Leading up to his home is a steep grade and he required that the car of his choice make the climb on high gear. The Cole met the condition.

S. C. Fertig is the dealer for the highest-price American made automobile in Titusville, Pa. He is now making his home here and desired a four-passenger roadster with "plenty of room in it." Thoroughly acquainted with high-grade standards of motor car construction, he preferred a Cole eight to all other makes, because, he said, this car more nearly incorporated them.

HANG UP YOUR STOCKINGS! SANTA BUYS CAR; HIDES IT.

HIDDEN away in the rear of the local branch of Apperson Bros.' Automobile Company, carefully covered up with canvas so that not even a bit of tire casing may be seen, is a brand-new, four-passenger Apperson Roadaplane. Harris M. Hanshue, the branch manager, was asked if he was about to uncover a "mystery car" and was keeping it concealed until a later date, but he said the surmise was incorrect.

"Well, then, what's the big idea in all this secrecy?" he was asked.

"Oh, that's a Santa Claus car!" he replied. "That car has been sold for two weeks, but it is intended for a Christmas present and will not be delivered until Christmas morning. The person who will receive it saw it at the recent automobile show and was so impressed with it that it later was sold to another member of the family. We haven't another car in stock like it, so took it off the showroom floor to keep other people from trying to buy it. We promised faithfully to keep the secret and were instructed to say, if the intended recipient ever called to see it, that it had been sold and delivered out of the city."

Business in Christmas automobiles promises to be brisk this year. A number of dealers, besides the Apperson manager, have made sales even this early that will be presents. Interesting ruses often are resorted to by the one intending to make the gift in the endeavor to ascertain the car favored most by the prospective recipient.

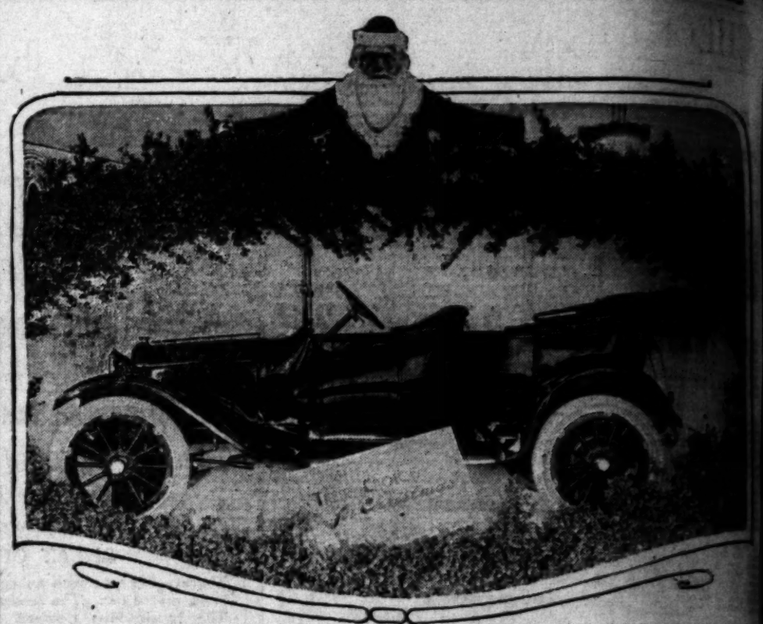
PASADENA COMPANY TO HAVE NEW HOME ON WEST COLORADO

THE Walter M. Murphy Motor Sales Company of Pasadena will handle the Marmon for that territory, according to an announcement made last week by Al G. Faulkner, distributor in Southern California for the Nordyke & Marmon Company.

Associated with Walter M. Murphy, head of the new concern, is Richard F. Carlson, until recently sales manager in Pasadena for the Cadillac organization.

A pretentious building, that will house the company, is in course of construction on West Colorado street. The large salesroom and offices will receive practically the same artistic decoration that has been employed by the Al G. Faulkner company, at Seventeenth and Figueroa streets. Until the new quarters, which will include modern shops and garage, are completed, temporary headquarters are established on East Union street.

Murphy disposed of an extensive lumber business about eight months ago, and since that time has been looking about for an opportunity to enter the automobile industry. "The chance to get the Marmon presented itself, and I grabbed it. To my mind it is the best car of them all," said the new Pasadena dealer, who has owned and driven a number of makes, and who for the last twelve years has been an enthusiastic autoist.



This car is D. V. D.'s "Brother."

If you don't know what D. V. D. stands for, ask Santa Claus himself. If he doesn't know, ask O. K. Parker, Harold L. Arnold's headquarters. If Parker doesn't know—but Parker does know, for he's the "father" of D. V. D.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE SANTA DROP AN AUTO INTO YOUR STOCKING?

ONE of the unique Christmas displays on Automobile Row is the gigantic wreath of Santa Claus that enshrines a Dodge Brothers motor car in the salesroom of Harold L. Arnold, Seventh and Grand avenue. On the running board of the car is a beautifully-embossed emblem reading, "Their Choice for Christmas." The Dodge Brothers' motor car is raised on a platform about four feet from the floor and the immense Christmas wreath entirely encircles the car. It is sixteen feet in length and twelve feet in height and the figure of Santa Claus is all in proportion, reaching nearly to the ceiling of this unusually high salesroom.

This Christmas display, in connection with the free driving instruction classes that are being given, have attracted unusual attention.

Following the inspection of Chief of Police Butler, who set his approval on the idea of indoor teaching of motor car driving, there has been a constant crowd waiting for their turn at the wheel of the Dodge Brothers motor car. Realizing the importance of this instruction course for those who wanted to learn to drive a motor car, Mr. Arnold secured the services of one of the most competent instructors in driving. This man is such an expert that every one of the 125 people who took advantage of this opportunity during the past week has become thoroughly capable of driving a motor car, even through the thickest of city traffic.

According to Chief of Police Butler, indoor motor car driving instruction will have a tendency to greatly reduce traffic accidents that so often occur with new drivers. Mr. Arnold's experiment has been successful that the free lessons will be continued during the coming week.

TRUCKS ARE SOLVING SOME OF MINE-OWNERS' PROBLEMS.

"DISTANCE from the railroad, and rough mountain country between, have delayed the working of more mines rich in ore than any other condition in the West. The trucking contractor is a new factor in mine development who is already doing wonders in aiding the working of mines that require only transportation to show a profit," says Stanley W. Smith of Smith Bros., Peerless pleasure-car and truck distributors.

"Operators of Peerless trucks have shown a disposition to locate some of the most difficult hauling conditions in the mining country. If a truck will stand up and deliver continuous service under these conditions the contractor earns a very high ton-mile compensation, and at the same time renders a service to the mine which enables it to work its property at a maximum productiveness. The Peerless truck has come to the rescue of mines that had practically been abandoned as hopeless propositions on account of inability to get ore out at a profit with mules. Take the country around Jean, Nev., for example. This presents some of the worst transportation conditions found in the southwest. Yet Hultberg & Shields find that their Peerless truck is operating in this territory, amongst very severe conditions, with no trouble.

"Mine owners are not yet fully informed about the ability of the first-class motor truck to solve their problem of getting out the ore at a profit. Many mines using mules have greatly increased their production by switching over to trucks. At the present high prices of minerals improved transportation is adding many thousands of dollars to their profits by enabling them to work larger crews and get out the mineral while it commands a maximum price. The initiative of the hauling contractors, who get in touch with these propositions, and demonstrate the efficiency of motor truck hauling, is a big factor in the increased mining activity, which is doing so much to increase the prosperity of the Southwest."

Something New.

CAR WITH MAGNETIC GEAR SHIFT ARRIVES

KNOWN as "the aluminum six with magnetic gear shift," the new product of the reorganized Premier Motor Corporation of Indianapolis made its initial bow to the Los Angeles motoring public last week, sponsored by the Pacific Motor Corporation of No. 1246 South Flower street, distributors of the Liberty six.

The new Premier is really and radically new, from its wonderfully-finished aluminum overhead-valve motor to the velour gunmetal finish of the body. The lines of the body are new and distinctive, not a copy of any other car. The Cutler-Hammer magnetic gear shift has never before been made standard equipment on any car; the frame of the car is eight inches in depth, and the scores of motorists who inspected the new car last week found plenty to interest them.

According to Hays Eckert, manager of the Pacific Motor Corporation, the aluminum motor and the magnetic gear shift are two features that engineers of every high-grade car must reckon with in the near future.

ALUMINUM MOTOR.

"Though the Premier is the second car to be offered in America with aluminum motor, no one can regard a motor of this type as experimental," declared Eckert yesterday in discussing the new Premier. "The Premier motor is cast of Lynite aluminum, and is designed and built by Earl C. Gunn, who was America's pioneer aluminum motor builder. It is of the overhead valve type, with valves inclosed, and tests of more than a year under all sorts of conditions have proved it thoroughly satisfactory in every way. Motors of aluminum are widely used in aviation service today, where the conditions are far more severe than in automobile service, and have proved their worth conclusively. "As for the advantages of the aluminum motor, they are immediately apparent as soon as one lays hand on the Premier steering wheel. The elimination of 255 pounds of weight from the front end of the car makes steering unbelievably easy. The turning radius so short that the car will turn in a thirty-nine foot circle, makes the Premier an ideal car to handle in traffic.

GEAR SHIFT.

"The Cutler-Hammer [illegible] shift, which is used in the new Premier, has never hitherto been included in any car at any price as standard equipment. With an electric solenoid for each gear, it is thoroughly reliable and foolproof. So little current is used that when a gear is shifted the ammeter on the dash does not register it. It is only necessary to press a button on a neat aluminum [illegible] on the steering column and depress the clutch pedal, and the gear desired automatically clicks into place. Ten minutes handling the car will convince the most skeptical that the magnetic gear shift will be as much a part of the car of the future as the electric starter.

HOLDS THE ROAD.

"All chance of the development of body squeaks and rattles in the Premier has been averted by the use of an eight-inch frame. This also gives such rigidity that the car holds the road wonderfully at high speeds.

"A new and attractive feature of the Premier is the use of the new gunmetal velour finish on the body, a more lasting and beautiful finish than the ordinary shiny and easily tarnishing finish. The pleated leather upholstery, and the really new and distinguished lines the body [illegible] of the Premier have rendered the car as remarkable in appearance as it is in performance."

Good Guesser.

PASADENA MAN WINS ECONOMY TEST PRIZE

A DEFINITE proof of commercial motor economy was given last week by the Chevrolet Four Ninety model, when a car was put on the streets of Pasadena with a sealed thirty-gallon gasoline tank, for a mileage test.

"The result was a little surprising to the officials of the Ryus Motor Company,' said the salesmanager.

"A prize was offered for the person guessing nearest the exact mileage made by the car and a Pasadena owner of a Chevrolet won the $100 offered, because he reasoned that the stock model, used by the Ryus Motor Company, would make about the same distance on the thirty gallons of gas as he made, which proved to be true, the guess only missing the correct mileage by a few stray tenths.

"The Four Ninety made 887.1 miles on the thirty gallons of gas and 3 1-4 quarts of cylinder oil. The car was run through the traffic of Pasadena for over 400 miles and the remainder was over the city streets, covering all the regularly used hills. The test developed 29.57 miles per gallon of gasoline and 272.9 miles per quart of oil, the latter test proving at the rate of 1091.6 miles to the gallon of cylinder oil.

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"Also he realized that there [illegible] to be a big demand for [illegible] the powerful light car, and [illegible] reason he has established [illegible] in all the great motor [illegible] ters of the United States and [illegible] creasing the amount of [illegible] has been able to cut the price [illegible] last ditch, but still [illegible] so necessary in the [illegible] power and durability."

YOU KNOW HIM.

The man who, years ago, [illegible] left his buggy out in the [illegible] posed to the weather, is the [illegible] who now believes a garage [illegible] essary. Therefore, when a [illegible] is allowed to stand [illegible] a leaky shed. And [illegible] course, why it doesn't [illegible] as his neighbor's [illegible] stands in a garage [illegible] from the elements.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 16.—The husky pigskin warriors from Calexico, heretofore undefeated, are a wiser lot this evening. After a run in with the San Diego High squad at the stadium here this afternoon they sadly read the score, 55 to 0, on the big score-board and with it their elimination from the Southern California championship series.

The local boys were too husky, too fast and too clever for their guests. The San Diego second team combated the valleyites through the greater part of the game.

OUTCLASSED.

From the kick-off it was evident that Calexico was outclassed. The Price men romped down the field for a touchdown in the first eight minutes of play. Then Coach Price called his first string men to the side lines and sent in the first line reserves. This made little difference. The local boys seldom lost the ball on downs and by the opening of the fourth quarter had piled up a 34-to-0 score. A few of the first-string men went back in for the fourth quarter, running up 21 points in this session with ease.

GOOD PRACTICE.

It was a good practice game for the San Diego boys, who meet Manual Arts in Los Angeles next Wednesday for the championship of the south. Fearing Manual spies in the crowd, Coach Price refused to uncork any of his trick plays rehearsed this week for the championship game. Straight football with an occasional forward pass, was the limit of the San Diego efforts.

Herb Baker scored the initial touchdown on a straight line buck through tackle and ran twenty yards to the Calexico goal. He scored the second a few minutes later through center. Garber kicked both goals.

SPEED.

In the second quarter Preston Perrenot tallied two more on cross bucks. The back field men were finding holes in the Imperial Valley champions' line at will and were never held for downs once.

San Diego shifted their lineup and the Calexico boys held the locals fairly even in the third quarter, the Hilltoppers finally scoring near the end of the period. Karl Deeds bucked his way across the line for six yards, but Howard missed goal.

Calexico was unable to advance the ball and it was just a matter of how large a score San Diego could ring up. Price sent a few of his regulars back into the game in the final period and the local adding machine was one more set in action, Perrenot, Du Paul and Muller scoring the final touchdown of the game.

The lineup:

San Diego.		Calexico.
Garber	L.E.R.	D. Carr
Wiese	L.T.R.	Kennedy
Behrens	L.G.R.	Young
Frick	C.	Methee
Malory	R.G.L.	Pace
Howard (C.)	R.T.L.	Lee
Muller	R.E.L.	Rice
Deeds	Q.	Wallace (C.)
Perrenot	L.H.R.	I. Carr
Du Paul	R.H.L.	Clark
Baker	F.	Dean

Score by periods:

Calexico	0	0	0	0	0
San Diego	14	14	6	21	55

Substitutes—Schur for Malory; Draine for Garber; Barnes for Behrens; Case for Wiese; Behrens for Barnes; Garber for Draine; Frick for Case; Wellington for Kennedy; Morrison for Pace; Leonard for Clark.

Officials—Wilson, referee; Caley, umpire; Winn, head linesman.

Time of periods—15 minutes.

Touchdowns—Muller, 2; Perrenot, 3; Baker, 2; Deeds and Du Paul.

Goals—Garber, 7.

Wait for the Midwinter Number of The Times to send East. It will be the best New Year's greeting you can send.

WHITE TO BOSS DES MOINES.

G. Harris (Doc) White has been offered the management of the Des Moines club in the Western League. He has not yet decided to accept the place.

Frank Isbell, principal owner of the Des Moines team, has purchased the Wichita franchise and plans to devote his time to the game in that city. He and White played together in Chicago for several years, and when casting about for a manager to handle the Des Moines club Isbell sought his former team mate.

White came to the Vernon club from the White Sox as a pitcher, and on the death of Hogan ascended to the management. No explanation of his release at the close of the season ever has been given. He made a fine showing. Last season he was re-employed by Vernon in the capacity of "publicity man." It is unlikely that this position will be continued under Darmody's regime.

Aha!

AEROPLANE MOTOR BEING PERFECTED.

REDLANDS EXPERTS OVERCOME HARD OBSTACLES.

New Engine is Construted to Run at its Best in Rarefied Air of High Altitude—Tests Have been Entirely Satisfactory and Much is Expected of New Machine.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 12.—E. F. Pottenger and Ben Hodge of this city are now perfecting a motor for aeroplanes which it is believed will overcome many of the difficulties of motor building for this work. It is of the semi-Diesel type, a two-cycle engine and is constructed to furnish the full quota of power in the rarefied air of high altitudes. George E. A. Hallet, motor expert of the government training station at North Island, was here to make an inspection of the motor and he believes that it offers great possibilities for aeroplane work.

OBSTRUCTIONS.

"The chief obstruction in the way of success with the aeroplane has been the engine," he declared. "The aeroplane motor is subjected to a much greater strain than any other engine, it must be run at full speed all the time and at all angles, and it does not rest on a strong, solid frame. The result is that in the altitudes the motor gets a weak mixture and this cuts down the power. We are experimenting constantly to find an engine that will meet these conditions and it is only a question of a short time when the motor problem will be solved. Then the aeroplane will be just as safe as an automobile."

Mr. Hallet predicts that it will not be long until aeroplane travel will be common. Stabilizing devices have made the aeroplane practical and almost every day there is some new development. He was one of the designers and builders of the "America," which was constructed for a flight across the Atlantic. He designed the engines, there being two of them capable of lifting 1600 pounds more than the weight of the plane so that the plane could be run on one while the other was being overhauled.

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MT. WHITNEY FISH HATCHERY THE MOST EFFICIENT OF ITS KIND.

ON OAK CREEK, four miles northwest of Independence, stands practically complete a great and picturesque structure architecturally unique in America—the Mt. Whitney Fish Hatchery, now officially christened. Workmen are putting on the final interior touches. By January 15 it will be turned over to the California Board of Fish and Game Commissioners in readiness to receive a few months later the 6,000,000 to 10,000,000 eggs which will be the initial yearly capacity.

MODERN.

It is the most artistic, modern, complete and utile institution of its kind and will ultimately be the world's largest. This is the first unit of a group for which plans have already been prepared. It cost about $75,000 and modestly shows its class, which is A. Instead of being the last word in hatcheries it is the first letter of which words are made. Even the aristocratic trout of the future must be proud to have made a start in such a place.

The building holds a commanding position at an altitude of 4300 feet and is strikingly distinctive in many ways. It is a fine example of the Swedish type, particularly the massive tower. In a different environment it might easily be mistaken for an old English church, since the Britons borrowed that style of architecture from the Norsemen. But it was designed to harmonize with its grand setting out there on the sage-brush slope at the feet of our own Alps, the profile of the majestic range especially considered. It fits snugly and impressively.

SOME VIEW.

It fronts east. Before it stretches the Owens Valley to the towering barricades of the White Mountains and up and down as far as the eye can reach. Near by work is in progress on El Camino Sierra, the State highway which bisects the valley lengthwise. Behind it rises an eternal gray wall, granite pile heaped atop of granite pile two and a half miles into the blue sky—the awe-inspiring, white-topped Sierra Nevada. Over this Titan wall guarding the beauty of the vale summer sunsets flaunt endless streamers of purple and pearl and pink against a background of golden flame. From the serrated summit edges, the truncated and pointed cones and the icy ridges snow banners now fly in the winter gales. Imagine if you can the view from that hatchery observatory!

The structure is 200 feet long by sixty-five wide, and the tower eighty-five feet high and thirty square. The walls throughout are of rubble work with steel re-enforcement, generally three feet thick and nowhere less than two, and guaranteed not to crumble until the mountains shall fall. They contain approximately 3500 tons of boulders of various soft shades, all picked up within a quarter of a mile. A remarkable feature in this connection is that not a single stone on the outer surface of the wall was cut or even broken. They were sorted to fit, and all show their natural faces. Even the keystones in the arches and the flat, square ones in the lintels and steps were found ready to place. There were seventy windows and eight doorways to be thus provided for. Including the floors, foundations and hatchery equipment there is over 500 cubic yards of concrete.

EFFECTIVE.

Spanish tile, ranging in color from cinder brick to straw and matching the walls, make an effective roof, practically and esthetically. There are deep strata of red in the upper mountain background and these balance the color values. The tile came from Lincoln, a little town just above Sacramento, where the clay is found in the natural tints desired.

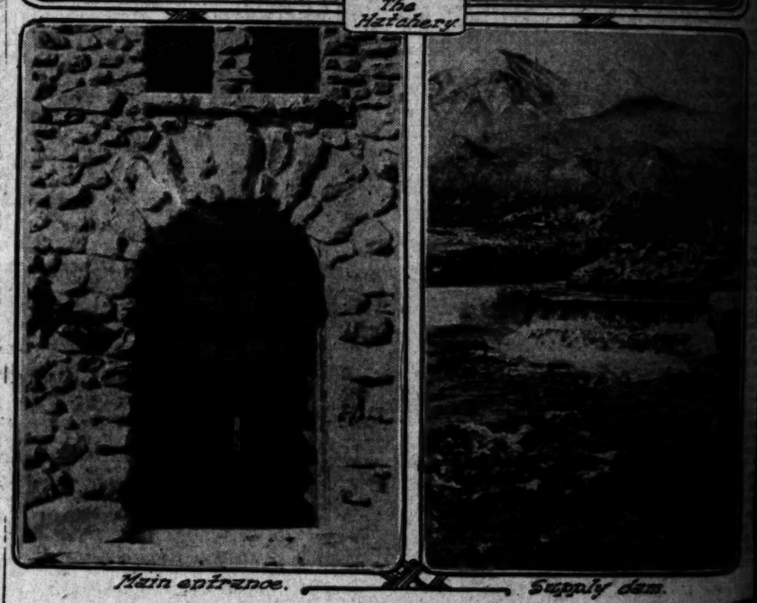
The hatchery proper, which is the reason for the building's existence, is a snow-white room, 44x155 feet. It will have the latest possible appliances, and the best. The installation of basins and fixtures is under way. Connected with it is a splendid laboratory. Its water supply comes through a twelve-inch pipe from an intake for which Oak Creek was dammed below the junction of the north and south forks. The water is exactly right for its purpose. For domestic use and fire protection a high-pressure four-inch pipe has been laid from another dam on the south fork. A stream can be thrown over the tower. Though the building is fireproof no precautionary measure has been overlooked.

MAIN ENTRANCE.

The main entrance, huge and imposing and gracefully arched, is in the center of the tower front, and leads to a large reception-hall, outer and private offices, laboratory and other rooms on the first floor On the second floor, reached by inner and outer stairways, are attractive and spacious quarters for the superintendent and his family, including a model kitchen and a southern-exposure sleeping porch with an outlook to make an artist dream—or despair. In the tower on this floor is a beautiful guest chamber, and above that, lighted by immense windows, the observatory. Here padded cells may have to be provided for artists, though no such others six months. At the height of operations there were sixty-five on the pay roll. The edifice was designed principally by Charles Dean of the State Department of Engineering in co-operation with and following out the general lines suggested by the Fish and Game Commission. Commissioner M. J. Connell of Los Angeles is credited with the match-the-mountains and last-

Massive tower of pure Swedish design

The Hatchery



Main entrance. Supply dam.

Near the new hatchery.

A few snapshots taken last week at the wonderful new building erected by the State of California to [illegible] fish for our Southern California streams.

suggestion appears in the plans. The panorama in any direction is entrancing. At the opposite end of the building, over the hatchery, are dining and living-rooms, laundry, bedrooms and other accommodations for the employees. Wherever needed are large stone fireplaces with heavy mantels, so that the many rubble chimneys which adorn the structure are really useful as well as ornamental. All the woodwork is rough finish, gray-stain effect inside, except in the white hatchery, and brown outside for contrast with the walls. All electric wires are in conduits. The commission will put in its own generating plant, utilizing the water power atundantly obtainable.

DAY LABOR.

The building, with the exception of the roof, was put up entirely by day labor under the direction of H. V. Grant, superintendent of construction for the State Department of Engineering, who began the task May 1 and is now finishing. He is a young man, but has been with the department eight years and has handled a number of the State's large works. About 500 men from all points of the compass have been employed, some thirty minutes and forever ideas embodied. The bare building cost $50,000, and the garage, dams, pipe lines, water and sewer systems $10,000, making $60,000, which the Engineering Department is expending. The fish commission provides for the balance.

Eventually the Mt. Whitney group is to consist of two more hatcheries of the same type, without towers, and several other necessary buildings. There are forty acres of grounds, rough and strewn with boulders the size of elephants, and there is opportunity for a comprehensive parking scheme which is to be carried out, and the like of which does not exist elsewhere. The natural features are to be little disturbed, but their charm enhanced. English ivy will be liberally used, on the rocks as well as the walls, and there will be cascades, fish ponds, hedges and tree clumps, all in accord with the symphony already started.

AHA!

Frank Shebley, an expert, and brother of W. H. Shebley, in charge of fish culture for all the State hatcheries, is believed to be slated for the superintendency of the new plant. During the summer he made a complete survey of Rae (renamed Naylor,) Lakes for the purpose of collecting rainbow trout eggs, which will be hatched exclusively here. The vast number of fish found on the spawning beds assures a full supply. The Mr. Whitney hatchery will furnish fry for all California from the Yosemite south.

The demand on the commission for trout to stock streams and lakes has been multiplied by five in the past few years and is still increasing in the same surprising proportion. Better roads, more automobiles and a consequent hegira to the land of outdoors brought in about. The commission is sometimes kept jumping sideways. It now contemplates hatcheries of somewhat similar design to the Mt. Whitney, though less pretentious, at Lake Tahoe and near Santa Cruz and the Big Trees, as well as remodeling the Mt. Shasta (formerly Sisson,) wooden buildings to make them permanent.

The trout has become a whale of a factor in California life.

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BOXING EXPERT [illegible] SOME FINE SUG[illegible]

Points Out the Faults in Boxing at [illegible] Outlines Some Plans for Correctin[illegible] Decisions — Lack of Knowledge of [illegible] for the Evil.

BY DE WITT VAN CO[illegible]

DIFFERENCES of opinion make boxing and baseball. Eliminate either of these and there would be little interest. But the real difference of opinion seems to be in the ignorance of the rules by all concerned.

There seems to be several puzzling questions to be answered regarding the kicking and hollering over the decisions given by referee and judges at Jack Doyle's boxing club on Tuesday evenings.

Surely there can be no criticisms of the management, as there is none better in this country, nor of the fight-making. The best of order, and rooting, plenty of excitement and action at all times, still at the end of many of the contests there is a howl. Some blame the judges and some the referee, yet nobody seems to get at the cause of it all.

Speaking as an outsider, but still an interested party and a boxing fan, I sincerely believe that everything connected with these boxing affairs is somewhat to blame. From the fighters up.

In my opinion the fighters are given too much leeway to begin with. They usually insist upon picking their own opponents, trying to box under their own rules, doing as they please in the clinches, kicking at the referee or judges if they lose, and insisting upon looking at the names written on the cards handed to the referee by the judges.

DUM ANNOUNCING.

With the exception of Earl Mc[illegible] the announcers announce each and every contest as being of four rounds, and also announce the name of the referee before each contest. It is understood that the boxers are supposed to be amateurs, and that no consideration whatever should there be any more than four rounds, and usually the same referee is the third man in the ring in every contest during the evening.

If the audience disagree with the decisions or judges they immediately call for new officials.

While there is no question as a rule that the audiences are fair-minded, there are many times that they are very inconsistent in their judgment.

Usually the audience likes popular decisions, regardless of the merits of the boxers, or likes sympathetic decisions, for instance, decisions given to the gamest man, to the most contestant, to the boxer who is the most aggressive, regardless of the number of blows he may land on his opponent.

OFTEN ABUSE.

They often abuse the referee, if he should happen breaking the boxers apparently they are clinched, or the referee if he does not allow them to hold and punch with one hand free and rough it a-plenty.

Things have become so tangled that no one seems to know where he is at, they are supposed to box under the amateur rules, and as far as the rules governing decisions there is absolutely no difference between amateur and professional, the difference is in the number of rounds and the kind and size of the prizes offered.

Neither consideration can a decision be given under the amateur rules, and neither the audience nor judges have no right to change this rule.

Draw and no-decision contests are of more harm to boxing contests than gambling ever did. Give the contestants more chance to go to it, frame-up and loaf out a contest.

All boxers were given to understand, before entering a contest, that either one of the other would surely be declared a winner before he left the ring, there would be no stalling or holding back for a draw. There would be action from start to finish.

The match-maker should tell all before making a match that they must abide by any and all rules laid down by the club, regardless of the other's reputation, and there would be no favorites played.

WEIGHTS.

All boxers should be compelled to box the weight agreed upon at all times, and the weights should be announced before they enter the contest. The audience is entitled to the truth of these matters.

The referees at Doyle's are without a question, top Jack Doyle has no other. But some of them are too lenient with the boxers, and too lax in enforcing the rules for fear of criticism.

The greatest mistake the boxers make is to hold each other by the arms or gloves and the greatest mistake the referees make is in allowing them to do so.

Even the Marquis of Queensberry rules is just as much of a foul to hold, hug or rough it, as it is to hit below the belt.

If a few were disqualified for these things they would soon cut it out.

There is no such thing as hitting in clinches, hitting with one hand or holding and hitting, and whenever was under the Marquis of Queensberry rules of boxing. The moment a referee agrees to allow them, he immediately allows them to commit fouls, and any kind, intentional or not, are a violation of the rules.

I have often heard it remarked by ringsides that if a referee would enforce the rules to the letter these days, the audience would not stand for it. But what is standing for nowadays? It seems to be able to answer.

TOO POLITE.

A part of the time, too much work, and the rest of the time too much politeness.

The boxers shake hands when the referee leads them to the center of the ring for instructions that every boxer should know before he is given them, all this blarney before each round. They shake hands when they meet, then for them to start mixing it, if one is knocked down the referee helps him up and shakes hands with him again. If either is hurt in a breakaway or a clinch after being warned to break, they shake hands.

Long-winded.

INDIANS GRAB DISTANCE R[illegible]

FIRST FOUR MEN TO F[illegible] ARE FROM SHERMAN.

Merle Foster of Occidental is Out First White Man to Cross the Line—Scrawny Redskin Runs Easily Until the Last Lap and then Sprints for First Place.

The Sherman Indians showed their heels to the white men at Sawtelle yesterday. Four of them finished far ahead of the field in the nine-mile modified Marathon, and the fifth was just a few seconds behind Merle Foster of Occidental, the first Caucasian to finish.

The race was held over a nine and a half course and Willie Sherman loafed along until the last lap when he lit out like a frightened jack rabbit. He came down the last 100 yards like a sprinter. Jesse Poleyetewa was second, Jimmie Johnson third, Jeff Pomeal fourth and Ponce[illegible] fifth, but not in the order.

These four led from the start. The redskin bunch was out in front with Poleyetewa and Johnson fighting for the lead. On the first lap Foster of Occidental was in the 400 yards behind the leaders, but narrowed the distance on the second and Ponce[illegible] but lost out to Poleyetewa.

Krohn of Manual Arts won the 100-yard sprint with Bonnie of Santa Monica second and Hunter of Whittier State third. The Manual Arts girls from the Sherman Indian school defeated a team from Hollywood High School, 10 to 5.

The times of the four men who finished in the marathon were: Poleyetewa (Sherman,) 52m. 30s.; Johnson (Sherman,) 52m. 45s.; Pomeal (Sherman,) 53m. 23s.; Foster (Occidental,) 54m. 46 3-5s.; Merle (Occidental,) 55m. 15s.; Ponce[illegible] (Sherman,) 55m. 15s.; Foster (Occidental,) 55m. 15s.; George (Sherman,) 55m. 15s.; A. C. Doty (Occidental,) 55m. 15s.; Ponce[illegible] (Sherman,) 55m. 15s.; Charles [illegible] (Sherman,) 55m. 15s.; [illegible] (Occidental,) 55m. 15s.; [illegible] (Occidental,) 55m. 15s.; [illegible] (Occidental

Timely and Needed.

BOXING EXPERT MAKES SOME FINE SUGGESTIONS.

Points Out the Faults in Boxing at Jack Doyle's and Offers Some Plans for Correcting Squabbling Over Decisions — Lack of Knowledge of the Rules Blamed as the Evil.

BY DE WITT VAN COURT.

DIFFERENCES of opinion make horse racing and baseball. Eliminate either of these and there would be little interest. But the differences of opinion seems to be due to ignorance of the rules by the contestants.

There seems to be several puzzling points to be answered regarding boxing and hollering over the decisions given by referee and judges at Jack Doyle's boxing club on Saturday evenings.

Perhaps there can be no criticisms of the management, as there is none better in this country, nor of the boxing. The best of order, good boxing, plenty of excitement and fight at all times, still at the end many of the contests there is a howl. Some blame the judges and some the referee, yet nobody seems to put at the cause of it all.

I am only an outsider, but still interested party and a boxing fan, sincerely believe that everybody connected with these boxing shows is somewhat to blame, from the fighters up.

In my opinion the fighters are given much leeway to begin with. They usually insist upon picking their own opponents, trying to make their own rules, doing as they please in the clinches, kicking the referee or judges if they feel like hanging upon looking at the cards as written on the cards by the referee by the judges.

NO ANNOUNCING.

With the exception of Earl Mohr, announcers announce each bout or contest as being of four rounds and also announce the name of the referee before each contest. It is understood that the boxers are supposed to be amateurs, and without any consideration whatever should be given more than four rounds and usually the same referee and third man in the ring in the event during the evening.

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Now there is no question as a rule but the audiences are fair-minded and there are many times that they are most inconsistent in their actions.

Sometimes the audience likes popular boxers regardless of the merits of the bout, or likes sympathetic fighters, for instance, decisions will go to the gamest man, to the boxer who is the aggressive, regardless of the number of blows he may land on his opponent.

REFEREE ABUSE.

Then there is the abuse the referee. If he is not breaking the boxers when they are clinched, or thinks he does not allow them to mix and punch with one another enough it is plenty. The referees become so tangled up in the rules seems to know where he is at. They are supposed to box under amateur rules, and as far as the rules governing decisions are absolutely no difference between amateur and professional. The difference is in the number of rounds and the kind and value of the prizes offered.

Under no consideration can a decision be given under the rules, and neither the audience nor judges have no right to change this rule.

Even no-decision contests are given over to boxing contests, gambling over did. It gives contestants more chance to show and loaf out a contest.

Decisions were given to understand before entering a contest, that one of the other would be declared a winner before the ring, there would be no fighting or holding back for a draw. There would be from start to finish.

The referee should tell all before a match that they would be by any and all rules laid down by the club, regardless of the decision, and there would be no cause for dissatisfaction.

WEIGHTS.

The weights should be compelled to be within a pound agreed upon at all times and the weights should be announced before they enter the contest. The audience would be in the truth of these matters.

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The Marquis of Queensberry rules allow as much of a foul as a hug or rough it, as well as below the belt.

Fighters were disqualified for fouls they would soon cut it out.

There is no such thing as hitting in clinches, hitting with one hand holding and hitting, and this was under the Marquis of Queensberry rules of boxing. The referee agrees to this immediately allows the opponents fouls, and any kind, intentional or otherwise a violation of the rules.

Some one heard it remarked the other night that if a referee would enforce the rules to the letter down the audience would be waiting for it. But what are referees for nowadays? Supposed to be able to answer.

TOO POLITE.

Most of the time, too much, and the rest of the time too much politeness.

Some boxers when the referee steps to the center of the ring to instructions that every boxer should before he is given the word to box.

Before each bout the boxers shake hands when called upon by them to start and when one is knocked down or falls over the other immediately helps him up and shakes hands again. If either of them is a breakaway or in any way being warned by the referee they shake hands.

At the finish of the contest they shake hands, and after the decision is given they shake hands again.

There is nothing in the rules that compels the contestants to shake hands at any time; it is simply an old custom to show good feeling and good sportsmanship. But there is too much of it.

OCCASIONALLY.

Occasionally we see a roughneck fighter take a swing at his opponent when he offers his hand.

A disgusting thing happened at Doyle's a few weeks past, when one contestant knocked the other down. Harry Gilimore started counting over the man down. The other fellow, on his feet, tried to push Gillmore aside and hit again before his opponent had a chance to protect himself. Gilimore had his hands full in counting over the boxer down, and should not have been interfered with. What Harry should have done, was step aside and allow the roughneck to hit the fallen man while he was down or kick him and then give the decision against the roughneck on a foul.

The rules distinctly say, that, when a boxer is knocked down, his opponent must walk to his corner and stay there until the fallen man is on his feet again. If his opponent is knocked down in his own corner, he must walk to the next nearest and stay there until the opponent is up.

The intention of the rule is plain, it is made to give the other fellow a fair and square chance.

The rules also say that the referee, under no consideration, shall act in the capacity of both referee and time-keeper.

There should be two time-keepers in every contest, one to keep time of the three minutes boxing and the one minute rest, and the other to keep and call off the ten seconds when either or both boxers are down.

It is impossible for the referee to count the seconds correctly without a stop-watch and any one who doubts the assertion should try and see how near he can come to it without a stop-watch. Ninety per cent. will go over the ten seconds.

IGNORANCE.

Few fans understand the summing up of the points of a contest. When a knockout occurs, there is no question as to who is the winner. But if the contest goes the limit, there are several things to be considered in rendering a decision. The boxer who lands the most number of clean blows wins the contest and there is nothing in the rules that compels him to go forward, backward or sideways in doing so. He is entitled to the full use of the ring if he chooses to take advantage of it. Aggressiveness should never be considered for an instant, unless all things are even. The rule is very plain and distinct on this point.

While the Marquis of Queensbury rules say nothing regarding knockdowns during a contest, many amateur judges take away points from the boxer who is knocked down, for that round only.

For instance, if Jones scores ten points in the first round and Brown knocks him down near the latter part of the round, Jones loses his points up to that time only. Whatever he scores after the knockdown is credited to him in the following round or rounds, provided he does not receive another knockdown, and so on throughout the contest.

The object of the rule is plain and seems to be the only fair way to reach a fair decision.

SUPPOSING.

Again, supposing there are no knock-downs during the contest. If Jones scores ten points and Brown only five, in the first round, it is plain that Brown must set a faster pace to catch up with Jones and a still faster one to take the lead. If he succeeds in getting the lead over Jones, Jones must work still faster to offset what he lost and still faster to win.

It should be very plain to anyone, that this manner of scoring points brings out all there is in a boxer from start to finish, and especially so when we remember that the boxer who holds or clinches loses points every time he does so. This manner of scoring will go a long way toward eliminating clinching and holding, when the boxers will be given to understand that this rule will be strictly enforced under any and all conditions.

An experiment has been tried out in the East that proves very satisfactory to the audience. That is to render a decision at the end of each round. It helped greatly to educate the fans to the finer points of the game.

TOO PRONE.

Many are too prone to forget the earlier rounds of a contest. The last impression with an audience is usually the most lasting. Many boxers take advantage of this and lay off for several rounds, making a grand-stand finish and often get away with it.

In my opinion it would help greatly to compel the boxers to do their best if a decision was rendered at the end of each round.

Many cunning boxers have a clever way of holding and placing the blame on their opponents and get away with it.

During the recent contest between Eddy Miller and Chet Neff. Neff got a good roasting for holding Eddy around the neck. But the foxy Eddy was holding Neff's arms and gloves on the off-side of the referee where he could not be seen and as a matter of fact, Eddy was about as guilty as Chet.

When two boxers enter the ring, they should be considered equal in every respect, notwithstanding any differences in weight, condition or science, and each should be given credit for whatever he does. The condition of either one or the other at the finish should never be considered, it is the most clean punches that count and nothing else.

THE POINTS.

The points consist of clean hitting with the knuckles of either hand (not flipping or slapping with the open hands or palms) countering, guarding, ducking, side-stepping or slipping, all count as points. A boxer is entitled to as much credit for ducking, guarding, slipping or side-stepping a blow as the one who leads. In other words, the one who makes his opponent miss any time a blow is delivered at him, is entitled to the credit.

The object of this rule is to equalize the chances of each man. It also gives the clever boxer a chance with the slugger, the harder hitter with the lighter, the clever fellow on his feet with the clumsy rusher, the clever ducker with the wild swinger, etc. It is a clumsy argument to insist that a clever boxer should be compelled to stand toe to toe with a hard, rough boxer and give him the only kind of a fight he could ever make. That is not the object of being a clever boxer. Science in the ring is a great preventative for cauliflower ears or becoming nutty from being hit in the head too often.

Jack Doyle's boxing club is very popular and has done a lot to boost boxing and keep the game clean, but he should go further than this and compel enforcement of the rules by the officials, and insist upon a knowledge of the rules from the boxers. If he will do this there will surely be less dissatisfaction over decisions, and in my opinion, if given a fair trial, the standard of the bouts will be raised and the cleverness of the contestants improved.

Its Origin.

NAVY UNIFORM.

The Costume Was Evolved from That of Noblewoman in the Time of King George II for the Sailors of England.

[Washington Star:] How many know that the blue coat-blouse, white trimmed, and the flowing blue trousers with their ample breadth of leg, worn by the sailormen of the British navy—and copied more or less closely in the apparel of Uncle Sam's own tars—was evolved from the costume of a noblewoman of the time of King George II? And how many know that but for a chance encounter while riding in Hyde Park, when the monarch met the peeress, British men-o'-warsmen might today have been garbed in tunics of scarlet cloth, bedecked with gold lace, and nether garments of light blue, fitted tightly to the legs?

It was by the merest chance that the latter uniform, surely a strange choice of habiliments for seamen, was not made the official uniform of the British navy. In the days of the second George the men who manned Britannia's ships wore any kind of clothing that pleased them. There was little or no attempt at uniformity. But the King decided upon a change, and had selected the scarlet, light blue and gold lace confection. The first 600 uniforms had been made, and the men of one of the King's own ships were to be "dolled up" in the new uniform, when the King, riding in the park, met the Duchess of Bedford.

The lady wore a habit that struck the King's eye. It consisted of a loose dark blue coat-blouse with a white V-shaped piece let in at the neck, and a flowing skirt of the same material. That was all, but it struck the monarch at once as the simplest and most suitable design it would be possible to find for his sailormen.

King George called the duchess to him and begged a boon, as they used to say in those olden days. The lady blushed deeply.

"What! Would Your Majesty dress fighting sailors in a woman's habit? That surely would be absurd," she ventured.

But the King persisted, at last offering to buy the entire costume, skirt, blouse and V piece, if the duchess would sell. She wouldn't even; noble women do not, as a rule, sell their clothes to kings. But she appreciated the compliment to the full and at once returned to her home to change her costume, sending the garments that had won the monarch's approval posthaste to the King.

The tailors hastened to make up the simple garments and a sailor was sent to try them on. He rebelled, naturally, and it was necessary to convey the marine to the palace in a closed carriage, hidden by curtains from the vulgar gaze, the tailor with his shears and needles accompanying. But the entire court was convulsed with laughter at the sight of a hulking, brawny, hairy, red-faced sailor garbed in a flowing skirt. The King was equal to the emergency, however.

"Cut the skirt up the front and back in the middle," he ordered, "and make the seams on the inner side of the legs.

Only a few minutes were required to carry out the royal order, and when the work was completed the first really truly British man-o'-war's man stood forth in all the glory of the first really truly uniform.

The success of the new clothing was immediate and complete. The loose trousers, broad at the bottoms of the legs, were appreciated by the sailors, as they could be rolled well up over the knees when salt spray was flying or when the decks were being holy-stoned and scrubbed. In subtle compliment, too, to the originator of the uniform, the blouse-coat, to this day, is called a "frock." But this was only the original blue suit, with none of the trimmings the present-day sailor wears.

Motor Trucks and Streets.

[New York Commercial:] The immense tractor-trailer outfits used by subway contractors in New York City to remove excavated material weigh no less than fifteen tons. These steel-tired juggernauts, hammering away at the granite blocks, are causing such serious damage that the municipal authorities are considering measures for limiting the size, weight and speed of all vehicles using city streets.

The mischief has all been done in about nine months, states the Engineering Record. It has amounted to 5400 yards of repairs on granite (equal to 32 per cent. of the total area,) costing $6000, and 1900 yards of repairs on sheet asphalt (equal to 30 per cent. of the total area,) costing $5900. Before the advent of the giant tractors the average cost per year of maintenance on the granite was $150; on the sheet asphalt, $70.

Value of California Fruit.

[The Earth:] The California Fruit Growers' Exchange reports that, in the year ended August 31, 1916, $27,500,000, approximately, was returned to the shippers; an increase of nearly $7,000,000, or 33½ per cent, over the sum returned in the largest previous year. The "delivered value" of the fruit was $35,500,000, approximately. The exchange shipped 24,056 carloads of oranges and grapefruit, and 5813 carloads of lemons; compared with 17,379 carloads of oranges and 7356 carloads of lemons shipped from all sources in the State.

CIVILIAN RIFLE CLUBS AND HOW TO MAKE THEM.

BY EDWARD C. CROSSMAN.

THE old gentleman with the striped trousers and the white goatee is anxious to see as many Americans shooting the military rifle as possible and to that end our Uncle Samuel has made available the purchase of the army New Springfield and the obsolete, but still serviceable, Krag, with ammunition at reasonable prices to fit both arms. Reputable civilians who sincerely desire to perfect themselves in rifle shooting, who have good reputations, who have organized a rifle club under the rules of the National Rifle Association, and who have equipped a military rifle shooting range, find their shooting quite reasonable in cost through the low prices of the government arms and ammunition sold to such clubs.

PUNISHME...

But what the old gentleman does to the grafter going into such a club only to get possession of a government rifle, and who does not intend to qualify as a sharpshooter or expert, is a sin. The sale or loan of government rifles to civilian rifle clubs affiliated with the National Rifle Association is just as strictly regulated as is the issue of a rifle to a member of the State Militia. Rifles turned over to civilian rifle clubs are the property of the clubs, and must be ready for inspection at all times by government officers, who may recall them if they choose.

They are not the property of individual members until such members have qualified as sharpshooters over the difficult government course up to 600 yards, then after considerable red tape, the rifle is finally transferred to the lucky man. Under no circumstances is the rifle the personal property of the civilian shot until he has complied with the government regulations, which requires about four months' time and some skill, not to mention a completely-equipped rifle range, which is also essential before the rifles can be purchased.

REGULATIONS.

The regulations of the War Department say:

"The sale of arms and equipment is made on the condition that they shall remain the property of the club, and be retained under its control and subject to inspection by officers or agents of the United States any time. Rifle clubs are authorized to transfer title to one arm of a model, purchased by the club from the ordnance department, to any member of the club who qualifies during the calendar year as sharpshooter or expert rifleman, N.R.A. course, provided the member has affiliated with the club as a member or with the N.R.A. as a member for the next following year.

"Provided, further, that the transfer of title shall not be made without the approval of the recorder, national board for the promotion of rifle practice in the United States. The secretary of the club shall make certified report of the qualification and request for authority to transfer the property on special form for that purpose in triplicate. Two copies of the approved request will be returned to the club secretary, who shall deliver one copy to the member, which will be his authority for having the arm and stores in his possession."

MUST QUALIFY.

In other words the man butting into a rifle club with the idea that he can thereby obtain a cheap rifle and ammunition finds that he must first qualify as sharpshooter over the course, which means making 190 ex 250, at 200 and 300 yards, timed fire, and 300, 500 and 600 yards slow fire, ten shots per range. It may be noted that making these scores with the Krag is difficult even for the skilled shot. Then if he does qualify, he must pay his dues to the club for the next year or send $2 to the N.R.A. for the next year, after which his scores and request are sent in triplicate to the War Department for authority to transfer the gun to him. Until that time the rifle may be seized at any time by United States officers or agents.

Uncle Sam is generous to those honestly intending to make shots of themselves; he is merciless to the "rifle and ammunition moochers," who try to take advantage of his generosity. Nobody on earth has the slightest right to promise government arms and ammunition at any price to anybody, the man getting them must first demonstrate that he is fit to own the rifle, and this means with the arm loaned to him, even though he's paid for it, he must qualify as stated.

TEN NEEDED.

To organize a government rifle club ten or more citizens of the United States foregather and form a club, applying for the proper papers to the secretary, National Rifle Association, Woodward Building, Washington, D. C. On the papers being properly filled out, they are sent to the State official for his O.K. and if he is in the least doubt as to the honesty of these back of the movement, or doubts that the arms are desired for bona-fide rifle practice under government restrictions, they are not passed. Government arms are too low-priced to take chances with the sponger element.

If the papers pass, then the club is given its charter, and it must then proceed to build and equip a rifle range up to 600 yards, before it can purchase the rifles or ammunition, because the requisition blank must show the equipment of the club for carrying on rifle firing, and it must be so the government course can be fired over it. With this finished, then the papers necessary for the purchase of government rifles are filled out and sent in—not before. About six weeks' time then intervenes.

REASONABLE.

The government sells to clubs its regular service rifle, the Springfield, for $17.37, plus freight, and ammunition at $26 per thousand. New Krag rifles cost $5.56, plus freight, used and very doubtful Krags, half worn out, cost about $4, but no rifleman intending to qualify buys such an arm. Ammunition for the Krag costs $15 per thousand in thousand-round lots, plus freight. Being old, it is doubtful in accuracy, and the riflemen of the Los Angeles Rifle and Revolver Club never use either Krag—old or new—because they are so much outclassed by the new Springfield.

If the rifleman has to qualify as sharpshooter, anyhow, to get legal possession of the rifle, and if he really intends to go in to make a shot of himself, it pays him to get the present service rifle, the Springfield, as the red tape is no more for this than it is for the Krag. The government also loans its Krag rifles—second-hand and half worn out—on the putting up of a bond of $10 for each rifle and paying the freight and boxing and making a report of the rifles on hand each quarter. Such rifles are loaned to civilian clubs in the proportion of one to every ten bona-fide members, and 120 rounds of ammunition per man is also issued, which must be expended under strict supervision and each shot accounted for every three months.

WASTE OF TIME.

Riflemen intending to follow the game and make real shots of themselves rarely waste much time with the Krag, because the man with the Springfield is bound to win and nobody likes a licking. The ammunition for the Springfield is, after all, not costly, 25 cents for ten shots, and it is the best in the world.

No demon organizers are necessary to get up rifle clubs, merely ten or more honest and reputable citizens who will guarantee to shoot and who have one or two men who are willing to tackle the hard work of keeping up the club without compensation. There is no way in which anybody can make any money handling a government rifle club, nor would the government permit it.

MORE NEEDED.

In a city the size of Los Angeles there should be a score of civilian rifle clubs and a club league, both on the outdoor range and indoors, during the rainy season, as in the East. Several clubs may band together to fit up a range and use it in peace and harmony. There is plenty of room for twenty clubs in the city without conflicting with one another, and plenty of members to fill them up.

The officers of the Los Angeles Rifle and Revolver Club as the official representatives of the N.R.A. in this district, or Col. T. F. Cooke, 431 South Spring street, the N.R.A. director for California, are glad to aid in the organization of civilian rifle clubs. All that is asked is that the men organizing them have no financial "graft" in view, which is impossible if the club is honestly handled, and that those joining them have in mind perfecting themselves in the art of rifle shooting, not merely the "grafting" of a government rifle at the government's generous prices. Uncle Sam has put the kibosh on the graft game.

When Allies Close Their Markets.

[Thomas F. Logan in Leslie's:] In eight months of the current year the exports of the United States have aggregated $3,435,000,000, thus surpassing all records. Great Britain was our best customer, taking $1,207,751,000, and France came next with $554,475,000. Everybody knows that war orders have crowded our factories with work, our railroads with freight and lifted the price of cotton, corn and every product of our farms and factories, but when it comes to an end, who will fill the shops with orders, pay freight to railroads and remunerative prices for cotton, corn, farm products and the output of our mines? The sudden slump in the stock market on the mere rumor of peace tells its story of what may happen after the war. When the abnormal war demand ceases, our best customers will strive to sell and not to buy. With lower wages and longer hours of work, they can sell at lower prices than we. It is well for this country to realize that the bulk of its present enormous export trade is being done with the allies, who lately entered into an agreement to close their markets after the war to the central powers, and neutrals also may find it hard to enter, since even Great Britain has been converted to the idea of a protective tariff.

Bury the Tin Cans.

[Boston Post:] "While wandering through the army camps at Framington and also at El Paso," says a military friend, "I have wondered what became of the millions of tin cans that are used as food containers in the 'chow' department. (Of course we have all heard of that rather antiquated joke about their being sent to an automobile concern.) I now learn from Quartermaster-Sergeant Edward B. Hoyt of Company F, Haverhill, who has just returned from the border, that the cans are pounded out flat in the smallest possible compass, after which they are buried in large holes dug by the men for that purpose."

Frontier Life Disappearing.

[Leslie's:] There is still a keen delight in watching the rapid obliteration of frontier life. The frontier town began with a few scattered dwellings on the outskirts and then a single block or two of cheaply-built frame structures running parallel with the railroad. In other days the first sign one saw on the frontier, and the largest, was "Saloon." Next in order was "Hotel," then "Restaurant," "Bank," and, if a land boom was on, "Real Estate." Now no frontier town, however small, is without the latest attraction of "moving pictures," and, thanks to the development of good roads and of the automobile industry, the largest sign now supplanting "Saloon" is the word "Garage." In the background may be seen the steeple of a church, but you will always, no matter how small the town may be, see the American flag that flies in front of the American schoolhouse. That flag is always in sight, even when the porch of the church is below the sky line.

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BEES HOPE TO CLEAN THINGS.

Club is Pretty well Lined up at the Present Time.

Few Pitchers are Needed to Complete Staff.

Twenty-seven Men on Slate for Positions.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 14.—With the annual club meeting out of the way and the league confab disposed of, Bee fans have already started to turn their attention to the club in which they expect to intrust their chances for a pennant next season. Bill Bernhard, the new manager, is spending the holiday period with his wife at Memphis, but expects to return after the first of the new year and perhaps make his future home here.

PLANS.

Club plans for next season can be guessed at only through the dope received from Bernhard through correspondence and from President Frank S. Murphy. Except for a pitcher or two, and possibly another infielder, the club is pretty well lined up for the start, except for the fact that Cal Ewing's newly-adopted league scheme will make it necessary to find room for four bushers on the Bee roster.

Murphy has apparently profited by his little squabble with Cliff Blankenship and, as a result, he is heartily in accord with what Bernhard does or plans to do. As a matter of fact, however, Murphy is not the "buttinsky" some have tried to lead us to believe. The trouble that arose between Murphy and Blankenship was really no trouble at all. The two could simply not get together, that was all. Murphy is an easy chap to get along with, but, like all beginners in the baseball business, he learned a great many things which will now stand him in hand. It was unfortunate for both that Blankenship and Murphy could not have become pals, for Murphy would have liked nothing better.

DOPE.

Salt Lake's roster to date includes twenty-seven men, and four of them —all athletes partially-proven Coast League class—can be doped out of the list without a great deal of figuring. Hannah and Sheely look like the catchers, with the latter under the "busher" proviso right off the reel. Bernhard expects to carry Sheely even though the latter did not get much of an opportunity to show. In the event that he can find a minor leaguer of just a little more experience, Bernhard may send the former Spokane boy out for another year of seasoning.

In the list of an even dozen pitchers there are three who can get under the new rule, in Hoff, Bliss and Dougan. The other chuckers on the reserve list are Leverenz, Kirmayer, Klawitter, Hughes, Pfulett, Hall, Gardner, Gregory and Evans.

Leverenz and Kirmayer have been secured from the St. Louis Browns, and, on the strength of good records with a losing club in the International last season, hold out great promise, according to Manager Sarah.

INTERESTING.

There also is a mighty promising young "busher" among the infielders —a boy who made them all sit up and take notice after the close of the Northwestern season last fall—in young Gard Gislason. The others on the inner works are Brief, Orr, Rath, Downey and a new man recently purchased from the Indianapolis club in Crandall, a second baseman on whom Bernhard is very sweet.

The outfielders are all vets. Ryan, Shinn and Quinlan have long since passed the "busher" stage, and Jack Tobin, former Fed and St. Louis Brown, will not help out the situation, according to Cal Ewing's way of thinking, either.

Before leaving, Bernhard confided that only the second base and pitching problems would give him any worry whatsoever. He expects to carry two catchers, seven pitchers, five infielders and four outfielders to get under the eighteen-player limit and adds that the "busher" problem will be an easy matter to settle.

STILL AFTER 'EM.

He is still after a pitcher or two and says "that's where we are going to spend the money this spring, if we have to." He expects Kirmayer and Leverens to be a tower of strength for him and feels that if he can buy at least one more high-class flinger, the rest of his roster will supply the other three. According to the new manager, Hoff and Evans should develop into two of the greatest crooked-arms in the league. By carrying Dougan or Hoff, he will have one "busher" among his seven hurlers. Bernhard has never seen Dougan in action, but says he has heard so much about him that he wants to give him the O.O. The new skipper's work with his pitchers will be keenly watched this season because if there is a manager in the circuit who should be able to tell young men how to fool the batter it is this same "Matty of the olden days in the big show."

NO BONES.

Murphy and Bernhard are making no bones about the fact that they have offered the New York Yanks about everything that is not nailed down for the return of Joe Gedeon for the Bee second base job, but thus far, without any apparent luck. They are still trying and, according to dope, have a chance. Bernhard went a long way to buy Second Baseman Crandall from Indianapolis. Crandall, it appears, was developed in the south by Bernhard and, although not a sensation in batting or fielding in Tom Chivington's American Association average dope for the past three years, is said to be one of the most valuable infielders ever seen in the association. Even without Gedeon or Crandall, Bernhard figures, Salt Lake would be in very fair shape to go ahead as Gislason is considered one of the best in the league and only a boy who needs a little more seasoning. Bernhard's plans, however, are to use Gislason in the utility role for one season.

There may be a new problem at third base, judging from the gossip at headquarters, unless Morris Rath jars loose from his fondness for money. The little third-sacker came to the Bees in a war-time trade and under a big contract just before the adoption of the new salary limit in 1916 and it is not a secret that he drew more money last season, than did Brief, Ryan, Quinlan and the rest of the bunch, something which cannot exist again this season, we are told. It is a fact that Rath will have to stand a substantial cut (that he has already been notified to that effect) or seek a new job. Finding a new job is pretty tough on Morrie for not a club in the country seems to want him at his present salary figures. The local club considers him a good man, but not worth considerable more than men like Brief, Ryan and Quinlan. It proved last season, that Rath's big salary, known to all the other players, raised a whole lot of Ned in the team's general play.

If Rath is not with the Bees next season, there will be a young man drafted by a major league club from a minor last fall, on the job.

A WIND-UP FEED FOR FOOTBALLISTS.

A football dinner that will wind up the Southern California season will be held at Jahnke's cafe Friday, according to J. G. Wells of the Southern California Football Association.

Invitations have been mailed to college, high school and club teams.

"We want a reunion of all football men," said Wells. "We plan an instructive and interesting review of the past season and we have some important changes to suggest for 1917."

REPRESENTATION OF LOCAL SCHOOLS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Action looking toward the representation of Pacific Coast colleges and universities on the Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee is forecast in a proposed amendment to the constitution of the National Collegiate Football Association, it was announced. The amendment provides for the creation of a new football section to include colleges of California, Oregon and Washington, bringing the number of sections up to nine. The proposed change is attributed to the realization by eastern officials that the colleges of California and the Northwest have developed strong football teams which are entitled to representation on the Rules Committee.

CITY OFFICIALS ON HUNTIN GTRIP.

Pleased with the results of their last hunting trip at Big Bear Lake, a party of Los Angeles officials left yesterday for another trial.

Included in the party were G. B. Clarkson, Mayor Woodman, L. S. Woodman, Judge George Richardson, Frank Roques and Eddie Lingenfelder.

Get in Ahead.

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Champion Wins.

(Continued from First Page.)

star golfers, with the course in fiper condition than ever before, with the consequent amiability and general good humor of the assembled company, with a small but recherche gallery of ardent feminine enthusiasts, and with a merry dinner dance to conclude the event, San Gabriel has covered herself with eclat in this, her first tournament of the season.

IMPROVEMENT.

When one considers the artistic moans of anguish which accompanied the removal of that ancient cactus hedge which was regarded as too sacred to desecrate, it is quite pathetic to see how much wicked Philistine satisfaction its lamented demise has given to soulless golfers. The antique cactus with its historic Indian traditions has gone, but San Gabriel's golf course is so immeasurably improved by the vandalage that there are none to mourn its loss.

Nevertheless that does not prevent Elmer Ralphs from airing his superlative stock of profanity. It was, I think, Jack Neville who solemnly proclaimed the advantages to Chick Evans game and good humor which his mamma's presence on the golf course engendered. Cannot some nice elderly lady with a yearning to be a good influence in some faltering masculine life be persuaded to adopt Elmer?

At the Annandale Golf Club W. J. Macdonald, the new president, distinguished himself by winning the sweepstake with 11 up on bogey. He had a 75 gross medal score, and thus feels that he has reinstated himself after his defeat at the hands of Carlton Wright at San Gabriel on Friday.

A. C. Volk was second with 8 up, and Dr. Walter Brem third with 6 up.

At the Los Angeles Country Club Dusty Millar won the class A cup, while all the stars were away, with 2 up on two handicap. F. A. Keith won class B, with 1 down on twelve handicap.

HERE'S WHERE RUDY GETS IT PROPER.

One of the most unusual matches ever made for the Vernon Athletic Club was clinched yesterday by Matchmaker "Wad" Wadhams when he signed Charlie Dalton and Battling Rudy, lightweights, for next Tuesday's semi-wind-up bout.

The match probably will attract more comment and interest than even the main event. Rudy is a rugged battler of the Hoppe type, who keeps tearing in every second. Dalton, one of the gamest men who ever stepped into a ring, still believes he can hold the best men even, and it will be interesting to see what he will do against Rudy.

Honor Roll.

"COLLIER'S" PICKS WESTERN ELEVEN.

SEASON IS VERY UNCERTAIN, SAYS THE SELECTER.

Claims Minnesota has Strongest Team and Regrets that Ohio State, the Champions, Failed to Meet It—Five Gopher Names on Mythical Eleven.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—Collier's all-western selections:

Team.	Position.	Second team.
Easton, Minn.	End	Norman, N.W.
Hauser, Minn.	Tackle	R. Fetty, Ill.
Higgins, Chicago	Guard	Ecklund, Minn.
Towner, Minn.	Center	Niemann, Mich.
Sinclair, Minn.	Guard	Bachman, Notre Dame
Becker, Iowa	Tackle	Mayer, Minn.
Barler, Ohio	End	Bolen, Ohio
Macomber, Ill.	Quarter	Lund, Minn.
Driscoll, N.W.	Half-back	Hazen, Minn.
Maulbetsch, Mich.	Half-back	Cofall, Notre Dame
Wyman, Minn.	Full-back	Koehler, N.W.

BY E. C. PETTERSON.

(Written for Collier's Weekly.)

The 1916 football season in the Middle West was one of the most uncertain in many years. It was a season of upsets and reverses of form, as well as flashes of the best football that could be asked for.

Although not the champion, on account of its defeat by Illinois, the grand and mighty eleven representing the University of Minnesota was unquestionably the best all-around team that has been developed in the West for several years. This in nowise takes away the credit to the team from Ohio State, which went through the schedule without a defeat. The championship must of necessity, therefore, be awarded to Ohio State. It is unfortunate that Ohio State and Minnesota did not meet. Individual stars were plentiful, but it is doubtful if any team had as many as Minnesota, with such players as Easton, Wyman, Hauser, Townley and Sinclair, who are given first choice on Collier's all-western eleven.

On the whole, the western teams were not as strong as in several other seasons, powerful as they were in spots. Minnesota, rated before the start of the season as one of the most formidable squads that ever stepped on a gridiron, became demoralized before the University of Illinois' erratic eleven and went down to a 14-to-9 defeat.

U.S.C. OCCIDENTAL GAME ON SLATE.

The senior football team of the U.S.C. college of pharmacy will tackle the senior eleven of Occidental College shortly after the Christmas holidays, according to Capt. Stone of the Trojan team.

The meeting of the two squads will mark the first game between the schools in several years.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE BUSTED UP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

DENVER, Dec. 16.—Negotiations between Denver University and Northwestern University, at Evansville, Ill., for a football game next year have been broken off, Prof. C. H. Wingender, athletic director at the local institution, announced.

Northwestern was unwilling to meet the Denver University either here or there, he said.

Negotiations originally were halted, it was said, because Denver would not play Northwestern in the East.

Train Sons as Rebels.

[World Outlook:] Honduras excels any other republic on the continent in one respect—backwardness. Every little while a revolution tears down any slight prosperity that may have been built. Parents train their sons to become professional revolutionists as we train ours to become lawyers or doctors.

A debt of a hundred millions burdens the country. Polygamy is common. Many a man has four wives to support him, he doing nothing, unless a wife, especially, needing help, wishes to hire him at a good wage.

Perhaps standards would be higher if life were harder. But when breadfruit weighs down the trees and a grain of corn planted on Monday will sprout four inches high by Friday, there is not much incentive to labor.

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Good

CANADIAN SOLDIERS.

Humorous and Tragic Adventures Related of the Men Under Fire Which Prove Their Bravery and Presence of Mind.

[Boston Transcript:] Some of the best stories of the battles are told only after some battalions which have been in a big attack are out of the line. Then, after they have slept they recall vivid incidents in the midst of charges and the struggle for positions. They live over again their sleepless nights and days when they faced death in their grapple with the foe. Stories laughable and ridiculous are mixed with the tragic. Thursday the correspondent visited the Canadian Battalions after their storming of Courcellette. These men had take more than their own number of prisoners in the swift rush through the village. The Germans thought the attack was over. They did not anticipate the second charge which came just before dark. They were in their deep dugouts taking cover from a sudden burst of shell fire, when, as the shell fire lifted, the Canadians were at their doors. The battalion which took the eastern end of the village had got up only just in time to deploy for the attack before the minute set for it and then rushed across the open under the German curtains of shell fire and the officers could not give detailed instructions to their men before they went forward. They had to trust to the intelligence and initiative of the men to adapt themselves to a general plan. Turning corners and dodging in and out, the men cleared the streets of Germans and saw that the dugouts were guarded. Given another half-hour and the Germans could have organized their defense. As it was, they were hopelessly confined in their cellars.

One boy of 19 delivered a dugout of forty Germans and marched them away as prisoners, according to the accounts of his comrades. One of the two battalion commanders captured was a baron. "Being of the aristocratic he put on a great deal of airs," said a Canadian colonel, "till I took him aside and told him it was out of place and that I was too busy to be ceremonious. Then he became amiable." Two German doctors worked like Trojans looking after their own and helping to look after the British wounded. They objected to being kept under guard, saying that they were medical officers and noncombatants. "Sorry, but there are too many of your friends still armed in the dugouts to let you circulate about this village freely," was the answer to their protests.

The baron was sent across the open with the other prisoners under a Red Cross flag and with the warning, "If your guns fire on you we cannot help it." The baron was wounded in the leg by German shrapnel.

One Canadian officer of small stature, as he turned a corner, found himself confronted by an enormous Prussian, but got the drop on him. "My business was to get on through the village to our objective," said the officer. "That big German became a white elephant. I did not want to spare any man then to guard him, so I drove him on ahead of me, making him keep his hands up. The thing was ludicrous in the midst of bursting shells and houses burning, and no moving picture operator in sight. There were lots of funny things, now I remember them. After we had established ourselves beyond the village and things were pretty well cleaned up I saw a Canadian and a German prisoner, who had been fighting fiercely a few minutes before, good-naturedly discussing the old theme—when the war would be over. It ended by the German declaring it would be over when the allies admitted they were licked. The German insisted that his friends would come back and take Courcelette and the Canadian told him not in a thousand years, that not enough Germans had been born yet to do it."

When the Canadians saw something move under a pile of earth in a battered German trench they had occupied they dug out one dead German, who had been killed by a shell burst, and one slightly wounded in the arm. They bound up the wound and dug him out as far as the hips and then told him, "This is our busy day, see if you can't do the rest for yourself." That German not only dug himself out, but kept on digging all night, helping the Canadians make a new trench.

"He was certainly some digger," said the man who told the story. "When morning came we sent him back, and he arrived at the rear all right."

With a surprisingly small number of men the battalion which occupied the line in front of the village held off seven German counter-attacks the first night. The officer commanding had had his runners killed, and he was going from one place to another to try to keep back his men. A shell buried him, but he dug himself out and went on organizing between attacks. He was actually holding for the time being, he estimated, a thousand yards of front with 150 men.

Between attacks one Canadian captain went out and, having brought down the gunner of a machine gun who had been bothering him, returned dragging a machine gun.

"There is more out there and I'm going back and get another," he said, and dropped dead from a bullet with the words on his lips.

"As I think of it now," said the officer commanding with a dry smile, "I realize that things were not very bright that first night in front of Courcelette, but we were all too preoccupied to realize it then."

The proudest men in the British army are these Canadians who took Courcelette.

"We get the Germans on the jump in Courcelette," said a Toronto man. "They were not expecting us, and they are much easier to fight when they are not."

Put Photo on Skin.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer:] Recent experiments in photography have developed a means by which photographs may be printed on the human skin. A photographic film of special composition is fixed to the skin and exposed to the sun for printing. Some strong prints have been made this way. Similar films may be printed upon the green skin of an apple. The prints made upon human skin can serve somewhat the same purpose as tattoo marks, since they are practically indelible.

It is the common verdict that the Midwinter Number of The Times is always a wonder. Wait till you see it on New Year's Day!

Legislature

DISCUSS DRAFT OF CONSERVATION ACT.

COUNTY COUNSEL AND REGULATORS IN CONFERENCE.

Seeking to Take Care of Flood Control It is Based on Plan Which Provides that People may by Election Determine Future Improvements.

The draft of the [illegible] of California which seeks to [illegible] care of the flood [illegible] cussed in the [illegible] Haas, Deputy County Counsel Mr. Haas, who drew it, and chairman of the Legislative [illegible] tee of the Southern California Control Association and the Irrigation committee of the State legislature yesterday. This draft will be submitted to the Water Problems Conference before January and probably on the following Thursday a convention will be called at the Chamber of Commerce, this city.

The draft is based on the conservancy law of Ohio and provides that the people may by election determine whether water shall be stored and distributed for protection and irrigation purposes and levies and issue bonds.

Conservancy districts may be organized in any district by proposed act and the money raised by assessing property benefited.

Decision.

AGAINST FORECLOSURE.

Executrix of Caldwell Estate Suit to Declare Void Claim Which Represented Money Repay Attention and Not Received.

A foreclosure suit brought by Hattie W. Musgrave, executrix of the estate of James Thomas Caldwell, against Ida B. and Walter Renkin, tried by Judge Wilbur for several days past and ended yesterday against the executrix, unveiled a little history of many years of Mr. Caldwell and his efforts to repay in a measure for the kindness and attention given him by Mr. and Mrs. Renkin.

Mr. Caldwell had no children living in this State, and for many years he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Renkin. He looked upon them for years and regarded the husband and wife very much as his own children. He sold his home and the house they resided in, obtaining cash and the balance in mortgage. They borrowed money from him, bringing up the sum included in the mortgage to the sum of $4450.

In his will he created a trust who was to cancel the mortgage after Mr. Caldwell's death. The note and the mortgage were delivered to the trustee. The elaborate contract was drawn by the executrix, after Mr. Caldwell's death, July 2, 1915, claiming the contract was too technical and brought suit to have it declared void and to foreclose the mortgage. This was resisted by Attorney Lucien K. Chase, representing the defendants. The court, in its findings, held against a foreclosure and will give judgment for the defendants. An appeal will be taken.

Judgment.

MUST SUFFER LOSS.

Union Oil Company Loses Fight to Recover Fifty Thousand Dollars on a Contract for Road in Connection With Reservoirs.

The Union Oil Company has had a hard fought legal battle over the great loss it sustained on the newly constructed reservoirs at Luis Obispo burst when they filled with oil. The suit was brought by the Pacific Surety Company on the Leonardt to recover the contractor's bond which was furnished in connection with the construction of the two 1,000,000 gallon reservoirs.

The reservoirs were constructed by the Webber-Dullen Company under contract. The Pacific Company furnished the contractor's bond in the sum of $50,000. Leonardt went on and failed to bond given to the Pacific Company by the Webber-Dullen Company. Because of this failure the Webber-Dullen Company named as a defendant, and at the close of the battle, the case was dismissed.

The testimony showed that one of the reservoirs burst because of the tremendous supply of water that other reservoir, erected on the same could be filled to only about one-half its capacity. The defendants claimed that other defenses. The court held that the contract under which the contractor was to do the work done was not the contract on which the bond was attached, and therefore judgment was given on this ground.

Easement.

ANTI-ROLLER SKATE ORDINANCE.

Ordinance Prepared Prohibiting Persons from Indulging in Pastime During Certain Hours—Suggestions Are Made.

BEAUMONT, Dec. 16.—[illegible] crime wave threatens the city of Beaumont. The Police Department of the Board of City Trustees has accored the first blow for the suppression by preparing an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to indulge in roller skating on the streets. When the measure comes up for second reading the following sections have been added to strengthen it in its entirety: [illegible] city chemically pure.

Gum chewing between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Tobacco [illegible] equipped with [illegible]

Any person [illegible] lic streets shall wear [illegible] encers.

Men with whiskers must [illegible] with the City Clerk and [illegible] license.

Soda pop and [illegible] not be sold to [illegible] ents' written [illegible]

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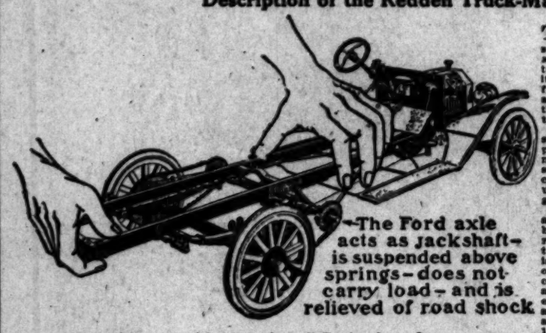

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BY HARRY A. WILL

SOME of the best sporting stories are the heretofore unpublished chapters in the lives of our great men. Everybody is familiar with the big spots in the careers of the various champions, past and present, but there are other events of almost equal interest which have remained hidden within the shadows that surrounded their early experiences.

How Jim Jeffries took Sharkey, Ruhlin, Fitzsimmons and Corbett—the most formidable array of heavyweights ever in the field at one time—and whipped them, not only once but twice, to the complete satisfaction of all concerned, is a matter of ring history. These facts are well known to the average person but the history of their country.

A FEW OF 'EM.

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PECULIAR.

He is in some ways is a peculiar man, being particularly strong in likes and dislikes. Among avoidances he carries on no conversation than a clam, and among casual acquaintances could never be mistaken for a telephone. This is due in a measure to modesty, or backwardness, partly to an aversion to mixing promiscuously. The gruffness which sometimes displays on these occasions is largely superficial, and disappears completely when he finds himself surrounded by a group of friends.

On such occasions, he is no longer a big crustacean, but melts into an amiable human being. Just when he is more interested in [illegible] and the price of cow feed and hog affairs. However, he was in a reminiscent mood yesterday, and began recounting some of his ring and back-room fights.

Most of these, which does not appear on the records, was with Hank Griffin.

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ONLY A KID.

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The two were matched for a [illegible] round bout in a hall across the Pico House near the Plaza. Griffin never taken a boxing lesson, had gathered a few smart ideas from watching others [illegible] just enough to handicap him. He rushed in and used his bear strength, he probably would have landed a swing inside of a few rounds, calculated to finish Griffin. However, tried in his uncouth manner according to Hoyle, as had been others do. He would [illegible] with his left, and then turn [illegible] to the right, but he neglected to protect it with his right. [illegible] to Griffin. Hank [illegible] easily avoid Jeff's slow punch, [illegible] it across with his right, slamming Griffin just behind his left [illegible] continual pounding in [illegible] particular spot later caused an injury that threatened serious consequences.

OH, GOSH!

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LIGHTS OUT!

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Legislative.

DISCUSS DRAFT OF CONSERVATION ACT.

COUNTY COUNSEL AND LEGISLATORS IN CONFERENCE.

Seeking to Take Care of Flood Control It is Based on Ohio Law, Which Provides that People may by Election Determine Needed Improvements.

The draft of the conservation act of California which seeks to take care of the flood control was discussed in the office of Charles S. Haas, Deputy County Counsel, to Mr. Haas, who drew it, and the chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Southern California Flood Control Association and the legislation committee of the State Legislature yesterday. This draft will be submitted to the Water Problems Conference before January 1, and probably on the following Thursday a convention will be called at the Chamber of Commerce, this city.

The draft is based on the conservancy law of Ohio and provides that the people may by election determine whether water may be stored and distributed for domestic protection and irrigation purposes and levies and dikes built.

Conservancy distribution may be organized in any district under the proposed act and the money raised by assessing property owners benefited.

Decision.

AGAINST FORECLOSURE

Executrix of Caldwell Estate Loses Suit to Declare Void Contract Which Represented Effort to Repay Attention and Care Received.

A foreclosure suit brought by Hattie W. Musgrave, executrix of the estate of James Henry Caldwell, against Ida B. and [illegible] Renkin, tried by Judge Wells for several days past and yesterday against the executrix, revealed a little history of the last years of Mr. Caldwell and his efforts to repay in a measure for the love and attention given him by Mr. and Mrs. Renkin.

Mr. Caldwell had no children living in this State, and in his years he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Renkin. He had known them for years and regarded the husband and wife very much as his own children. He sold them the house they resided in, taking part cash and the balance in a mortgage. They borrowed some money from him, bringing up the sum included in the mortgage to the sum of $4450.

In his will he created a trust who was to cancel the obligation after Mr. Caldwell's death. The note and the mortgage were delivered to the trustee. A very elaborate contract was signed by the executrix, after Mr. Caldwell's death, July 2, 1915, claiming the contract was too tehcnical and brought suit to have it declared void and to foreclose the mortgage. This was resisted by Attorney Lucien K. Chase, representing the defendants. The court, in its findings, held against a foreclosure and will give judgment for Mr. and Mrs. Renkin. An appeal will be taken.

Judgment.

MUST SUFFER LOSS.

Union Oil Company Loses a Long Fight to Recover Fifty Thousand Dollars on a Contractor's Bond in Connection With Reservoirs.

The Union Oil Company has had a hard fought legal battle to recover the great loss it sustained when a newly constructed reservoir at San Luis Obispo burst when it was filled with oil. The suit was brought by the Pacific Surety Company against Leonardo, to recover $50,000 on the contractor's bond which was established in connection with the construction of the two 1,000,000 gallon reservoirs.

The reservoirs were constructed by the Webber-Duller Company under contract. The Pacific Surety Company furnished the contractor's bond in the sum of $50,000. Leonardo went on an indemnity bond given to the Pacific Surety Company by the contracting company. Because of its failure to pay the Webber-Duller Company, which was named as a defendant, dragged it into the battle, the case against it was finally dismissed.

The testimony showed that when one of the reservoirs burst under the tremendous supply of oil that the other reservoir, regarded as safe for its capacity, The defendants set up other defenses, one of which was that the contract under which the bond was executed was not the contract to which the bond was attached. Judgment was given on this ground.

Beaumont.

ANTI-ROLLER SKATE

Ordinance Prepared Prohibiting Persons from Indulging in Pastime During Certain Hours—Suggestions for Other Improvements.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BEAUMONT, Dec. 16.—As a crime wave threatens to overwhelm Beaumont. The Police Committee of the Board of City Trustees scored the first blow for virtue and repression by preparing an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to indulge in roller skating on the sidewalks. When the measure comes up for second reading the following suggestions have been suggested to strengthen it in its aim to make the city chemically pure:

Gum chewing is prohibited between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Tobacco chewers must be equipped with windshields.

Any person whistling on the streets shall wear Masks.

Men with whiskers must register with the City Clerk and secure a license.

Soda pop and [illegible] must be sold to minors without parents' written consent.

Table legs in all public places shall be draped.

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Digging up a Few.

ANCIENT KNOCKOUT IS BLAMED ON ELECTRICS.

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BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

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LOOKS OUT!

[illegible] to the big boy's corner [illegible] him of the impending [illegible] "If that big [illegible] are in the dark he will just about murder you," he whispered. "For all I know he may have a razor in his corner. You've got to get him, and get him quick." This had the desired effect on Jeff's imagination. Coming out of his corner he rushed Hank, sweeping him across the ring. Then he cut loose with his right for the first time. It wasn't a punch for the jaw—just a wild swing that landed flush in Griffin's face, spattering brunette gore all over the carpet. That probably was the most awkward coup de grace ever delivered, but it did the business. Hank swore to his dying day that the lights actually went out.

Three Harks!

AL BAUM BUSTS A BOMBSHELL.

HITS REMOVAL OF DRAFT IN THE HEAD.

Tells American League Magnates that Change Would Only Make Ball Players Conceited and Greedy for More Money. Coast not on Verge of Outlawry.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—It became known today that Al Baum, president of the Pacific Coast League, sprang a real coup at the annual meeting of the American League last Thursday, which may defeat the minors in their campaign to have the draft removed from Class AA clubs.

Magnates of the American League had been told that the minors were on the war path and that their wrath might be appeased by the removal of the draft. Big league owners had been told that the Pacific Coast League might go into outlawry if its demands were not met by remedial legislation on the part of the majors.

There was a feeling of suspense when the committee from the minors, composed of Baum, Ed Barrow, president of the International League, and Tom Hickey, president of the American Association, appeared before the assemblage presided over by Ban Johnson.

Barrow explained the request of the minors that the draft be eliminated from Class AA leagues. What he had to say was seconded by Hickey. Then rose Al Baum, singled out by some as the leader of an outlaw movement. As Baum stood before the American League club owners, they imagined he was about to lay before them new reasons for the removal of the draft and possibly utter a threat of war if the magnates failed to comply.

"Gentlemen, I have been chosen along with representatives of the American Association and International League to present arguments why the draft should be removed from Class AA leagues," said Baum. "I wish to state, however, that the Pacific Coast League doesn't want the draft removed and I personally am opposed to the move on the ground that it would simply lead ball players to believe that they were big leaguers and consequently they would ask for more money."

According to an old-timer who has been attending meetings since Ban Johnson and Charley Comiskey became presidents of the National and American leagues, club owners were never before so agreeably surprised as by the speech of Baum.

Most major league club owners seem opposed to the removal of the draft. After Baum's speech, the whole controversy was placed in the hands of Ban Johnson. The chances are that the draft will continue to aid in distinguishing Class AA teams from the majors, giving the ball player a chance to advance in his profession. President Johnson has declined thus far, however, to state what action he will take.

STANFORD SIGNED FOR LOCAL GAME.

Stanford university's rugby team will meet the all-stars, a local fifteen composed of former veterans of college and club teams on Christmas Day, according to Fred Teschke of U.S.C., who has been put in charge of the proposed game.

The game with the Michigan team was called off because the Wolverines could not get the permission of their faculty to make the trip. The place of combat has not been decided as yet. Either Bovard Field or the Y.M.C.A. Field will be chosen.

Among the local players who will face the Cardinals are Toolan, Len and Leo Livernash, Harris, Teschke, Herb Jones, Ed Beal, Mow and Stan Mitchell, Al Waters, Louis Cass and Carl Heney.

Joy.

FRANK CHANCE SIGNS AGAIN.

Will Manage the Angels for Another Season.

Strengthening the Team will Occupy Him Now.

Stage Set for Tremendous Season in 1917.

Frank Chance, alias the P.L. and better known along Spring street as "Husk," having "come back," will now endeavor to repeat. Frank yesterday confirmed all suspicions that he wouldn't retire by agreeing to manage the Los Angeles club.

A VISION.

A couple of weeks ago, Chance had a vision of retiring to his citrus hacienda where he would have nothing to worry about except frost and the scale bug. This, however, was merely a flight of fancy. A few days later, the baseball blood within his well-known veins began to boil, and intimate friends, observing the symptoms, believed that he had completely recovered from his retirement talk. When his price proved too steep and precipitous for the Chicago bunch, it was regarded as a foregone conclusion that he would continue as manager of the Angels. Said fact was fully confirmed yesterday when Powers and Chance emerged from a conference all festooned with smiles.

"Introducing Chance, manager of the Los Angeles club for 1917," announced Powers to the waiting news hounds.

OH, GOSH!

"Pleased to meet you again gents," said the P.L., and he seemed to be glad to be among us. "I always did like the climate and people here. Spring training will start about March 1. This will give us approximately five weeks of work, and enable us to get away to a running start."

The prospects of another tough campaign did not seem to press heavily upon his ample shoulders. Weighing approximately 200 pounds on the hoof, and with a complexion as healthy as that of a ripe tomato or a porterhouse steak, he was a standing, living, palpitating refutation of the report that he is on the bum physically. If "Husk" was any healthier he would explode from sheer energy and kill himself.

By signing Chance, Powers has put over his second great coup as a club owner. The other coup was when he signed him the first time. Powers is now our leading coupist. Never has another owner been able to induce a manager of Chance's caliber to mingle in minor league baseball.

Los Angeles fans will be pardoned if they now stand up and give three cheers. The town is certain to stay on the baseball map in a large sense for another year.

Chance retains his stock in the club. But for the fact that he is a part owner he would not have accepted the management. He will handle the Angels under the same conditions as last year. No contract was signed, it was stated. They understand each other so thoroughly that a verbal agreement is sufficient for all their needs.

A JOB.

Strengthening the Angels for next season will occupy their time from now until April. The club's prospects seem to be excellent. While it lost three of its crack players in Wolter, Standridge and Zabel, the team otherwise is intact, and one or two of these may revert back. The Cubs will bring forty-six players to Pasadena with them, and the Los Angeles club will get the pick of the recruits who are not retained. Among these probably will be Emil Meusel, a local boy who was drafted from the Southern League by Chicago. Meusel, who is an outfielder and by nature a heavy hitter, has had a number of talks with Powers and Chance.

With Chance signed and the Vernon situation cleared, the stage is now set for "sawing wood," and the fans, fanettes and fanlets may properly begin to focus their peepers on the 1917 race.

LOCAL SOCCERITES TO STEP NORTH.

Fourteen local soccerites will journey to Sacramento and San Francisco the end of this month for a series of games with the northern elevens. President Joe Sword has picked the men who will make the trip. Thee southern all-stars will play in Sacramento December 30 and San Francisco on New Year's Day.

The following men will make the trip:

Melford, Allen, Latham, Low, Mellor, A. Brown, Allen, Smith, Boner, Smith, Mitchell, H. Brown, Edwards and Shepard. All the players are requested to see President Sword before 1 o'clock this evening if possible at 203 South Main street.

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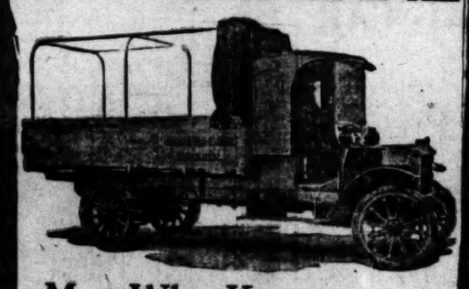

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FAREWELL TO EDDIE MAIER.

Local Owner Retires from the Baseball Sport.

Passes the Vernon Club on to T. J. Darmody.

Exciting Events Happen in Past Two Seasons.

The mutations of Coast League baseball have been more marked in the past two years than at any other period of its history. Within this time there have been numerous changes in ownership and two changes in the circuit. During this period the Sacramento club went into entirely new hands and changed locations, Henry Berry purchased the San Francisco club, the Tigers were removed from Venice to Vernon, Johnny Powers made his debut into western baseball by purchasing the Los Angeles club, and J. Cal Ewing reascended the throne as the reincarnated owner of the Oakland club.

THE END.

The retirement of Ed R. Maier and the purchase of the Vernon club by T. J. Darmody marks the close of an interesting career and closes a chapter in the history of Coast baseball which was notable in many ways.

Since its inception in 1909 until its sale last week the Vernon team has been strictly a Maier asset—the property of one of the city's oldest families. It was founded by the late Fred Maier and passed to Ed R. Maier on the former's death. It was under the Ed Maier-Hap Hogan regime that the Tigers gained their greatest fame and widest publicity, and some of the most cherished memories of the game cluster about that period. Hogan, the rough pioneer of the bare-knuckle days of baseball, a splendid mixer and probably the most unique figure in the game, backed by Maier, the liberal spender, made a formidable combination that did much to popularize the game. Some of the close finishes between the Tigers and other clubs were responsible for some of the greatest crowds ever seen in the league, and all records for the circuit were broken in the memorable series between Vernon and Portland. While not necessarily the "crucial" series, it caught the popular imagination as such and, with the backing given it by the press and public, the park proved to be entirely inadequate to accommodate all the patrons.

RECALL IT.

Veteran fans, and some not so veteran, still recall the first Vernon team. It was late in the spring when Henry Berry decided to voluntarily divide this territory so as to give Los Angeles continuous baseball. Fred Maier was his choice, as well as that of the league, and the franchise was presented to him. At the same time Sacramento was admitted, enlarging the circuit to six clubs. It was only something like three weeks until the season was to open. During that short time Jack Doyle had the original Vernon park erected on the same site of the present palatial structure, and Hogan fashioned a team. It was known as the "short-order" club. Los Angeles presented the baby team with, in addition to Hogan, Curtis Bernard and Kitty Brashear. Around this nucleus Hap was forced to build a club from whatever material he could secure. He grabbed every promising "busher" and sent out rush orders for experienced hands. Inside of ten days the Vernon Park looked like a reconcentrado camp, and from this mass of material, mainly mediocre, the charter Vernon club was fashioned. Of the original Vernon crew Roy Hitt alone remains on the roster.

A CHANGE.

On the untimely death of Fred Maier the club passed to his younger brother. Although a pitcher of ability in high school, and an ardent fan, Ed had devoted comparatively little time to baseball on leaving college. With all the large interests which were suddenly thrust upon him, for a number of seasons following, he placed both the playing and business end of the club almost entirely in charge of Hogan, and gave the latter practically carte blanche in the matter of purchasing players. He also upholstered Hap with a liberal expense account, and this coin was circulated in a way to increase the popularity of the team both here and on the road.

About three years ago Maier found himself in a position where he could devote more attention to the practical end of baseball. Not only did he pass on matters pertaining to changes, but it was his delight to sit on the bench and watch the progress of the games while rubbing elbows with his players.

GOING UP.

The first year out the Tigers finished last, as they figured under the conditions. In 1910 they moved up to fourth, and by 1911 they were fighting Portland for the pennant. The following year Oakland nosed them out by a fraction of a game. With the exception of a few off-years they have generally been in the race, and this season were the pace-makers a good deal of the way.

Maier placed a new team in the field in 1915, and when it failed, cut the rubber band off the bank roll and stocked up with a fresh array of high-class athletes for 1916. Although failing to develop the expected hitting strength, this defect was largely offset by superlative pitching and fielding, and the team was rated by some critics as the best ever seen in the Coast League. At times the club threatened to make a runaway race of it, and stood a good chance for the pennant until it fell down before Oakland in next to the last week. This slump against the tailenders ranks as one of the phenomenas of baseball, and was as unexplainable as startling. The showing of the club that week probably was the great disappointment in Maier's career, and is believed to have hastened, or at least strengthed his desire to retire—a step which he contemplated for several months because of the pressure of his increasing business interests.

NOT QUITE.

Maier was in baseball mainly because he liked it, and put more into the game than he took out. It was his ambition to win a pennant before retiring, and he did everything that an owner can do to turn out a winner before giving up his favorite sport to devote his time exclusively to the private business which demanded his undivided attention. That he failed is but one of the misadventures of baseball, and the history of the game is filled with just such unrealized ambitions.

TWO OREGON TEAMS WILL COME SOUTH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE (Or.) Dec. 16.—Coach Bezdek will take two complete teams to Los Angeles, where New Year's Day they will line up against Pennsylvania. The boys will leave on Christmas Day aboard the Shasta Limited with Coach Bezdek, Trainer Hayward and a crowd of student backers and rooters.

The plans call for a continuous passage straight to the sunny south, no stop-overs, though many requests have been made that the team stop off on the way.

This week Bezdek has sent the men through as strenuous practice as in the middle of the past season. Bezdek says his men are only in fair shape. Practices so far since the Thanksgiving Day game have consisted of formations, defensive and offensive, with a few minutes of snappy scrimmage.

Bill Steers and Ed Stroubridge, stars of the undefeated freshman team, have been added to the squad to help strengthen. Both are holding their own against the seasoned veterans.

Racing.

WILBUR D'ALENE HAS FAST MOUNT.

EXPECTED TO SHOW CLASS IN ASCOT RACE.

Several Feature Events to be Added to Main Race in Christmas Day Affair—Cooper and Pullen Hope to Win Honors in Main Event.

With the arrival of Wilbur D'Alene in town Friday, and his securing a fast racing car yesterday, final details for the three-cornered match race at Ascot Speedway on Christmas Day were arranged. The card will consist of three numbers—the midwinter championship affair, an Australian pursuit race for bona fide motion picture people, and the ten-mile Ford scramble.

More than twenty entries have been received for the Ford novelty, and elimination trials to cut the field down to twelve cars will be held late this week. Dr. Caddy and E. Maynard Harrison, the Ascot technical committee members, are passing on the machines entered as rapidly as possible, and several have already been eliminated as not mechanically fit to pose as speed wagons.

Beverly Griffith and Wallace Berry are two of the film celebrities who are not expected to shine in the Australian pursuit race. Two other movie speed enthusiasts are scheduled to start, and the four-cornered event is attracting plenty of attention in the various picture camps. Andy Anderson, Marshal Neilan and Bill Cody are also spoken of as prospective starters.

If more than four entries in the picture race are received, elimination trials will be necessary, as the A.A.A. sanction for the event calls for but a quartette of speeders to face the starting pistol.

Cooper, Pullen and D'Alene will race for a $3500 purse, of which $3000 will go to the winner and $500 to second. The prize in the "flivver handicap" will be a new Ford car, and the winner in the pursuit race will receive a cup that the speedway management says will be well worth having.

ANOTHER GAME FOR REDLANDS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 15.—The football season in Redlands has not closed for arrangements have been completed for a big American Christmas Day game to be played on the High School grounds. The High School team will play the All Star team made up of former high school men who have been playing in college since graduation.

Among the All Star players will be Chate Cokgill, Morris Phillips, Robert Bonnell, Calder Bennett, Walter Hentschke, Armin Hentschke, Herbert Hubbard, Bob Chesnut, Bob Miller, Russell Edwards, Heinie Weed, Gardner Turrill, Chick Hill and S. Jones.

The All Stars will begin training at once and promise to be in shape to wallop the hopefuls of Coach Lutz on Christmas Day.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCCERITES WIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The University of Pennsylvania soccer team today defeated Princeton, 3 to 2, winning the intercollegiate championship. The game was played on a snow-covered field.

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SHECKARD WILL BE A CUB COACH.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Manager Mitchell took another step toward reconstructing the Chicago Cubs today, when he accepted Jimmy Sheckard, star left fielder on the famous Cub machine, to act as coach and scout for the team. No contract was signed by Sheckard, but he was awarded the position and will be sent a document.

Terms are satisfactory and when the Cub special departs for Pasadena February 25 the former outfielder will be on the train with a specific duty to perform after the club arrives at its destination.

Sheckard's position will be almost identical with the one that Manager Mitchell occupied on the Boston club, although he will not be carried on the team all season.

GEORGE BOND MAY NOT SWIM AGAIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—George Bond, holder of the Pacific Coast 100-yard swimming title in 1909, was in a hospital here today with an injured side which has puzzled his physicians. It is feared the injury may be of such a serious nature as to end his athletic career, during which he has won the Pacific Association diving championship five times, representing the Olympic Club.

Toilers Win.

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least a 13-to-0 Manual defeat, instead of a 53-to-0 Manual victory.

WELL, WELL!

But the whole story of the game is the first half. In that Fullerton did its best and pulled the boners that eventually spelt slaughter. Solly Smith ran the kick-off the length of the field for a touchdown while the stage-frightened Fullerton eleven trembled as if it had buck fever. Toward the end of the first half he made a brilliant 40-yard run and followed it with another 15-yard for the touchdown. But for those two spurts Fullerton simply outclassed Manual.

Four times the red-jerseys crowded the ball down to Manual's 5-yard line. Once Hazel Smith, the colored half-back, carried the ball over the goal line and slammed it down so hard he fumbled. Three times the quarter-back threw away chances to score by trying to buck center instead of using the split bucks and end runs that simply bewildered the Toilers.

SOME BOY.

The Fullerton back-field was made up out of the common people with common names. Its members were Hazel Smith, Jones, Brown and a regular Smith. Hazel Smith was a colored gentleman with toothpicks for legs who acted as if he thought he was Pollard of Brown. During the first half, he was good for five yards every time he was given the ball and on three occasions made 50-yard runs. Brown simply riddled the Manual line on split bucks.

But Capt. Smith, the quarter-back, always became too excited when within striking distance of the goal. He called his plays blindly before his team could even line up and forgot in the crisis all the plays with which he had rushed the ball up the field. He simply lost his head.

And that eventually spelled defeat. The Fullerton team simply wore itself out rushing the ball up and down the field and broke its heart when the quarter threw away all chance of victory.

In the second half the red-jackets made one concerted attack, once more carried the ball within striking distance of the goal, once more saw the quarter-back gum up the play, and fell back discouraged, beaten.

It was then that Solly Smith came suddenly to life and began his long runs around right end, flitting by Capt. Smith of Fullerton. And the longer the game went the faster, harder and farther Solly Smith ran.

Coach Trotter finally took him out of the game and sent in a whole second team, leaving Amor Galloway to hold the scrubs together. Amor Galloway then began doing the same stunt that Solly did. He didn't have Solly's speed, but he ran with uncanny shiftiness through his opponents for two touchdowns.

Finally came darkness with Manual crowding the Fullerton goal line, and the pistol shot that ended the game, and two tired teams melting off the field.

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Boggs, J. Galloway	F.	Jones

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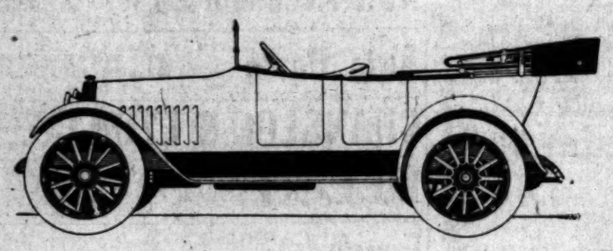
Swan Dives for Golf Ball.

[New York Herald:] One of the swans on the little lake on the Greenbrier golf course at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., acted as caddy when William Hines pulled his drive and landed the ball in the water a couple of yards from the shore. The swan, suspecting it was some new food product, dived and brought the ball up in its bill and then deposited it on the edge of the shore whene he found it too large a pill to swallow. Mr. Hines recovered it amid a chorus of hisses from the swan family.



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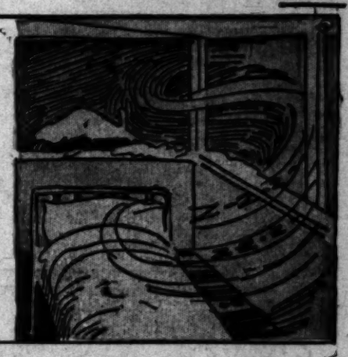

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But Father Shouldn't Object To Such Trifles.

By F. Leipziger

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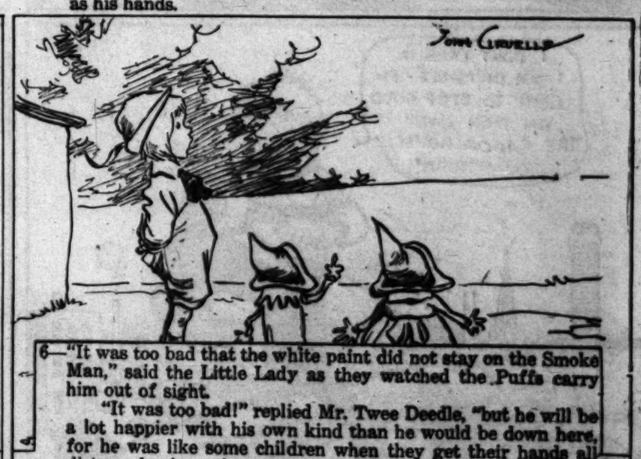
1—The Kind Little Lady asked Mr. Twee Deedle, Dickie and the Smoke Man into her house to have something to eat, so they all went in and washed their hands. The Smoke Man was so black he got the towel very grimy.

2—The Little Lady said she would make some nice doughnuts, so she got out the materials and set to work while the rest watched her. The Smoke Man leaned up against the wall and when he walked away he left a large black spot.

3—And when the Little Lady and Dickie and Mr. Twee Deedle went out of the room the Smoke Man put his hands into the dough, and when the Little Lady came back to continue the doughnut making the dough was ruined, for its was as black as his hands.

4—The Smoke Man saw that he was badly out of place in the Little Lady's nice clean house, so while she made new dough he went outside and sat on a bench. After a while the others came out and saw that he was very sad, so Mr. Twee Deedle whistled for the Little Puffs.

5—The Little Puffs came and Mr. Twee Deedle told them to carry the Smoke Man back to his home up in the sky. The Smoke Man was glad of this and his old smile came back. So the Little Puffs caught him by the arms and legs and flew up to the sky with him.



6—"It was too bad that the white paint did not stay on the Smoke Man," said the Little Lady as they watched the Puffs carry him out of sight.

"It was too bad!" replied Mr. Twee Deedle, "but he will be a lot happier with his own kind than he would be down here, for he was like some children when they get their hands all dirty and grimy; they can't keep from getting everything they touch dirty and grimy." "The children can wash their hands, though," said Dickie. "Yes," Mr. Twee Deedle replied. "If they do that, then they will have nice clean hands and will never soil anything."

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COMMON SENSE in the HOME
EDITED by MARION HARLAND

FROZEN DESSERTS MADE AT HOME.

THE United States may be truly credited with the leadership in the quantity and variety of what are vaguely catalogued as "ices" consumed by all classes of her population. Frozen sweets—as we call them, desserts—are a luxury seldom indulged in by families of limited means on the other side of the water. They rarely appear on the menus of the cheaper restaurants and hotels, and are esteemed by the middle class housewife as delicacies to be reserved for gala days.

With us the newsboy is familiar with the ice cream cone by day, and sees in the block of cheap lusciousness brought forth for his supper on a hot night no extraordinary treat. In the households of well to do native Americans ice cream in some shape follows the heavier courses of the family dinner on an average twice a week, sometimes oftener. Nor is the enjoyment of the favorite dainty restricted—as of yore—to the summer months. "Father and the boys" look for it on Sunday all winter long and cavil if hot sweets, adjudged by the mother to be more suitable to the season, are substituted.

Steam radiator and hot air register, maintaining uniform warmth from cellar to attic, may account for the change from the customs of our foremothers. Growing habits of luxurious living have more to do with it. Dietitians see in it the evidence of wiser views of hygiene in all ranks of society.

I read lately, as the expressed conviction of an eminent physiologist, that "the increase of cancerous affections in our day probably is owing to the custom of gulping down soups, tea, coffee, and chocolate that are just short of the boiling point." The critic said nothing of the damage done to the digestion by swallowing ice cold beverages.

Time was when ice cream was spoken of doubtfully by some who wisely condemned the practice of chilling the stomach by enormous draughts of iced beverages without giving it time to modify the liquid to its own temperature. We know now that frozen foods, eaten after the manner of well bred folk, who never bolt any kind of victual, cannot injure the most delicate digestion. Indeed, it is prescribed by specialists for nausea and cognate maladies. Provided, always, it be partaken of leisurely and—a far more important proviso—it be of excellent quality to begin with.

The intelligent housemother who has kept herself acquainted with the progress of pure food benefactors needs now to be instructed as to the nameless and shameless adulterations of our daily food that disgrace our century.

The recipes accompanying this familiar talk may be confidently tried by the cook of tolerable skill and depended upon by the household as wholesome. All have been tried and found not wanting in any quality that makes for palatableness and nourishment. Given pasteurized milk and the right proportions of right materials, and even a tyro may evolve a highly acceptable product.

If you can afford to buy a freezer warranted to do the work in ten or fifteen or thirty minutes, and have made trial of it with satisfactory results, you may skip the next half dozen paragraphs. If you cannot afford to provide your kitchen with the latest and most approved appliance for freezing creams, you may lend a patient ear to what may smooth over certain rough places in a process usually reckoned as too fatiguing and involving the expenditure of more time than the "woman who answers her own doorbell" can spare even to set the weekly treat before the longing eyes of her brood.

A busy yet ambitious housewife—who lived on a farm, by the way—taught me the method I will describe as briefly as is consistent with explicitness. The dessert, thus compounded and frozen, appeared upon her bountiful board at least three Sundays out of five the year through.

A plain cylinder freezer with no attachment of crank or wheel will serve your purpose. Pour your custard or cream of whatever kind into this, set it in the middle of a tub, and surround with finely cracked ice alternated with generous layers of rock salt. Common table salt will not do this work. And the ice must be pounded fine. If you have an instrument that will shave it, so much the better.

I cannot insist too strongly upon this essential of the business in hand. Put the ice—broken in pieces as big as your fist—into a stout sack; lay upon the

floor a thick rug or a piece of sacking doubled several times, or an old blanket, closely over all and leave in a cool place—the cellar, if you have one. You need not touch it again for an hour. Then wipe the salt and wet carefully from the top of the freezer; open it, and with a wooden paddle scrape the congealing contents from the sides into the middle.

This done, beat and churn the cream steadily for a good five minutes. If you have an imitation wooden "dasher" such as is used for churning, it will be a great help in this part of the operation. Churn hard and thoroughly, for the smoothness of the cream depends upon the manner in which this is done. You cannot be too faithful here, and this is the only beating, grinding, or churning you have to do. Now close the freezer and pack down again in plenty of rock salt and pounded ice (not pouring off the brine). Bury the freezer clean out of sight; put a weight on the top to keep it from floating, and replace the thick rug, tucking it in jealously to exclude the air, and give yourself no concern as to the outcome of the experiment for three hours (or five or six, if that will please you better).

VANILLA ICE CREAM.

Make a custard of a quart of milk, six eggs, and four cups of sugar. Remove from the fire and let it get perfectly cold. Flavor with vanilla to taste, recollecting that cream is to be added.

"Father and the boys" look for it on Sunday, all winter long.

ground, and beat with mallet or rolling pin until it is like coarse snow. Then pack it instantly before it begins to melt. Fill to the top of the tighly closed freezer and pour over it two quarts of brine strong enough to bear up an egg. Heap cracked ice high over the freezer, and set away to ripen. Let it stand for two hours packed down in cracked ice and rock salt. It should be half frozen when you open it to add the berries. Have these entirely ready. There should be a quart of them, crushed well and plentifully sweetened. Bear in mind that everything loses sweetness in freezing. Beat in the crushed berries, stirring up well from the bottom at every stroke. Work rapidly, as exposure to the air melts the contents of the freezer. Fit on the top, and if you have a grinding freezer, turn the crank until it will not move any longer. If yours is a self-freezer leave for three hours.

STRAWBERRY MOUSSE.

Whip stiff a pint of rich, sweet cream and stir into it a cup of crushed berries which have been liberally sweetened. Turn into the freezer, pack down as directed, and freeze for two hours. Open then, beat up well, and freeze for two hours. Do not grind even if you have a patent freezer.

Our farmeress used to pack down the cream before breakfast and give the important churning just before dressing for church. Sometimes the delicacy was served for supper instead of the early dinner. In either case the water was drawn away from about the freezer, the outside of the latter was wiped dry, and it was plunged for a few seconds in a deep pan of hot water to loosen the cream from the sides; the freezer or a towel wrung out in boiling water was wrapped about it. Finally it was turned out upon a chilled platter, a solid column of deliciousness.

I have dwelt at length upon each stage of this fine art of home made ice cream in the hope of ridding the mind of the average housemother of the settled conviction that frozen foods are more difficult to prepare and require more time than pies and puddings.

RASPBERRY MOUSSE.

Mash well a quart of ripe red raspberries and mix with two cups of fine granulated sugar. Turn into the freezer and pack in ice for an hour. Then add a quart of whipped cream, made stiff, and chilled. Mix quickly, but well; pack down again with rock salt and pounded ice, and leave it for three hours more. Eat with or without whipped cream.

NESSELRODE PUDDING.

Make a good custard of a quart of milk, six eggs, and four cups of fine sugar. Let it get cold, and stir into it a quart of cream. Pack down with rock salt and pounded ice, adding a quart of strong brine when the packing is done. Let it alone for two hours; open the freezer and beat into the half frozen cream a pound of marrons glacés, chopped fine. Cover the freezer, renew the packing, and leave for three hours. Wrap a towel dipped in hot water about the freezer; turn out upon a chilled platter, and serve at once with whipped cream heaped about the base.

PEACH ICE CREAM.

Beat three eggs light and whip into them three cups of sugar. Scald a pint of fresh, sweet cream, putting into it a quarter teaspoonful of baking soda. Pour gradually, stirring all the time upon the beaten eggs and sugar. Now put into a double boiler and cook, keeping the spoon busy for ten minutes. Set aside until it is perfectly cold and beat into it a pint of sweet cream and three cups of ripe peaches, pared and cut into small bits, then mashed with sugar enough to preserve their color. This must be done at the last minute, and the ice be stirred without the delay of a moment into the custard. Put into the freezer surrounded with rock salt and pounded ice; pack down and freeze, as if you wish to make self-freezing ones do not put in the fruit until the cream is half frozen. After this cover and pack anew, leaving it alone for four hours.

FRUIT SURPRISE.

This class of desserts requires the use of a grinding or a turning freezer. It must be eaten with sweet cream, as you prefer, with whipped cream. It will fall, therefore, naturally into line of milk dishes.

Prepare a quart of fresh fruit—peaches, berries, bananas, or apricots—as directed by crushing, the rest by mashing fine—and cover with two pounds of fine sugar. Add to this a half pint of cold water and the unbeaten whites of five eggs. Mix well, put into the freezer and grind, or turn, until the contents are frozen. The double motion of grinding will yield a frozen fruit resembling ices. Serve with cream, plain or whipped.

APPLE SAUCE SURPRISE.

Have ready a pint of really good apple sauce, plentifully sweetened and smooth. Mix with it a cup of cold water and the whites of five eggs, beaten thoroughly and turn into the freezer. Turn, grind, or churn until frozen. Wrap a towel, wrung out of boiling water, about the freezer and invert the contents upon a chilled dish. Eat with whipped cream or with plain. You will find that the dessert merits the name of "surprise," incredulity is exchanged for praise in the eating. It is an admirable family dessert and one that "has reasons for its own."

FROZEN RICE PUDDING.

Another excellent and cheap dessert: Make an eggless rice pudding of a cup of rice, a cup of sugar, and two cups of milk. Season to taste, and bake over the fire in a double boiler. Then cook in a vessel of hot water until the rice is soft, yet not broken, and in abundance of time. Every grain should be tender. Let it get cold and then turn into a freezer; pack down well with salt and pounded ice, and let stand three hours. Turn out and serve with cream.

FAMILY MEALS FOR A WEEK

SUNDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Grapefruit.
Cereal.
Stewed kidneys.
Popovers.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Jellied veal.
Tomato salad.
Saratoga chips.
Bread and butter.
Junket.
Tea.

DINNER.
White broth with vermicelli.
Roast beef.
Yorkshire pudding.
Riced sweet potatoes.
Fried oyster plant.
Chocolate ice cream.
Sponge cake.
Coffee.

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MONDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Baked apples.
Cereal.
Bacon and eggs.
Toast.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Minced veal [left over].
Baked potatoes.
Fried bread.
Marmalade.
Tea.

DINNER.
Yesterday's soup.
Cold roast beef.
Peas.
Boiled sweet potatoes.
Sliced oranges.
Coffee.

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TUESDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Stewed prunes.
Cereal.
Scrambled eggs.
Rolls.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Fried scrapple.
Stewed potatoes.
Crackers.
Cheese.
Gingersnaps.
Tea.

DINNER.
Cream of pea soup [left over].
Beef pie [left over].
Celery knobs.
Boiled large hominy.
Cottage pudding.
Coffee.

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WEDNESDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Oranges.
Cereal.
Kippered herring.
Quick biscuit.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Beef heart [left over].
Warmed up hominy with cheese and tomatoes.
Cheshires.
Tea.

DINNER.
Celery knob soup [left over].
Baked liver.
Larded, browned sweet potatoes.
Creamed carrots.
Raisin puffs.
Coffee.

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THURSDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Oranges.
Cereal.
Bacon and fried eggs.
Toast.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Stewed veal [left over].
Potatoes au gratin.
Whole wheat gems.
Tea.

DINNER.
Oyster soup [left over].
Veal cutlets, breaded.
Scalloped tomatoes.
Mashed potatoes.
Chocolate blanc mange.
Coffee.

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FRIDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Oranges.
Cereal.
Fried potatoes.
Rolls.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Scalloped oysters.
French fried potatoes.
Quick biscuit.
Marmalade.
Tea.

DINNER.
Tomato soup [left over].
Halibut, baked, with egg sauce.
Potato puff [left over].
Stewed beets.
Creamed onions.
Coffee.

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SATURDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Oranges.
Cereal.
Potato cakes.
Toast.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Creamed fish [left over].
Baked potatoes.
Quick rolls.
Cracked pears.
Tea.

DINNER.
Cream of corn soup.
Roast lamb.
Mint sauce.
Potato puff.
Stewed tomatoes.
Sliced pineapple.
Coffee.

MARION HARLAND'S HELPING HAND.

When an address or other information is wanted by mail a stamped, addressed envelope should accompany the request. Please do not send parcels to the office.

No Replies to Letters.

"I WONDER why the Cornerites don't reply to us after they have sent in their requests. I have written many letters, wasting stamps, and so few reply. I answered one correspondent who offered worsted pieces in exchange for new cotton goods for quilts. I offered her eight yards. I have written twice and never received a reply and have had several other experiences of the same sort. I have sent out the magazines to ten or twelve people and seeds to two or two and have offered seeds to others, but they did not reply. If they could only realize that we are wasting our stamps, paper, and time when we get no reply. You may send me a few more names for magazines. I have sent to all but two of the names you gave me or else written to them. P. F. H."

Is this experience that of many others of the constituency? Is there such carelessness and discourtesy common among our Cornerites? I would like to make excuses, such as nonreceipt of letters, sickness in the household, a press of work, etc., rather than believe that any one would write an application to the Corner, receive letters from those who wish to be of service, and calmly ignore such kindness. The least those can do who have taken our time, the space in the Corner, and the efforts of those who wish to aid them in getting their pleas answered, is to acknowledge the letters that come in reply to their printed appeals in the Helping Hand. The case is a little different of those who make an offer and get letters from those who do not take the trouble to inclose a stamp for reply. The woman who offers seeds or patches can hardly be blamed if when she receives a request to send these and no stamp is sent along she does not display great alacrity in putting up the parcel and paying postage on it herself. But when some one has asked for either of these articles and a Cornerite writes and expresses her willingness to supply them, the least that should be done would be to send an immediate answer to the gracious offer. I am interested to know, as I said above, if this sort of rudeness is frequently met with in the Helping Hand.

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Help Given and Asked.

"I always feel, as if the Corner were the place to make an offer if I have anything of which to dispose, so again I appear. I have been clipping some children's stories from the paper, as they seemed far too interesting to let get away, even though I had no children to enjoy them. I now have quite a budget of them, and write to you hoping that through the Corner I may find some little shut-in between the ages of 6 and 9. The reason I say shut-in is because I feel that to such a child the stories will be most interesting. I have mounting paper for the pages, which I will also send, so that the child may have the pleasure of making a book of the stories. Now I would like to ask a favor, not for myself, but for an invalid friend who lives on a farm. Some years ago he had a phonograph given him. Now it is out of commission, and although he has quite a number of records there is no music. What I would like is to get in touch with some one who has a reasonably good up to date machine and would be willing to give it to this shut-in man. He has articular rheumatism and has spent most of the last twenty years flat on his back in his bed. May I add that he is still a reasonably cheerful man, who believes in his fellow man, and believes there is a God, and a good one, too? Indeed, he is a marvel to me when I realize that he holds his faith in God and man, when so many of us who are well and strong rail against the knocks we receive. I hope I may serve a little shut-in and that I may have the great pleasure of knowing my shut-in friend will receive the phonograph. S. L. A."

There should be no delay in replies to either of these desires. The little shut-in children, either girls or boys, are sadly plentiful, and the only trouble I anticipate is that the generous offer of the stories may have difficulty in deciding which child to cheer with her gift. And surely there should be as ready a response to the appeal for the phonograph. Twenty years in bed with articular rheumatism—do you know how painful that is?—and a man—and still cheerful and full of faith! Such faith as that deserves to be justified, and I shall feel that I have mistaken my constituency if the gift asked for is not offered. I shall be happy to send the address either for those who wish the pictures or who crave the pleasure of bestowing the phonograph.

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Recipes for Meat.

"On reading the talk not long ago on meat, I decided to send the recipes for meat in the way we have it. About Wednesday I get a plate boil, take out the bones, roll and wrap with twine, cook it slowly, and when tender set it aside to cool, as we like it sliced cold. The broth is generally used for dumplings or noodles. For dinner the next day we have meat pie. Cut the meat fine, cover with milk, and let simmer while making a pastry not so rich as pie crust. Cut this with a biscuit cutter and add it to the meat after it has been thickened with a paste made of flour, water, and a little salt added. Bake until the crust is done. For tomato pie make a thick porridge with beef broth and cornmeal. Chop beef fine and add tomatoes and a pinch of chili powder and salt. Put two tablespoons of lard in the baking pan, pour in enough of the porridge to cover the bottom and sides of the pan, and add the meat. Then cover the top with the remainder of the porridge and bake half an hour. For another dish chop the meat fine and put it in a baking pan, then a layer of cooked tomatoes, already seasoned, then boiled macaroni and meat. Put a little butter on top and bake. I will also send the recipe for chili sauce, which is easy to make and is fine: Twelve large ripe tomatoes, four onions, two green peppers, one red pepper, four tablespoons of sugar, two tablespoons of salt, two teaspoons each of cinnamon, cloves, and allspice, one teaspoon of ginger, one quart of vinegar. Peel onions and tomatoes, seed peppers, chop all fine, add the other ingredients, and put over the fire. Boil steadily for two hours, cool, bottle, and seal. If you consider these worth printing I have other recipes I would be happy to send. I would like some one to send me the address of a family where there are children who are likely to have no Christmas, as I can make some gifts for them. M. A. A."

These recipes sound sufficiently attractive to make sure that others from the same source will be welcome. May I ask this correspondent when sending other directions of this sort please to give the exact quantities used in thickening soups and gravies, in making the cornmeal porridge, etc.? The recipes will thus be more helpful to inexperienced housekeepers who have not cooked long enough to know just how to follow loose directions with a security of success. The kindly offer to help make Christmas for poor children warms my heart and I trust may lead to other friendly actions of the same kind. Replies to this are sure to come, and I shall be glad to give M. A. A.'s address to applicants.

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Home for a Baby.

"I am writing you in regard to a baby. Can you find one for me? I wish one 2 or 3 months old and prefer a black haired girl rather than a boy. I have tried everywhere I could think of, but without success. If you can get one for me I will go and get it. I shall hope to hear an answer soon. I will take a boy if you cannot get me a girl.

"MRS. J. M."

Although we do not keep babies on hand, we have often been able to find one in need of a home and put it into a home that needed a baby. I hope this may be the case in this instance. As a matter of course, the would-be adopter must be prepared to provide entirely satisfactory references and those who are willing to yield the baby must have a clean bill of health for the infant and give the undisputed possession of the child. Any one wishing the address of this applicant may write to me for it.

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Gift Promptly Acknowledged.

"The nice Bible came this morning and was gratefully received. I see so many nice, good deeds and helpful things reported in the Corner. Such kindness will reap a reward, here and hereafter.

"L. B."

Here is a testimony from some one who evidently was not kept waiting for an answer to her appeal. I am glad to print her acknowledgment.

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Six Needy Children.

"I wish I could do something to help others, but have nothing except my labor. If any of the poor shut-ins have plain sewing they wish done and will send it to me and cut out what they wish made I shall be proud to help them and to do it for nothing. I have six children, from a boy of 10 years to a baby 16 months old, and if any of the Corner have discarded shoes and clothing that are not good enough for a city school I would be glad to pay postage on them. We find it hard to keep our children in school, as there is no place here where one can buy cheap clothing as one does in the city. I am a good seamstress and can make over almost anything to advantage. I would like especially to get an overcoat or raincoat for my two boys of 8 and 6 years of age. If they don't fit I would be happy to pass them on. We have had lots of sickness and just now have a hospital and operation bill to pay and so it keeps us busy trying to make ends meet.

"J. M. T."

As I have said frequently before, I do not like to ask for clothing, but to me this seems a rather exceptional instance. The children are in need of articles to make them decent for school and it is the time of year when mothers are discovering that last year's garments have been outgrown while they are still whole and good. Will not some such mothers write to me for the address of J. M. T. and see if she cannot be helped? Her offer of plain sewing is the best she can do and should be extremely welcome to some one.

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A Vaudeville Recitation.

"Will you please try to find a recitation entitled 'A Virginia Judge' for me, or something like it? It has been used a great deal in vaudeville and deals with the trial of several Negroes by a southern judge and ends with the judge going fishing. F. D."

Can some one comply with the above request?

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Wants Sheet Music.

"Will you kindly inform me if the offers in the Helping Hand, such as sheet music, magazines, etc., are good for outsiders, as well as for those who live in the city? I am a shut-in in an insane hospital and would like some of the sheet music, if I am eligible to it.

"Miss E. L. M."

There are no city limits or any other kind to those who are benefited by the members of the Helping Hand. The only claim is their need and you have a full right to the sheet music you crave. I shall hope to receive applications for your address from those who have the material with which to supply your desires.

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Letters for Lonely Girl.

"I wonder if any of your lonely Cornerites would care to correspond with me. I would prefer girls between 17 and 25 years old, from the western states.

"A. G."

This is a chance for a pleasant correspondence. Of course, the girls on each side would have to exchange references satisfactory to their parents or guardians. This is a necessary precaution we must exercise for the protection of the young girls of our constituency.

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Offers Piano and Vocal Music.

"Your letter of some little time ago in answer to my inquiry as to individuals who were in want of piano or vocal music, that I might be of that much assistance to them, has been received, and I wrote to Miss C. J. B. on receipt of it. It has been some little time, but no communication has been received from her and the letter I wrote has not been returned. I expect, however, she was supplied with the material necessary before my letter reached her. The other names you mentioned are of people I am not able to do anything for, as it is in the instrumental and violin line, which we do not handle. If you should have at any time others to whom I could give material that we are not able to use as new material in piano music, I would be glad to have you forward their addresses to me. I thank you for your interest in the matter. A. H. H."

This generous offer was made some time ago and it is a gracious action to renew it. I shall look for addresses of those to whom A. H. H. can render the service he so liberally offers.

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Concerning Lip Reading.

"Can you or some one of our correspondents inform me concerning lip reading? I wrote to you once before for the address and you sent one to me, and I wrote to her inclosing self-addressed envelope, but received no reply. I am in public work and my hearing is failing so fast that I want to take up the lip reading. Any information will be much appreciated. I get so much pleasure in reading the Corner and have tried to do my mite towards helping.

"B. A."

Which of our Cornerites who knows something of lip reading will help this correspondent?

SUNDAY MORNING

THE poet could not truthfully sing today:

"Her feet beneath her petticoat
Like little mice stole in and out,
As if they feared the light!"

Rather could he sing about the fleet moving to and fro in the boldest manner exhibiting the acme of style in shoes and stockings. The vogue of the short skirt brought forth the necessity for attractive footgear; but, sad to say, all feet were not prepared to be made so conspicuous. Many accepted the styles without the least hesitancy; but, needless to remark, they furnished good material for the comic artists and joke writers.

It is a big mistake for a woman to wear a thing simply because it is stylish. Every true artist would rather see a woman dressed in a costume five years old if it were more becoming to her figure than one of the present day if it makes her look ridiculous. And yet I do not advocate the shunning of a style without making some effort to see if it cannot be adapted. This may be accomplished by putting on more flesh or taking some off, or by changing the style of hair dressing, etc.

Today I want to talk to the women who love to wear short skirts and smart shoes. 'Tis true that skirts are longer, but they are not long enough yet to hide the shoes, consequently the ankle is very much in evidence.

The woman who has an extremely homely foot should be partial to black shoes. These can be purchased in models which are equally as smart as the light-colored ones. Of course with evening gowns she will have need for light shoes; but at this time the rule to follow is that of matching. See that the stockings match the slippers and that both are a good match for the gown. To wear a light-colored stocking with a dark shoe is to invite public attention and adverse criticism if the foot is too fat or too long or too short. The slender foot, [illegible] ankle, but [illegible] long. It [illegible] Great [illegible] ing one's [illegible] they shou [illegible] long. It [illegible] terial wi [illegible] ill result [illegible] half size [illegible] is quite [illegible] of stocki [illegible] tages in t [illegible] better an [illegible] of being [illegible] not afford [illegible] not almost [illegible] foot which [illegible] pair of w

ADVICE ON

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cordially invites [illegible]
to [illegible] this Story-Journal
Pathway and Exploration
by Letter at any time

[If a personal reply is desired, a self-addressed stamped envelope should be inclosed.]

THE HEART BOOK OF ETIQUETTE

DO YOU dare to be yourself? In certain circles it is looked upon as "shockingly bad taste," this being one's own self. The pitfall of the social error is a great obstacle to unhampered individuality. To go beyond the pailing of the conventions is to court criticism, and many of us are prone to take as our standard "What will people say?" rather than the more rational "What does my heart say?" Personal charm is unmistakable, yet the basis of all true personal charm is just being one's own self. I have before my mind an instance wherein an otherwise winning personality is completely lost sight of by the almost slavish regard for the rigor of the social code. Any play of the emotions is in bad form. To show nervousness is bad taste, and a lady never fidgets. These are but a few of the technicalities of the sometime etiquette. In consequence the expression of one's individuality becomes the hallmark of well breeding.

A code of this sort does much to bear out the erroneous idea that to be socially correct in word and deed is to be artificial, and that society in general is filled with the example set by certain members of society. This becomes a self-evident truth. More often than not, we meet people who observe the strictest conventional as the personification of tact; to the untutored and the keenly observant their very tact becomes an unbearable oppression. We are every one of us familiar with the hostess who goes to ridiculous details which in suggestion only tend to put us at our ease, yet who

VIA THE HEART

CUT-AND-DRIED good manners with etiquette book and do not come to of the heart are not worth a fig. That theory, but it is perfectly correct, as Ma you in her talk today. She is a strong etiquette."

GOOD FORM, HEALTH AND BEAUTY

ANKLES A LA MODE

In Lace Boots the Ankles Are Less Conspicuous

Dancing Helps to Reduce Any Superfluity

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Great care should be taken in selecting one's stockings. In the first place they should be neither too short nor too long. If too short they will cause bunions, and if too long the wrinkled material will encourage corns and other ill results. The idea is to get them a half size larger than your foot. It is quite important to get a good quality of stockings. There are many advantages in this. They fit better, they wear better and they give a woman a feeling of being well dressed. Every one cannot afford silk stockings, but these are not absolutely necessary. I have seen feet which looked very attractive in a pair of well-made lisle hosiery of good quality. Of course, evening dress demands silk stockings. If one cannot afford them it would be better for one to refrain from wearing evening dress. Women should learn to be consistent in the matter of dress if they wish to be pronounced stunningly gowned.

Another essential matter which tends to give the ankle a good appearance is the gartering of the stocking. There should be sufficient of these to hold the stockings taut without causing "runners." Some women find it helpful to wear round garters beneath the knees. Worn at this point they do not interfere with the circulation. A loose, wrinkled stocking will make any foot and leg look awkward.

There is a difference of opinion regarding the lace and the button shoe for the fat ankle. Personally, I think the lace shoe is kindar to an ankle of this nature. One thing to remember is to get the shoe plenty large enough so that when it is laced there will not be a noticeable expanse of tongue. Avoid wearing tight shoes thinking they will make the foot look slimmer. They will cause it to look as tho it were ready to burst and the fat will be forced above the shoe so that it hangs over it like a canopy.

The fat foot can be reduced by exercise if one is patient enough to try the treatment. The grapevine exercise is splendid for the purpose. Stand with the heels together and the toes pointed out. Rest the weight of the body on the left toe and the right heel, and move the left heel to the left, and the right apart. Repeat the exercise, increasing toe also to the left. This will bring the toes together and cause the heels to be the swiftness of the movement. The same idea can be carried out by keeping the feet with the toes and heels together.

Dancing is another method of improving the appearance of the ankles. Don't wait until you get on the ballroom floor to receive the benefits from the exercise. Practice the various movements in your home. In fact, in the privacy of your own bedroom you will be allowed more liberty in the figures you cut.

The daintiest pair of ankles will be spoiled if their owner does not walk gracefully. In this exercise the toes should be pointed ahead. Correct any tendency to turn them out or in. And when walking be sure to move from the hips and not from the knees. This will give you a light springy step.

It is impossible to be graceful in walking if the feet are sore and tired. A very good remedy for this is to bathe the feet occasionally with warm water in which epsom salts have been dissolved, using a tablespoonful of salts to a quart of water.

ANSWERS TO BEAUTY QUERIES

REPLIES to letters to the writer of this department will be printed in regular order; but no replies in print may be expected in less than three or four weeks.

Correspondents desiring immediate replies to queries may get them by inclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope. Personal inquiries will receive prompt attention if accompanied by a stamped and self-addressed envelope.

Treatment for Red Nose

My dear Mrs. Symes.
When the weather is the least bit chilly my nose gets as red as a rose. What can I do? Can it be remedied permanently and without an external application? What causes this? If nothing will help permanently and without external application, what can be done? Please be gratefully thanked in advance by — PRETTFUL.

A red nose may be due to either of two causes: sudden change of temperature, or indigestion. I am printing below a lotion that you might try; it is an effective local treatment.

Lotion for Red Nose

Powdered calamine	1 dram
Zinc oxide	20 grains
Glycerin	½ dram
Cherry laurel water	4 ounces

This lotion should be well shaken before it is mopped on the nose. It may be used both morning and evening.

To Whiten the Hands

My dear Mrs. Symes.
Will you please print in your columns the formula which contains lemon juice and glycerin for whitening and softening the hands? Also, what can I do to prevent my fingers from cracking and becoming sore at the corners of my nails? Any information will be gladly received. BLUE EYES.

The lotion that you ask about is composed of equal parts of glycerin and lemon juice and a few drops of carbolic acid. I am printing below a formula in the form of a cream that is also recommended for the same purpose, also directions for making cosmetic gloves, which are a great hand beautifier. Perhaps the soreness is due to cutting the cuticle; it is better to push the cuticle back after washing the hands. You might try rubbing olive oil about the nail cushion to relieve the soreness.

Cream for Chapped Hands

White petrolatum	¾ ounce
Paraffin wax	¼ ounce
Lanolin	1 ounce
Water	1½ ounces
Oil of rose	10 drops
Alcohol	½ dram

Melt the paraffin wax, add the petrolatum and lanolin. Stir constantly, beating the water in during the process. Add the oil and alcohol when nearly cold.

Chapped hands should be treated by soaping the hands as dry as possible and applying some such emollient at night before retiring.

To Make Cosmetic Gloves

Use soft, large leather gloves, three or four sizes too large. Dip them open and spread the inside with the following preparation, then sew the ripped seam up.

Cosmetic Glove Paste

Ground barley, the white of an egg, a teaspoonful of glycerin and 1 ounce of honey.

Lotion to Whiten and Soften Hands

Put into a bottle 2 ounces of glycerin, 2 ounces of water, 2 tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and a few drops of carbolic acid. Shake well. After washing and drying the hands, rub a little of the mixture into them.

A Good Skin Softener

My dear Mrs. Symes.
I use bran bags continuously on my face, and it is the only thing that keeps my skin soft, especially the lips. I dislike creams, because they grow hair, but I have begun noticing some hair on my face and as I use the bran excessively to keep my lips soft, I suppose that this is the cause. Could you recommend something besides a cream for softening the skin? I have heard that glycerin and water is good, but I fear that it too grows "down" on the face. LUELLA.

I have never heard of bran bags having a tendency to grow hair on the face. Creams may do so where the skin is susceptible, but the glycerin lotion has never been known to promote a superfluous growth. You might try the greaseless cream formula printed below. Milk is highly recommended for softening and whitening the skin. And as a further preventive, try patting the face dry instead of rubbing it. I am printing also, a cream that you might use for your lips alone.

Kentucky Cold Cream

Rosewater	4 ounces
Almond oil	4 ounces
Spermaceti	1 ounce
White wax	1 ounce

Add the rosewater slowly, so that it will mix well.

Greaseless Cream

Corn flour	1½ drams
Water	10 ounces
Glycerin	2 drams

Make the flour into a paste with a little of the water; stir the rest in slowly. Bring to a boil and add the glycerin when cool.

To Reduce the Hips

My dear Mrs. Symes.
Please tell me how I can reduce my bust and hips. Thanking you in advance, I am, KORA B.

You might try the epsom salt baths for reducing the bust. Use a pint of the salts to a gallon of water, and bathe the bust with the solution about three times a week. Wearing a good brassiere and a suitable corset will do much toward making the bust less conspicuous. The following exercise ought to help reduce your hips:

To Reduce the Hips

First—Raise the outstretched arms above the head, the body retaining its erect position; then bend slowly forward from the waist so that the fingers come as near touching the floor as possible, without straining in any way. This is done without bending the knees. In recovering position, let the arms relax and sink down as the body straightens up. Second—With hands placed lightly on the hips, the fingers pointing forward, let the body drop forward easily, so that it is bent at the waist. This must be done gently, as by jerking more harm than good is done. From this bent position roll the body round to the right, counting four for it to reach the position of being bent over the side; then to the back—being careful to do it very easily at first, till the muscles have gained strength, for an exaggeration of the movement may cause real pain—then on to the left and back to the front. Practice again, only start toward the left. The waist acts as a pivot, on which the trunk swings, and the head is easily relaxed. Third—In this exercise the hands have the same position, but now the body is bent forward from the waist; then backs them to the right and left. Each movement should occupy four counts. Take these exercises gently, but let the movements be free and strong. Avoid the slightest strain of the muscles. No corsets should be worn while practicing them.

Removing a Mole From the Face

My dear Mrs. Symes.
I would like to know how to get a mole off the face. Will you please let me know what I can do to take it off? Thanking you for any information that you may give me, I remain, YOUR CONSTANT READER.

There is no home remedy for moles. It is dangerous for an inexperienced hand to tamper with them. Why not see an expert dermatologist, or an electric needle expert? This would be much wiser.

Treatment for "Split Ends"

My dear Mrs. Symes.
I would like you to tell me what I can do for harsh hair that has split ends, and what is the cause? I would like also to have a formula for blackheads and pimples on my forehead; I do not know how to get rid of them. WORRIED READER.

If you will cut the hair about a half inch once a month it will do much to prevent further splitting of the ends. Pay particular attention to the selection of your comb and pins; should either be sharp-pointed, the cause of your hair trouble is obvious. I am printing below a tonic that you might use, also the formula that you ask about.

Lotion for Blackheads

Pure brandy	2 ounces
Cologne	1 ounce
Liquor potassæ	½ ounce

Apply at night, after washing the face thoroly with soap and water.

Jaborandi Tonic

Quinine sulphate	20 grains
Tincture of cantharides	2 fluid ounces
Fluid extract of jaborandi	2 fluid drams
Alcohol	4 fluid ounces
Glycerin	2 ounces
Bay rum	4 fluid ounces
Rosewater	18 fluid ounces

The quinine should be dissolved in the alcoholic liquids by warming slightly, then the other ingredients added and the whole filtered. Rub into the roots of the hair every night.

Pimples

Beta-naphthol	5 grains
Oil of chamomile	5 drops
Ointment of benzoated oxide of zinc	1 ounce

Use on the surface.

The Green Soap Treatment

My dear Mrs. Symes.
When inquiring here how is it possible to prevent wrinkling of the skin? Will you please print the green soap treatment for blackheads? E. V. S.

I am printing below a remedy for wrinkles and a hardening pomade that will help to make the skin firm; also the treatment for blackheads for which you ask.

Lotion for Premature Wrinkles

Alum, powdered	70 grains
Almond milk (thick)	1½ ounces
Rosewater	6 ounces

Dissolve the alum in the rosewater, then pour gently into the almond milk, with constant agitation. Apply with a soft linen cloth every night before retiring.

Hardening Pomade
(An Astringent.)

This pomade should be applied after massage, to restore shrunken or flabby skin.

Oil of sweet almonds	6 ounces
White wax	2 ounces
Tincture benzoin	1½ ounces
Rosewater	1½ ounces
Pulverized lanolin	6 drams

Green Soap Treatment for Blackheads

Tincture of green soap	2 ounces
Distilled witch hazel	2 ounces

Let this mixture stay on only a few moments, then wash off with hot water.

If the green soap irritates the skin, as it sometimes will, use it every other day. Apply a cold cream.

Green soap may be purchased at any drug store. It is not a regular "cake soap," but is of about the consistency of custard.

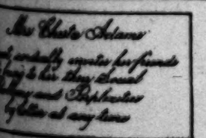
Open each seed acne with the point of a fine camphor needle. The hardened mass must be pressed or picked out. The empty sac of the plant should then be bathed with a little toilet vinegar and water, or with a very weak solution of carbolic acid and water. Sterilize the needle before using it by dipping into boiling water, as the use of any instrument, unless the skin as well as the needle is thoroly cleansed, is always dangerous.

The Nail-Biting Habit

My dear Mrs. Symes.
I am a girl of 14, and I bite my finger nails. I am very much ashamed of it and I try not to do it, but it seems of no use. It is will power that I lack and I would thank you a thousand times if you would tell me what to do to stop the habit. Some one told me to sprinkle red pepper on them, which I did, but I bit them just the same. Thanking you very much, I remain, A. Z.

Rubbing bitter aloes on the finger nail helps to break the nasty habit; quinin is equally effective. You might also try wearing glove tips; this will be a constant reminder for your will to assert itself.

ADVICE ON SOCIAL CUSTOMS



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Not infrequently occasions arise that offer problems not solvable in the encyclopedia of etiquette. It is then that discretion, good taste and due regard for the "finer sensibilities" of the other man must meet the emergency, and he who finds himself solely dependent on precedent for an answer gives up or bungles dreadfully. Sympathy and understanding must be the distinguishing qualifications of the aspirant to success in dealing either socially or commercially with others. Courtesy in the business world plays no small part in the attainment of success. Failure in this respect is due sometimes to an underestimation of one's self or one's capabilities, and when emergencies arise—and they are inevitable—the self-conscious person fares about as well as the too close student of the etiquette book.

So again, dare to be yourself, confident of your own ability to understand and sympathize, to not entirely disregard the conventions, to observe the strictest formality where it is neither superfluous nor pretentious to do so, and your course of action must needs lie open and easy. A fine point to remember is this: Fine breeding is never conscious, never effusive; it is wholesome and at the same time of exquisite delicacy; it is unmistakable, and very essence of true personal charm.

WHAT THEY STAND FOR

ALTHOUGH the feet can kick, it is quite true that they have to stand for some mighty bad insults. Why not be kind to your feet from now on and show them off to good advantage? For further advice, read what Mrs. Symes has to say.

SOLUTIONS TO SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Introduced by Phone

MY DEAR Mrs. Adams.
Kindly tell me if it is proper to talk to a young man when introduced by a friend over the phone. Also, is it proper to kiss the man to whom one is engaged before marriage? Do you think seventeen years is too young for marriage? Is it improper for a girl to drop a boy a card after she has returned from a visit to his home town? Thanking you very much, I am, IGNORANT.

I can see no impropriety in talking to a young man who has been introduced in this way, particularly when the person who presented him shows discretion in introducing. There is no impropriety in kissing the young man to whom one is engaged, but promiscuous kissing is not to be encouraged. Yes; according to present custom, and economical conditions, seventeen is a bit too young for the responsibilities of married life, and with R. S. V. P. on it, what are the exact words you should use in answering? On what kind of paper should you answer? Should name and address be written on the outside of the envelope? Is it all right to wear black shoes with a white middy suit to a "middy" party? IGNORANT.

You may wear your dresses midway between your knee and ankle. By all means ask the young man in when he calls to escort you. It is, however, decidedly improper to do so when you return from the affair. You have not told me whether the invitation is formal or informal. If the former, your answer must correspond to the form used in the invitation; if informal, you might say: "Indeed, I am delighted to avail myself of your very kind invitation." or, "It gives me much pleasure to accept your kind invitation." The reply should be written on white linen note paper. No, it is not necessary to write the name and address on the outside of the envelope. I can see no objection to wearing black shoes with the middy.

Etiquette in Listening

My dear Mrs. Adams.
Would you please answer the following questions? When speaking to a person is it proper to look right into his eyes, or to watch his mouth? How would you proceed to get a picture from a person with whom you are simply on speaking terms? I am, MARY ANN.

It is decidedly improper to stare at the speaker. On the other hand, it is a breach of etiquette and a mark of inattention to let the eyes wander from the speaker. Therefore, an unaffected interest is best evidenced by facing the speaker directly without inattention, yet without offense. Unless you have reasons best known to yourself for requesting the picture, it would be better perhaps to wait until the acquaintance is of sufficiently long standing to warrant it. Your other questions, I regret to say, I cannot answer, since they are not within the scope of my department.

Reply to an Invitation

My dear Mrs. Adams.
I am 14 years old. How long should I wear my dresses? When you are going to a party with a young man, should you ask him in before going and after coming home? When you receive an invitation to a party not? How can she make his boy friends know that what he tells them is not true? DOTTY.

There is really no way in which you can ripen the acquaintance except by chance. On the other hand, should the young man desire your friendship, he will lose no time in asking you if he may call. Provided the boy has been properly introduced, there is no impropriety in speaking to him, unless you have very serious objections to his company. It is not unusual for a boy to presume in this way. Simply treat him with rigid formality, and you will soon disillusion him. Your attitude toward him at all times, and particularly in the presence of those to whom he talks, will speak for itself.

A Real Problem

My dear Mrs. Adams.
I have seen in the paper where you gave other girls advice, so I decided to call on you for a little help. I am a girl almost 20 years old, and I am deprived of all worldly pleasure which other girls are enjoying. My parents allow me none. I never go to any social affairs, and I seldom get any clothing. All the praise, money and clothing are bestowed on my older brother and sister. I cannot understand why my parents treat me so. I am much older looking than either my sister or brother, and people have begun to take notice of the harsh treatment I get, and say it is a shame. Some of them have even tried to convince my mother that she is doing wrong, but they can not reason with her. I have needed medical attention for the last year, but my mother has taken no heed to it. Do you think it would be right for me to leave home? If we were poor people I might have let all this slip by, but we are not. I am a girl compelled by any law to stay at home after she is 21? I am, WORRIED BETTY.

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The Question of Familiarity Again

My dear Mrs. Adams.
I am a regular reader of your column, and have come to you for the first time for advice. Is it proper for me (I am 15 years of age) to permit a boy friend of mine to take me after accompanying me home? Is it proper for me to allow boys to call me pet names such as "Cutie" and "Dimples"? I have a very pretty new pink silk dress. It is sleeveless and cut very low in the neck, but has a velvet strap about an inch and a half wide over one shoulder. A girl friend of mine thinks it is too old for me, but I do not. Do you? Hoping to see a reply in your column soon, I remain, BROWN EYES.

You are very young yet, Brown Eyes, but not too much so to understand that in permitting such familiarity you forfeit self-respect and risk your chances for future happiness. Furthermore, it is unwise for you to attempt leading a very strenuous social existence at your age. Yes, I quite agree with your friend; the dress is a bit old for you. I am not, however, taking into consideration the fact that you may be sufficiently developed to look well in it. But a simple, slightly low neck and tiny puff sleeves would be in so much better taste for a girl of your age.

Making a New Acquaintance

My dear Mrs. Adams.
How may I get acquainted with a boy who lives a short distance up the street from me? We always speak when we meet. Is it proper for a girl to speak to a boy whom she does not care for? What should a girl do when a boy gets a notion in his head that she cares for him when she does not? How can she make his boy friends know that what he tells them is not true? DOTTY.

There is really no way in which you can ripen the acquaintance except by chance. On the other hand, should the young man desire your friendship, he will lose no time in asking you if he may call. Provided the boy has been properly introduced, there is no impropriety in speaking to him, unless you have very serious objections to his company. It is not unusual for a boy to presume in this way. Simply treat him with rigid formality, and you will soon disillusion him. Your attitude toward him at all times, and particularly in the presence of those to whom he talks, will speak for itself.

A Real Problem

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The Question of a Gift

My dear Mrs. Adams.
Recently I met a young lady in whom I became interested. I have called on her several times and have known her about three months. Now I would like to present her with something in good taste for Christmas. I will value your suggestions. Thanking you in advance, I am, A READER.

Flowers and good books or sweets are always in good taste, and invariably appreciated. By this time you should know the young lady's taste in reading. Why not present her with a good book? Handkerchiefs, gloves, leather goods or vanities are always acceptable.

VIA THE HEART

CUT-AND-DRIED good manners which spring from an etiquette book and do not come to expression by way of the heart are not worth a fig. That is perhaps a strong theory, but it is perfectly correct, as Mrs. Adams will show you in her talk today. She is a strong adherent of "heart etiquette."

THE INVASION OF THE MATCHING VOGUE

A YEAR ago the craze for skating brought forth sets of wearing apparel that were conspicuous because of the manner in which each article in the set matched the other, even to the smallest detail. This idea has been enlarged upon, until today the matching idea is carried out in the most unexpected ways.

The scarf and frock of pink chiffon is one expression of the fad. In fact, it is the rule rather than the exception to find that every gown has its scarf. It is the buyer's privilege to wear the scarf or not, as she desires. The chiffon is supplemented by silver lace, which forms the bodice and the deep hem. The skirt hangs from a natural waist line and is sashed with silver ribbon. The scarf is edged with silver bugles.

The skating cap and scarf of wool are lifted from the commonplace by being made to match. Could anything be more conducive to healthful outdoor exercise than the brown-and-white set here shown? The enthusiastic knitter might use the pattern, introducing various colors and thus gaining the Roman-striped effect which is so much in evidence.

A very odd set is that one of felt cloth and chiffon. It consists of a jaunty sailor of white felt cloth with a high crown and narrow brim. Rows of swansdown add a wintry touch to the model, while a pink velvet rose tries to exist in the chilly atmosphere. The same felt cloth fashions the peculiar little cape collar which is held close to the throat by means of one end, which is wrapped about the neck in muffler style. Three rows of swansdown relate the collar to the hat. The unique feature of the set is the muff, which relies on its material and not on furbelows for its attraction. To the muff sleevelets of blue chiffon are attached. These are to be slipped up over the arms, and in spite of the transparency of the material are intended to keep the cold air from rushing up the coat sleeves. A second pink rose stands out in strong contrast against the white background of the muff.

There is truly a smart "difference" in the gown and wrap which carry out the matching idea. The one garment increases the richness of the other. Wistaria velvet fashions gown and wrap and on both an elaborate use of silver braid has been made. Australian opossum collars the wrap and hems the gown and thus gives the finishing touch to the costume.

The idea of having hat, collar and muff to match is not a brand-new one, but having the three of mole is a decidedly important fashion note this season. The hat is given a military air by means of a black silk tassel. The military note is gained in the cape by the crossing of the two ends. These can fall, as shown, or they can be fastened at the back.

MONDAY MORNING,

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Sinews.

VAST LOAN IS SOUGHT.

Ask Further Credit for Munitions.

American Securities will be Offered as Collateral in this Country.

Effect will be to Swell the Supply of Gold in the United States.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 17.—While Germany is pressing for peace, the Entente Allies are preparing for war on a greater scale.

In this connection it transpired today that Great Britain and France soon will float another loan of prodigious proportions in the United States to establish credit for further purchases of war munitions.

The Federal Reserve Board having blocked the move by England and J. P. Morgan to negotiate a loan on British unsecured short term notes in this country, the Allies now intend to offer American and other securities as collateral for their new borrowings.

The Allies will experience no difficulty in obtaining further financial assistance in the United States so long as adequate security is offered.

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THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., west; velocity, 5 miles. Thermometer, highest, 63 deg.; lowest, 40 deg. Forecast: Fair Monday; heavy frost, freezing in places Monday morning. For complete weather report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. The president of a Los Angeles undertaking company was shot and killed when he answered a ring of the doorbell.

The woman who made Kentucky the foremost State as to literacy arrived here to lecture to teachers.

Llewellyn Iron Works officials made immediate plans for rebuilding the burned portions of the plant.

A Federal official declared investigation shows the power resources of California are developed beyond maximum needs.

Barrier loading of equipment has worked wonders toward relieving the car shortage here, a railroad official declared.

While his dancee waited for him in Quebec, a youth was struck and killed by an automobile here.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Imperial Valley is to have a reunion of the pioneers who paved the way for its present-day prosperity.

Many prominent men in the business world journey to Blythe to attend the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce for Riverside county.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Wife of government's chief witness will testify today in trial of Consul-General Bopp.

State Prison Board granted sixteen immediate pardons and twenty-six to take effect shortly.

GENERAL EASTERN. Fashion's fiats have decreed skirts three inches shorter for this winter.

Baron Oppenheim, wealthy banker

HINT TO READERS. It is a mistake to jump at conclusions, of the more important news in the greater part, of the more important news in this paper contain it. Consult the Index and the paper contain it. Consult the Index and the paper through the pages—and then get all the news of the